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- . What do you think this module is about?
- . How can you make use of it in your life?

## The module “I, Citizen” ...

- aims to develop your competencies as active and informed citizens in a global era;
- includes strengthening your *critical thinking, problem-solving, creative thinking* and applying these skills to global issues which are relevant to your local context;
- thus, tries to develop an understanding of civil values, rights, and responsibilities of citizens.

By the end of the module you as a student will be able to

1. demonstrate the skills and values for academic study;
2. apply basic reasoning skills to global and local issues;
3. demonstrate effective group-working skills;
4. demonstrate basic understanding of active and informed citizenship;
5. apply basic problem-solving techniques.

The first **assessment** will require students to take a reasoned stand (opinion) on a particular issue by providing evidence for it and by defending their ideas. This task evaluates **LOs 1, 2, 4.**

## **In this module, you will have (in each week)**

- . one 2-hour session with the lecturer (see the Timetable);
- . 2 hours of blended learning;
- . 4 hours of independent learning.

# Blended learning

You attend a class taught by a teacher in a traditional classroom setting, while also independently completing online components of the course outside the classroom (virtually).

In this case, the online and in-person learning experiences would parallel and complement one another (The Glossary of Education reform, no date).

**Blended learning** offers additional learning opportunities by way of a digital platform (e.g. Learning Management System). Digital learning elements (e.g. activities, texts for reading, quizzes) are often open to self-pacing by each individual student and can usually be logged in at any time and in any place (CAE, no date).

# Who is a Citizen?



# Definition of the word “*citizen*”

(derived from Latin word ‘civitas’ - which means city-dweller)

***A person who is a member of a particular country and who has rights because of being born there or because of being given rights, or a person who lives in a particular town or city***

(Cambridge Online Dictionary, no date)



# Prominent Citizens of the World

What prominent citizens of the world do you know?

**Are you an Informed Citizen? Why do you think so?**

**What basic citizenship values do you know?**

# Sustainable Development goals (SDGs)

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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