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Module II Technical Library Course II.1 Animation Course

Chapter 1. Introduction

The purpose of the O-City project is to discover and promote the natural and cultural heritage of our cities, and, at the same time, to stimulate the orange economy injecting technical and professional knowledge in natural and cultural promotion of the cities involved. On the one hand, the promotion of the natural and cultural heritage of the cities will be achieved by creating creative multimedia items (photo, video, comic, animation, podcast, ...) of each city and upload them into the O-City World platform. On the other hand, with the aim to develop the creative economy of the cities, different courses have been developed for teachers about the creative multimedia items that will be located into the O-City platform. These courses include resources about how to put into practice the contents with their students. In this way, teachers and students will create new creative multimedia items of their own cities that, after being validated, will be uploaded to the O-City World platform.

Additionally, the development of cultural, soft and business skills is also necessary for new practitioners in the orange economy. For this reason, the O-City training plan consists of the following 4 skill modules:

- 1. Module I. Heritage & Intellectual Property (IP): Basic content related to natural and cultural heritage (definition, classification, importance, etc.) and the protection of intellectual property (definition, categories, methods, etc.)
- 2. Module II. Technical: Basic content needed to develop multimedia elements (photography, video, animation, etc.) on heritage.
- 3. Module III. Business: Basic contents related to business and entrepreneurship skills in the orange economy (creation of business models, digital marketing, etc.)
- 4. Module IV. Soft skills: Contents to stimulate creativity, critical thinking and in general interpersonal skills as a tool to improve professional integration.

This document presents the Animation course, which is part of Module II. The aim of the course is to equip teachers with the appropriate technical knowledge and competences on how to develop a multimedia based on an animation, and also to provide him/her with materials and guidance to transmit this knowledge to their students in the classroom. Following the lessons proposed in this course, the students will implement an animation about some natural or cultural heritage of their cities. The course is available in open format in: https://poliformat.upv.es/portal/site/OCW CUR1157407 2020/tool/e6d6fe61-2ee2-4246-b34b-dc48f86ceef3

The main topics of this course are History and legacy of animation, animation shape and background, animation as a tool and Pre-production, production and post-production of an animated short film.





Using this knowledge, students will develop a product that presents, in a few seconds, a trip through the site where the heritage element is located through sound and image, providing an audio-visual experience that guarantees its knowledge and subsequent conservation. Finally, the teacher will upload the multimedia produced in his/her classroom to the O-City World platform after the evaluation of their quality.

This document is structured as follows. Chapter 2 details the learning objectives of the course. Chapter 3 describes the three types of learning materials developed: T2L-Teacher to learn, T2T-Teacher to teach and S2P- Student to practice. Chapter 4 reports the innovative learning methodologies that are used in the proposed course (project based learning and blended learning) and the ones that teachers can decide to use (flip-teaching, gamification and E-Scrum). Chapter 5 is dedicated to give the contents of the course, which is divided in four topics, each one consisting of four lessons. For each lesson, all the materials (T2T, T2L and S2P) are linked and recommendations about how to plan the lessons are given. Chapter 6 describes how to apply E-SCRUM to develop the multimedia by using the resources in Chapter 5. Chapter 7 indicates the technical requirements for the animation to be uploaded to the O-City World platform. Chapter 8 includes links to some useful tools to develop the multimedia and, also, some guidelines to implement E-Scrum in this course. Chapter 9 is dedicated to evaluation/assessment: teachers will be evaluated through tests about the materials T2T; and some rubrics are provided to teachers to facilitate the evaluation of students. Chapter 10 describes the steps to be done by teachers to upload to the O-City World platform those multimedias that have the required quality. Chapter 11 define the pathway to acquire competences by identifying the DIGCOMP (Ferrari, 2013) and ENTRECOMP (Bacigalupo, Kampylis, Punie, & Van den Brande, 2016) framework competencies that the students will work with each one of the proposed activities of the animation content course. Finally, in Chapter 12 teachers can find more learning materials from other O-City modules with activities related to animation. Teachers can decide which resources are more suitable or useful for their classroom depending of their teaching reality (educational level, subject, ...). In this way, teachers will adapt the learning path of their students focusing in technical, culture, intellectual property, business and/or soft skills.

Chapter 2. Learning Objectives

The general objective of O-City project is to provide a series of virtual tools that allow teachers to be trained in multimedia issues, granting technical as well as artistic knowledge to obtain an audio-visual product that is consistent with the project requirements. The final objective is that teachers transmit all this knowledge in the classroom, so that their students generate audio visual products that feed the O-City World platform.

After taking the animation course, the teacher (and his/her students when the course is brought to the classroom) will be able to:

- 1. Apply basic notions of video to promote cultural and natural heritage.
- 2. Write a narrative script to disseminate the main values of the selected heritage, or to report its situation or to highlight the importance of its preservation.
- 3. Develop a technical script which includes the following information for each sequence: camera settings, camera flow, lighting, ambient sound, voice-over (narrative script), music and timing.
- 4. Select the music that best accompanies the script developed.





- 5. Design all the characters and the universe where they are built so that the story has a clear narrative power and a fictional pact that works, both for the creator and the viewer.
- 6. Record the script for the chosen heritage reality.
- 7. Capture in-situ ambient sound.
- 8. Shoot the different sequences of your multimedia according to your technical script.
- 9. Assembly videos, photos, logos, music, ambient-sound and voice-over in a multimedia project.
- 10. Edit the project using all the audio-visual resources according to the information of your technical script
- 11. Generate the final multimedia to be uploaded to O-City World platform.

Chapter 3. Types of educational materials

One of the purposes of O-City is that teachers use our training program, not only to learn, but also to incorporate the O-City project into their daily academic activities in the classroom, where their students will create multimedia based on animation. In this sense, teachers will choose which contents of the course (and other related courses: culture, IP, business and soft skills) are useful for them depending of their previous training; and which contents to take to their classroom, depending on the type of subject or level of their students.

In general, the educational materials developed are classified into three types

Teacher to learn (T2L): contents (videos, ppts, pdfs, ...) to provide teachers with a basic technical knowledge applied to cultural and natural heritage. Teachers will transmit this knowledge to their students (they can use the same contents in the classroom).

Teacher to teach (T2T): contents (videos, ppts, pdfs, ...) and activities prepared for teachers to use in the classroom. These activities are prepared to be directly developed by the teacher in the classroom and they can be adapted to the subject and to the educational level. The T2T activities are the ones recommended to get that students create the multimedia based on animated images.

Student to practice (S2P): optional extra activities prepared for students to go deep into some topic. Teachers will decide if they propose some S2P activity or not.

Chapter 4. Innovative learning methodologies

This chapter is dedicated to explain the potential innovative learning methodologies that can be used in the animation content course then the teacher takes the course to the classroom.

Project Based Learning

The objective of this course is that students develop a specific project working in teams: a





multimedia based on animation. But not only is technical training offered, but also training in culture, IP, business and soft skills (see Chapter 12), so an integral formation in the orange economy sector is offered to students. Additionally, working in teams through the project encourage collaborative learning: responsible and team autonomous work, increased respect and tolerance, personal growth, improvement of communication skills, internalization of academic knowledge, greater control of the student in the learning process, teamwork, interest, and motivation, improvement of self-esteem, development of intellectual and professional skills and efficient use of resources.

Flip-teaching (optional)

Most of the materials prepared for teachers (T2L) can be used by students (T2T). Teachers can propose students to work on these materials at home before the class. In this way, the time in the class can be used to answer queries about the work made at home or to go deeper into the topic. This methodology promotes students' active involvement. Moreover, it offers a chance to focus class time on the higher forms of cognitive work (application, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation). As described by Bloom's revised taxonomy, by engaging students in complex tasks with the support of the teacher and the involvement of the group of peers. Chapter 5 specifies the activities that can be proposed using this methodology. More information about this methodology can be found in (Bergmann & Sams, 2012).

Blended learning

This course combines online educational materials (such as T2T videos described in Chapter 5) and traditional place-based classroom methods. Face-to-face classroom practices are combined with computer-mediated activities that students are assigned to do at home (some T2L activities described in Chapter 5). This methodology allows students to work on their own with new concepts, while teachers can support individually students who need special or customized attention.

Gamification (optional)

Teachers can introduce gamification in the course to increase participants' engagement. Students can get points by doing the proposed activities in Chapter 5 (T2L and S2P). The teacher assigns points to each team (or to each student if the teacher considers necessary that some task is done individually) after assessing each activity and makes the ranking visible. At the end of the course, teacher assigns points to each multimedia created and students assign points to the multimedia created by their peers.

E-SCRUM (optional)

Scrum is a framework for developing complex products widely used in Information Technology (IT) development. This methodology has been adapted to manage work-teams in educational environments (E-Scrum). E-Scrum can be used in the animation course to develop a multimedia about cultural or natural heritage. The roles in this project are:

Product Owner (the teacher who has followed one of the O-City formative plans) he





determines the learning objectives and is responsible for monitoring and grading results. He/she will also facilitate the E-Scrum process and the personal and team development process. He/she will use the learning materials provided in this course.

- The Scrum Team is composed by four or five students who are committed to develop an audiovisual project (multimedia based on animation content).
- One of the members of the Scrum Team performs the Scrum Master role. The Scrum Master is a "serving, coaching leader". He/she helps their team to perform optimally but he/she does not direct the team.
- The Stakeholders are people involved in O-City project who are in charge of validating the final product

Every E-Scrum project starts with the implementation of the **Product Backlog**. This is a list of requirements and priorities of the project. This is defined by the **Product Owner** (the teacher), in collaboration with the **Scrum Team** (the students).

The work in E-Scrum is divided into **Sprints**. Every Sprint has a duration of two weeks. Sprints are composed by four events:

- **1. Sprint Planning**: a meeting where the students must choose which requirements are going to be implemented in this sprint
- **2. Daily Sprint:** daily meetings where students share their improvements with the rest of the team
- **3. Sprint Review:** an event where the team presents the result of the Sprint, in the form of viable minimum product (VMP)
- **4. Sprint Retrospective:** a meeting where the team think about how they have managed the work. This is an introspective meeting, useful to improve the team work competence.

More details about how to do the product backlog and how to divide the course in sprints is given in Chapter 6.

Chapter 5. Contents of the course

To start the course, an <u>introductory video</u> explains how animation can be used as an audio-visual medium to manage and disseminate the main values of heritage elements, whether natural and cultural. The video contains an introduction to four topics applied to Heritage. After that, an <u>audio-visual realization reference</u> for cultural heritage is included with an example of the Garabato Dance (Colombia). It shows all the concepts previously seen so that the teacher in the classroom can address them.

Table 1 shows the three topics, each one divided into four lessons:

TOPIC	LESSON
	L1. Animation as a gadget (lights and eyes)
	L2. History of animation (where it comes from and where
T1 History and	it is going)
T1. History and legacy of animation	L3. Animated referents (Ancient, modern and local
legacy of animation	animation)
	L4. Traditional animation exercises





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T2 Animation shows	L1. What and how to tell? (stories and techniques) note: here we could specify two classes and shorten the next one.
T2. Animation shape and background	L2. Referential types of animation (animation as
and background	perception, interpretation and recreation of our reality)
	L3. Animation writing (text and visual)
	L4. Characters, who are they and why are they there?
	L1. Animation Principles
T3. Animation as a	L2. Use of the principles (referents and exercises)
tool	L3. Principles that affect my character
	L4. Principles applied to alternative techniques
TA Animatian as	L1. My story, functions and techniques
'T4. Animation as creation and	L2. Character and background design (animation)
composition	L3. Visual and sound montage
	L4. Final montage of the Project. Bible, video and
	presentation.

Table 1. Structure of the course in topics and lessons

The topics of the course are aimed at understanding animation as a different recreation of reality, thus valuing the themes, movements and different aspects of it. Animation allows us to create content with all the freedom we want to accept, in this way we can create universes that are the mirrorless reflection of what we live daily and what we have in our cultural heritages.

In the **first topic**, we understand how humanity has always been curious about movement, how the physical effect that makes us see moving images has been developed and understood, understand what kind of animation humanity has created through the years and respect different cultures and how the reality of each culture has affected animation. In the same way, look for animated references with which they feel identified individually, as a family and as a group. Examples of traditional animation are also made to understand in the most primary way the use of light and the eyes to create movement.

In the **second topic** we undertake the search for what and how, which stories are relevant to tell and how I am going to do it. Animation is a giant deck of options with which we must play to combine our cards to understand what is valuable to tell in the correct way. At this process we want to find the stories in the students that are narratively strong, that tell powerful realities and find the aesthetic way in which they could be better told. We will address the writing for the animation, the correct descriptions and the drawings that will help us put the story in images that give it an understanding to create a final content. We will see how our characters are the engines of the story, why they are there and what they should look like, how they should move so that we understand the fictional pact that the viewer makes with the story. Special emphasis is placed on the study of references to animate.

In the **third topic** we understand how animation is not only to comprehend reality, but to study it and theorize it to achieve a level of movement that is pleasant for the viewer, we see how the principles have been used in multiple ways to find different aesthetics that produce countless effects in the viewer, understanding the scenes, gravity and movement as our fundamental pillars.





We will see different animation techniques, to understand that not only with drawings we can create movements, but also with photos, objects or by tracing videos to use reality in different ways. In the same way we see how our characters are affected by these principles. (the 12th Disney animation principles)

In the **fourth topic**, an exhaustive work is carried out on the final construction of the story, write it correctly and put it on paper to choose the technique to be used, design the characters, the backgrounds and adjust them to an attractive montage for the viewer. Visual as sound at the end make an animated sequence that gives us the notion of the short film's image (the ideal would be to do it completely but time is limited), and combine the knowledge obtained in image and text to present an animation bible in which we can explain the narrative, aesthetics and objectives of our short film so that it is ready for production.

Topic 1. History and legacy of animation

The main objectives of the topic are described in a <u>video</u> that describes the topics that will be learned during the course, the topic it is divided into 4 lessons:

- 1. **Animation as a gadget:** How animation is a deception to our eyes, discovering the first toys that were used to show movement as a zootrope and a kinetoscope.
- 2. **History of animation:** How animation has represented different realities, first animation short films, where does the phi effect come from and perform a simple exercise with a camera. Realities as narrative, documentary and simple fun for the audiences.
- 3. **Reference in animation:** Identify, search and collect different animated referents and how they portray the realities regarding the place and time where they are located. Finding the universality of animation within classic as well as modern animations.
- 4. **Traditional animation exercises:** Practical lesson in which we design different visual toys mixed with a short story of our own to begin understanding the movement of objects through the eyes.

Table 2 to Table 5 describe the materials provided to the teacher for each lesson. Each lesson corresponds to one class of the teacher with his/her students. The materials (videos and pills) prepared for the teacher to learn (T2L) can also be used directly in the classroom (teacher to teach – T2T), or a task for the students can be assigned, which consists on watching the videos at home before the class (in green colour in the tables). The latter option is known as flipteaching, in which the time in class is used to solve doubts and go further into the project. Videos explain the theoretical concepts of a lesson, whereas pills show practical examples of these theoretical concepts to help in the understanding. As said before, the objective of this course is that the students, guided for a teacher who has took this course, develop multimedia based on animations to be uploaded in O-City World platform. To achieve this goal several activities are recommended for each lesson (T2T- in blue colour) and it is detailed if the students need to work in the classroom, in the street (most of them) or at home. Extra activities (S2P – in salmon colour) are proposed for those teachers who want to go deeper into the topic of the lesson. Additionally, recommendations of what to do in class in each lesson are included. All the prepared materials (lesson content in pdf, videos, video contents in pdf and activity factsheets in pdf) are linked in





the tables. Students should deliver all the proposed activities before the following lesson, when the teacher will solve their doubts (if students do not do/deliver the activity, they won't have doubts). After solving their doubts, students should correct their activities and deliver them again to the teacher. Although working in team to develop the multimedia is highly recommended, most of the proposed activities can be done individually to get better results.



	Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
	1 Animation as a gadget	T2L/T2T	Video T1.L1. Video explanation of animation, its importance to humanity and its physical explanation (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf)	Video explanation of animation, its importance to humanity and its physical explanation.	30′	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	Present O-city World platform (watch some examples) Video 1 is explained Video 2 is explained The activity is carried out with paper Extra activity is proposed
,		Т2Т	Activity T1:L1.1 The teacher explains how animation is a different representation of reality. How this is part of each of the students and what are the types of stories to tell and types of animation (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf).	The teacher explains animation physically and narratively	30′	at home/classroom	
		T2T	Activity T1.L1.2 Visual effect with paper (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Make a flip book on sheets of paper to try to understand the effect it causes on the eyes	2h	At home/classroom	
		S2P	Extra activity T1.L1.1 Understand identification through animation (activity factsheet in pdf)	Choose an animated piece that is important to each one and discuss it	1 h	At home/classroom	

Table 2. Materials provided for Lesson 1. Animation as a gadget of Topic 1. History and legacy of animation



Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
	T2L/T2T	Video T1.L2. Explanatory video of how animation arises as a physical and historical process, explaining the machines that allowed it (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf)	The beginning of the history of animation is described	15'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	Answer questions Video 1 is explained Small explanations of the applications are made to understand animation Extra activity is proposed
2 History of	Т2Т	Activity T1:L2.1 Make a small animation with Flipaclip (Video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Animation experimentation with drawing	2h	At home/classroom	
animation	Т2Т	Activity T1.L2.2 Make an animation in StopMotion Studio (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Animation experimentation with photograph	2h	At home/classroom	
	S2P	Extra activity T1.L2.1 Make an animation on traced paper (activity factsheet in pdf)	Assemble an animation on traced paper using paper.	4 h	At home/classroom	

Table 3. Materials provided for Lesson 2. History of animation of Topic 1. History and legacy of animation.



Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
	T2L/T2T	Video T1.L3. What aspects are usually told in animation, children's animation, adult animation (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf)	Referent themes in animation	45'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	
	T2T	Activity T1:L3. Observe three short films, one national, one local and one international to analyze their differences (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Analyze the differences of each of these to make a conclusion	1h	At home/classroom	
3 Reference in animation	Т2Т	Activity T1.L3.2 Draw a character, background, or historical or social moment in the region on which an animation could be created. Try to represent a significant place or character in an animated style by analyzing its movements (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Reference reality in order to animate	2h	At home/classroom	Answer questions Video 1 is explained Short films are watched Activity 2 is done Activity 3 is proposed
	S2P fil in	Extra activity T1.L3.1 Investigate which short films or animated films have to do with local interests to analyze untold stories (activity factsheet in pdf)	Thematic analysis of local modern animation	4 h	At home /city	

Table 4. Materials provided for Lesson 3. Reference in Animation of Topic 1. History and legacy of animation.



Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
	T2L/T2T	Video T1.L4. What are the toys that were used to demonstrate the light and the effects it has on the eyes (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf)	Light and animation, demonstration	25'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	
4 Traditional	Т2Т	Activity T1:L4.1. Perform a simple thaumatrope to understand the movement of light (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Understand the effect of retinal persistence	2h	At classroom	Answer questions Video 1 is explained The phi effect is explained and a summary of the graphical composition is made A thaumatrope is performed An activity is carried out with the cell phone Extra activity is proposed
exercises	Т2Т	Activity T1.L4.2 Make animations with everyday objects to generate movement (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Understand how movements work on the screen	2h	At home	
	S2P	Extra activity T1.L4.1 Make a homemade phenakistoscope if you have the materials at home (activity factsheet in pdf)	Build a more complex animation tool to preserve	5 h	At home	

Table 5. Materials provided for Lesson 4. Traditional animation exercises of Topic 1. History and legacy of animation.





Topic 2. Animation shape and background

The main objectives of the subject are described in a <u>video</u> that explains which are the ways in which they are approached in order to make the most of the techniques and narratives of animation, it is divided into 4 lessons:

- 1. What and how to tell: Topics within animation, knowing what story is good, inspiration and references mixed with the different animation techniques
- 2. **Types of animation (narratives and techniques):** In what types of narratives animation is used and what techniques can we use to represent it such as analog, traditional, digital, stop motion and others.
- 3. **Writing for animation**: How to compose an animated film, how to write it in the correct format and make a visual script so that it is easily understood.
- 4. **Characters in animated stories**: The character as the engine of the story, types of characters and identification with them.

Table 6 to Table 9 describe the materials provided to the teacher for each lesson, using the same nomenclature (T2T, T2L, STP) and recommendations to use this topic in the classroom than tables in Topic 1.



Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
	T2L/T2T	Video T2.L1. Video explanation about the different types of narrative within animation and techniques (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf).	Know how animation is composed and the techniques used	20	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	
1 What and	T2T	Activity T2:L1.1 The teacher seeks to understand where stories come from by referring to experiential perception and referential perception (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Build a story within the free and fantastic parameters of animation that is a combination of an experiential story with a referential one	1h	at home	Answer questions Video 1 is explained Video 2 is explained The activity about what to tell is carried out The activity on how to tell is carried out Extra activity is proposed
how to tell:	Т2Т	Activity T2.L1.2 Build a clear reference of our story in order to know which is the best technique to tell it (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Find an animation technique to be able to make a clear conceptualization of the story	1h	At home/classroom	
	S2P	Extra activity T2.L1.1. Find a movie or animated content that has parallels with personal and social life, and in this way try to write my own version adapted to my reality (activity factsheet in pdf)	Make a parallel and convert an animated content with a story closer to reality	1 h	At home/classroom	

Table 6. Materials provided for Lesson 1. What and how to tell t of Topic 2. Animation shape and background.



	Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
		T2L/T2T	Video T2.L2. Video explanation about the different genres within animation (<u>lesson content in</u> <u>pdf</u> , <u>video</u> , <u>video content in pdf</u>)	Understand what genre an animation can have, its mixes and its parameters	25'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	Answer questions Video 1 is explained Video 2 is explained The animated documentary activity is carried out The animated rhythm activity is carried out Extra activity is proposed
		Т2Т	Activity T2:L2.1 Make a short animation or design based on a real story that has happened (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Build a real story to get closer to documentary animation	2h	At home/classroom	
2	2 Animation types	Т2Т	Activity T2.L2.2 Make an animation or simple design based on a music track to understand the sense of timing (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Build a musical story to get closer to rhythmic animation	2h	At home/classroom	
		S2P	Extra activity T2.L2.1. Conceptualize an animated music video or documentary history by writing the script and thinking about what kind of technique should be used for it (activity factsheet in pdf).	Conceptualizing ideas based on non-traditional narrative of animation	4 h	At home/classroom	

Table 7. Materials provided for Lesson 2. Animation types of Topic 2. Animation shape and background.



Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
	T2L/T2T	Video T2.L3. Explanatory video about sequences, scenes and divisions in animation (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf)	Understand how a classic audiovisual structure is composed	15'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	
	T2T	Activity T2:L3.1 Write a short script for animation, understanding that it will be put into images (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Build a story based on previous knowledge in order to start with the animation production	1h	At home/classroom	Answer questions Video 1 is explained Video 2 is explained
3 Animation Writing	Т2Т	Activity T2.L3.2 Draw the script made scene by scene in order to understand how the correct montage of the animation will be (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Draw a visual script scene by scene in order to understand the correct montage in animation	3h	At home/classroom	The animated documentary activity is carried out The animated rhythm activity is carried out Extra activity is proposed
	S2P	Extra activity T2.L3.1. Connect the textual script with the visual script to build, through a simple video editing, an animatic that shows us exactly the story and the rhythm that it will have (activity factsheet in pdf)	Perform a conceptualization of the ideas based on the non- traditional narrative of animation	2 h	At home/classroom	

Table 8. Materials provided for Lesson 3. Animation Writing of Topic 2. Animation shape and background



Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
	T2L/T2T	Video T2.L4. Video about how the characters are the engine of my story (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf)	Understand how a classic audiovisual structure is composed	15'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	
4 Characters in	Т2Т	Activity T2:L4.1 Specifically describe my main characters, designing their dimensions in order to know if my story is moved by the character or vice versa (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf).	Design characters for animation correctly taking into account their movement.	1h	At home/classroom	Answer questions Video 1 is explained Video 2 is explained The activity on the described
animated stories	T2T Activity T2.L4.2 Draw and my character based on the fictional pact that exists in universe to think about its movement (video, video)	Activity T2.L4.2 Draw and design my character based on the fictional pact that exists in my universe to think about its movement (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf).	Character drawing and sketches	1h	At home/classroom	character is carried out The activity on the drawn character is carried out Extra activity is proposed
	S2P	Extra activity T2.L4.1. Design in description and illustration a character equivalent to the student immersed in a proposed cartoon world (activity factsheet in pdf).	Immerse yourself in other visual cartoon worlds created by others and in the same way be able to meddle on them	1 h	At home/classroom	

Table 9. Materials provided for Lesson 4. Characters in animated stories of Topic 2. Animation shape and background.





Topic 3. Animation as a tool

The main objectives of the subject are described in a <u>video</u>, in which we see animation as an exercise, as the tool that will help us create animated pieces within a free software or application, or even a simple assembly application in which frame rate can be controlled. This topic is divided into four lessons:

- Animation principles: In this lesson, we will see the principles of animation based on Disney animators and we will understand their importance, through examples and basic exercises.
- 2. **Use of the principles**: In this lesson, we will see how all principles are used within the animation montage, including more complex examples.
- Principles that affect my character: Here we will see which principles affect my
 character and how better characters can be built through the proper use of animation
 principles.
- 4. **Principles applied to alternative techniques**: In this lesson, we will see how the principles are used in alternative animation techniques, differences and similarities.

Table 10 to Table 13 describe the materials provided to the teacher for each lesson, using the same nomenclature (T2T, T2L, STP) and recommendations to use this topic in the classroom than tables in Topic 1 and 2.



Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
	T2L/T2T	Video T3.L1. Explanatory video on the principles of animation, a short summary about them and their origin (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf).	Understand where the principles come from and their importance	30'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	
	Activity T3:L1.1 Carry out a software exercise on acceleration and deceleration, anticipation and stretching and shrinking (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf) Animation orinciples Animation orinciples T2T Activity T3:L1.2 Complement the previous exercise with an appendix added to the object created thus using the principles of complementary and superimposed action and arcs (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf). Extra activity T3.L1.1. Carry out a video essay on a principle of Activity T3:L1.1 Carry out a software exercise on acceleration and exercise on acceleration and esimple animation that feels life thanks to the simplest principles Understand the strength applied by objects on other objects that have been added, thus applying more complex principles Understand the use of classical	feels life thanks to the simplest	2h	At home/classroom	Answer questions Video 1 is explained Video 2 is explained The activity with simple	
1 Animation principles		At home/classroom	principles is carried out The activity with more complex principles is carried out Extra activity is proposed			
		animation principles in modern	4 h	At home/classroom		

Table 10. Materials provided for Lesson 1. Animation principles of Topic 3. Animation as a tool.





Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
	T2L/T2T	Video T3.L2. Summary video of the principles for remembrance (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf)	Understand where the principles come from and their importance	15'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	Answer questions Video 1 is explained
2 Use of the principles	Т2Т	Activity T3:L2.1 Carry out a software exercise to understand timing and staging (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Carry out a scene with two simple characters to understand the importance of time and dialogues	3h	At home/classroom	The activity with simple principles is carried out The activity with more complex principles is carried out
	Т2Т	Activity T3.L2.2 Complement the previous scene with a background that makes the viewer understand where to look, propose a previous shot and a subsequent shot (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Understand other elements of animation as drivers of actions	1h	At home/classroom	Extra activity is proposed

Table 11. Materials provided for Lesson 2. Use of the principles of Topic 3. Animation as a tool.



Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
	T2L/T2T	Video T3.L3. Video about how characters are also affected by the principles of animation (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf)	Understand how characters use the principles of animation	15'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	
3 Principles that affect my	Т2Т	Activity T3:L3.1 Conceptualize a character that meets the principles of attractiveness, arcs and solid drawing (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Create clear, solid or pleasant characters for animation	1h	At home/classroom	Answer questions Video 1 is explained The activity on the characters and principles is carried out
character	T2T	Activity T3.L3.2 Create poses in a character that fulfills two actions, one main and one secondary, and understand how the poses will make its movement look natural (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf).	Animate a character through poses to show that it has life and meets the principles of animation	1h	At home/classroom	The character is drawn and animated in the poses Extra activity is proposed
	S2P	Extra activity T3.L3.1. Make a script and sketches about an animated character that is created to have unusual movements (activity factsheet in pdf)	Understand the vital and referential referents in the creation and movement of my characters	1 h	At home/classroom	

Table 12. Materials provided for Lesson 3. Principles that affect my character of Topic 3. Animation as a tool.



Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
	T2L/T2T	Video T3.L4. Video explaining how the principles are fulfilled in continuous photography (stop motion) and drawn frame by frame animation (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf)	Understand the principles in an analogous way	15'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	
4 Principles applied to	Т2Т	Activity T3:L4.1 Carry out an animation drawing after drawing using the pose-to-pose technique and complement it with direct animation (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf))	Understand the drawing after drawing as the minimum cell of animation	2h	At home/classroom	Answer questions Video 1 is explained The consecutive drawings activity is carried out
alternative techniques	T2T	Activity T3.L4.2 Make an animation showing objects accelerated by means of photos, whether they are people or objects created by students (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Understand how the consecutive photos can create movements that are not possible in reality	2h	At home/classroom	Activity with photographs is carried out Extra activity is proposed
	S2P	Extra activity T3.L4.1. Make a small animation with real people using elements of the city that complement the use of the principles through social and geographical exploration (activity factsheet in pdf)	Explore the techniques mixed with the exploration of people and place to create short films with non-traditional people and objects	3 h	At home/classroom	

Table 13. Materials provided for Lesson 4. Principles applied to alternative techniques of Topic 3. Animation as a tool.





Topic 4. Pre-production, production and post-production of an animated short film

The main objectives of the subject are described in a <u>video</u> that focuses on understanding how the proper pre-production, production and distribution of a short film or animated piece is like, starting from the idea, going through the conceptualization and animation and reaching the distribution and promotion of it. This topic is divided into four lessons:

- My story, functions and techniques: In this lesson we will begin to arrange the animated story that has been thought from the beginning, through the experiences and of the teacher and the group, understanding how it is better to tell it, with which technique and what tone and theme it is going to have, thus building a script and a developed visual script.
- 2. **Character and background design**: We design all the characters and the universe where they are built so that the story has a clear narrative power and a fictional pact that works, both for the creator and the viewer. It is proposed to animate the same scene to understand the complete visual aesthetics.
- 3. **Visual and sound montage**: We consider the montage of the scenes and the sound as a living entity that tends to change around the production, in the same way it is intended to create an animatic and the scene made in the previous class with important sounds, music and voices. It is proposed to at least finish the scene. It is also proposed to design the titles and credits of the short film to conclude it.
- 4. Final montage of the Project, bible, video and presentation: The project concludes with a document which is my guide sheet for a correct production, where there are technical, narrative and personal aspects of the short film. The animatic video and the scene or fragment created are finished and presented to the group alongside with their learnings and queries.

Table 14 to Table 17 describe the materials provided to the teacher for each lesson, using the same nomenclature (T2T, T2L, STP) and recommendations to use this topic in the classroom than tables in Topic 1, 2 and 3.



Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
	T2L/T2T	Video T4.L1. Video that is based on the importance of telling good stories that are combined with the experience of the creator and a well-refined technique (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf).	Understand how the narrative and formal structure come together to create good content.	20'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	
1 My story, functions and	Т2Т	Activity T4:L1.1 Carry out a conversation about the quality of the stories proposed in the course, where they come from and where they are going. A textual script is made (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Take into account the relevance of my story for myself and for others, make a script that describes it correctly	1h	At home/classroom	Answer questions Video 1 is explained Debate on the stories Debate on the
techniques	Т2Т	Activity T4.L1.2 Confront the previous stories and find references to which they want them to resemble in order to build an aesthetic. A visual script is drawn (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf).	Understand how an animated technique can better tell my story. Draw a story board that tells that story scene by scene.	2h	At home/classroom	technique Extra activity is proposed
	Extra a to peop S2P story to both te	Extra activity T4.L1.1. Make a pitch to people who do not know the story to see if it is understandable, both technically and narratively (activity factsheet in pdf)	Know if my story reaches places beyond my usual social circle.	1 h	At home	

Table 14. Materials provided for Lesson 1. My story, functions and techniques of Topic 4. Pre-production, production and post-production of an animated short film.



Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
2 Character and	T2L/T2T	Video T4.L2. Video that explains how the characters, the backgrounds and the aesthetics of the short film must belong to the same fictional place whatever it may be in order to find a narrative and aesthetic efficacy (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf).	Know that design is a fundamental process within animation, whether it is beautiful or not.	15'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	Answer questions Video 1 is explained The character design activity is carried out
background design	Т2Т	Activity T4:L2.1 Make design and personality sheets for all my characters. Make at least one full. Animate a scene with it (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf).	The character as the engine of the story aesthetically	4h	At home/classroom	The background design activity is carried out Extra activity is proposed
	Т2Т	Activity T4.L2.2 Make at least one complete background of the short film, design sketches for the rest (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	The help of the backgrounds to create the fictional pact and the aesthetics of the short film	1h	At home/classroom	

Table 15. Materials provided for Lesson 2. Character and Background of Topic 4. Pre-production, production and post-production of an animated short film.



Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class
	T2L/T2T	Video T4.L3. Video that explains how montage is a fundamental part of the animated narrative (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf)	Understand that rhythm, music and moving images come together to form something stronger than that.	15'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom	Answer questions Video 1 is explained The montage activity is carried
3 Visual and sound montage	Т2Т	Activity T4:L3.1 Edit the complete short film based on the visual and textual script. Assemble the scene made (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf).	Visual montage as preliminary animation	2h	At home/classroom	out The sound montage activity is carried out
	Т2Т	Activity T4.L3.2 Preliminary sound treatment for the entire short film, perform at least one scene correctly (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf).	Sound montage as an audiovisual language	2h	At home/classroom	Extra activity is proposed

Table 16. Materials provided for Lesson 3. Visual and sound montage of Topic 4. Pre-production, production and post-production of an animated short film.



Lesson	Туре	Materials	Description	Work time	Study location	What is done in class	
	T2L/T2T	Video T4.L4. Reflective video on the completion of the course and animation as an art form (lesson content in pdf, video, video content in pdf)	Animation as an art form and the short film as part of one's own language.	15'	at home (previous to the lesson -flip- teaching) or in the classroom		
4 Final montage of the Project, bible, video and	Т2Т	Activity T4:L4.1 Presentation of short films and discussion about them (<u>video</u> , <u>video content in pdf</u> , <u>activity factsheet in pdf</u>)	The short film as language	1h	at home	Answer questions Video 1 is explained Short films sample Discussion	
presentation	Т2Т	Activity T4.L4.2 Presentation on experiences and the concept of animation (video, video content in pdf, activity factsheet in pdf)	Experiences and concepts of animation	1h	At home/classroom	Extra activity is proposed	
	S2P	Extra activity T4.L4.1. Try to produce the short film as a long-term project (activity factsheet in pdf)	Projection of the content created	Life	Everywhere		

Table 17. Materials provided for Lesson 4. Final montage of the Project, bible, video and presentation of Topic 4. Pre-production, production and post-production of an animated short film.





Chapter 6. How to implement E-SCRUM

In this section more details about the use of E-Scrum are given. This chapter is divided into three sections:

- **The team**: this section describes how to form a balanced team and proposes some tools to work collaboratively.
- **The methodology**: this section presents a use case in which we applied the E-Scrum methodology with the aim of implementing a animation concept multimedia.
- **The evaluation rubrics**: this section shows some rubrics that can be used to evaluate each sprint of the E-Scrum methodology.

The Team

E-Scrum implies **team working**, so the teacher must divide the students into teams, up to five members in each team (Scrum Teams). If teacher knows students, it is easy for him to create balanced groups. These groups should contain, at least, the following characters:

- **Scrum master**: a person with leadership skills. He coordinates the team and is the contact person for the Product Owner (the teacher, as explained below).
- **Secretary**: a person with organizational skills who will be responsible of reporting the meetings, following up the work and keeping the team tools updated.
- **Innovator**: a creative person able to introduce lateral thinking in the teamwork.
- **Technician**: a person with high digital competences, who should be able to learn how to use new software quickly.

Regardless to each member's character, all of them have to work in the implementation of the product.

Unfortunately, it may not always be possible to create such a balanced team, so the teacher shall do his best.

E-Scrum teams are **self-organized**; this means that they can choose the tools to perform their work, such as the collaborative software to keep the work updated. Some interesting tools are available in the market, such as those included in Office365 (OneDrive, Word, Excel, Planner, Calendar...), those provided by google (GoogleDrive, Docs, Sheets, Jamboard, Calendar...) or other included in Altassian package (Jira, Trello, Bitbucket...). In any way, it is important to use collaborative tools in order to maintain **transparency** in the ongoing work. These tools should include at least:

- A canva or table where the project status is always updated
- A repository where all the files are available
- A calendar where events are marked

The methodology

In order to clarify the development of the methodology, we are going to use a fictitious example. In this example, we work with an art teacher of a secondary school who wants to develop, with their students, an animation that introduces the story of an important character of Gandia city: "El tío de la Porra". He is a fictitious character that announces the initial of Gandia festival, visiting all schools with a grou of drummers.

With the aim of making the work more realistic, the teacher takes the role of a technician in tourist from the municipality who needs an animation to publicize the festival. In this case, the Product Owner will be the teacher, taking the role of the technician.

First step consists on presenting the project to the class in form of epic. This is a story that shows the context of the project, the needs and the expectations. In our example, the epic could be the





"El Tío de la Porra is an important character from Gandia city. Its story is based on the chief of a drummers band from the army, in the XIX century. He was in charge of transmitting information from Spanish Government to Gandia municipalities, and, one of the news that he used to transmit, was the initial of Gandia festival. Since 1934, he runs throughout all Gandia schools, announcing the initial of the festival. We want to use this character in order to publicize Gandia festival all over the country. We need an animation that explains the story of the character and his importance in our culture today. The voice in off included in this product should give information about his main characteristics. Furthermore, the animation should include music, chosen according to the shown image".

After presenting the epic, it is time to create the Product Backlog, this is the list of features that the product must fulfill. This task is developed by the Product Owner (the teacher) in collaboration with the Scrum Team (the students).

The Product Backlog is composed by a sheet for each feature (called User Story) and each one contains the following fields:

- An **identifier** (this is a number to identify every user story)
- A **description** of the user story. This description must follow the template "As a < type of user >, I want < some goal > so that < some reason >".
- The **priority** of the user story, this informs about how important this feature is for the Product Owner. It is a number, the higher its value the higher its priority.
- **Time estimation**, how much time does it take to complete this user story
- Checklist to **validate** the user story

Next table shows an example of product backlog. We have included only one user story, but it could contain more. A good practice could be that every team will develop only one user story. The priority informs us about the importance of each user story so teams should choose the most important in the first place.

Identifier	Description	Priority	Time	Validation checklist
	As a technician in tourist, I want an animation so that it presents the story of "El Ttío de la Porra"			Does the detailed character appear in the multimedia? Do the images show the main characteristics of this character? Does the narrative highlight the main characteristics of the character and his story? Does the narrative present the social context of the time where the story began?
02	As a technician			Is the music appropriate to the image?

Table 18. Example of product Backlog for a multimedia based on Animation

Some recommendations about the Product Backlog:





- It has to be leaded by the Product Owner in order to assure that the validation checklist contains the main items that should appear in the multimedia. It is a way to focus the work of the students.
- This validation checklist is not a rubric for the evaluation. In the rubric the teacher will include all the technical aspects that he considers important to evaluate, meanwhile in the validation checklist the features of the product are included, without detailing the quality.

The implementation of the animation content multimedia can be divided in eight Sprints, as can be seen in Figure 1. Each sprint has a duration of two weeks. Teacher proposes each sprint and give students all the materials that they need to develop its outcome, which are detailed in Table 19. Rubrics for the evaluation of each sprint (Table 20 - Table 27) are also shared with students so they know where to put the focus of their work. Teachers can continue with their own program in the classroom, while students can work in the project by their own at home.

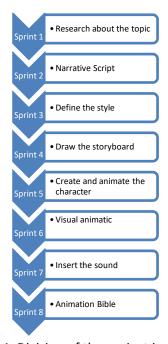


Figure 1. Division of the project in sprints

The events of each Sprint are:

- 1. **Sprint Planning:** this is the first meeting of every sprint. In this meeting, the team decides what to do during the sprint and how to organize tasks, including who is responsible of each task. It is very important to define when the team considers a task as done, and this definition is stablished following the criteria given in the validation checklist. A minute report has to be done in order to highlight the tasks to do, the responsibility of each member and the planning. This minute report has to be available for the teacher revision.
- 2. **Daily Sprint**: every day of the sprint, the team meets five minutes in order to revise the work done and plan the work to do. A minute report has to be done and it has to be available for the teacher revision.
- 3. **Sprint Review**: once the sprint has finished, the team presents to the Product Owner and others stakeholders the result of the Sprint in form of viable minimum product. They review the product in order to demonstrate that it accomplishes the validation checklist. The teacher and other stakeholders are spectators, but they can ask any question and propose modifications.





- 4. **Sprint Retrospective**: after the sprint review, the teacher meets the team and helps them to think about how they have managed the work. This is a meeting in which the team **reflects** about their way of working. For this, the teacher can:
 - a. revise the minute reports in order to detect misconducts or problems in the organization of the group;
 - b. ask about the roles and propose changes if he considers it is necessary;
 - c. ask about the tasks done for each member;
 - d. ask if there are some problems in the group; try to detect if some member is not working enough;
 - e. propose some changes in the organization, way of working etc.

This meeting can also be used to revise the product technically; the teacher utilizes the rubrics to assess the work and give feedback to the team. Rubrics for each sprint can be found in next section

Figure 2 shows the Scrum events, detailing the roles that are involved in each one.



Figure 2. Scrum events and roles involved in each one

Resources and Rubrics for evaluation

Table 19 includes the description of each sprint, its outcome, the resources to be used by students, where to find these resources and where to find the rubrics to evaluate the sprint.

Table 20 to Table 27 include the rubrics to evaluate sprint 1 to 8, respectively. Teachers must rate each specific criteria of a rubric on a scale from 1 to 5, according to the degree of compliance in which 5 corresponds to full compliance and 1 indicates non-compliance. To get the final assessment, the rate of each criteria is converted to points and all points are added, getting a final number of points. Students must get more than 12 points for their work in the sprint to be acceptable.



Sprint	Description	Outcome	Resources	Links	Rubric
1	Do a research about the topic and look for referents	Document describing the character, the context of his story, his features and list of examples of characters that can serve as referents.	Video T2.L1 Activitiy A.T2.L1.1 Search for a Topic Activity A T2-L1.2 Look for referents	Table 6	Table 20
2	Make the narrative Script	Narrative Script	Video T2.L3 Activity A.T2.L3.1 Write a short script for animation, understanding that it will be put into images	Table 8	Table 21
		Document describing the	Video T2.L4 Activity A.T2.L4.1	Table 9	Table 22
3	Define the style	character and some draws defining its features. Link to the selected the music	Activity A.T2.L2.2 Search for music	Table 7	
4	Draw the storyboard	Document with the storyboard	Video T2.L3 Activity A T2.L3.2 Draw the script scene by scene	Table 8	Table 23
			Video T2.L4 Activity A.T2.L4.1 Description main character	Table 9	
	Create and	Draw the character	Video T3.L3 Activity A.T3.L3.1 Conceptualize a character Activity A.T3.L3.2 Create poses	Table 12	T. I. 24
5	animate the character	and its movements	Video T3.L4 Activity A.T3.L4.1 Carry out an animation Activity T3-L4.2 Make an animation showing objects accelerated by means of photos,	Table 13	Table 24
			SketchBook Tutorials		
6	Animatic (visual)	Edit the images	Video T4.L3 Activity A.T4:L3.1 Edit the complete short film based on the visual and textual scrip	Table 16	Table 25
			Video Editor Tutorials		
7	Animatic (sound)	Insert the sound	Activity A T4.L3.2 Preliminary sound treatment for the entire short film, perform at least one scene correctly.	Table 16	Table 26
8	Animation Bible	Review the final produc	Video T4.L4 Activity A.T4.L4.1 Present the animation	Table 17	Table 27

Table 19. Division of the project in sprints





SPECIFIC CRITERIA to evaluate Sprint 1- Research about the topic	1	2	3	4	5	Assessment	Comments
1. The document contains a description of the topic, the character and the context	Х					1	
2. Students have looked for referents		Х				2	
3. The contextualization of the work is correct			Х			3	
4. Students have used different information sources		Х				2	
5. Students have presented original and creative ideas		Х				2	
Total: 25 points (Accepted: 13-25 points; Rejected: 0-12 points)						10	

Table 20. Rubric to evaluate Sprint 1 -Research about the topic (example of use)

SPECIFIC CRITERIA to evaluate Sprint 2- Narrative Script	1	2	3	4	5	Assessment	Comments
The narrative script structure contains an introduction, development and conclusion	х					1	
2. The script is original and creative		Х				2	
3. The script is syntactically correct			Х			3	
4. The narrative allows to understand the main ideas that the group want to communicate		х				2	
5. The length of the script is appropriated		Х				2	
Total: 25 points (Accepted: 13-25 points; Rejected: 0-12 points)						10	

Table 21.Rubric to evaluate Sprint 2- Narrative Script (example of use)

SPECIFIC CRITERIA to evaluate Sprint 3 – Define the style	1	2	3	4	5	Assessment	Comments
1. The character is well-characterized (personality, movements, style)					Х	5	
2. The outcome contains some drawings of the character		Х				2	
3. The character features fits with the main ideas that students want to communicate			Х			3	
4. The outcome contains some referents used to create the character					Х	5	
5. Background music is correctly selected according to the topic				Х		4	
Total: 25 points (Accepted: 13-25 points; Rejected: 0-12 points)						19	

Table 22. Rubric to evaluate Sprint 3- Define the style (example of use)





SPECIFIC CRITERIA to evaluate Sprint 4 Draw the storyboard	1	2	3	4	5	Assessment	Comments
1. The storyboard contains all the sequences to tell the story					Х	5	
2. The storyboard contains all the technical information provided for each scene (camera staging, transitions, visual effects)		х				2	
3. Each scene is presented in detail and timed to the second			Х			3	
4. The storyboard contains every speech that is heard throughout a video					х	5	
5. The storyboard is logical and coherent so the video should look visually consistent from beginning to end				Х		4	
Total: 25 points (Accepted: 13-25 points; Rejected: 0-12 points)	•	•	•		•	19	

Table 23. Rubric to evaluate Sprint 4- Draw the storyboard (example of use)

SPECIFIC CRITERIA to evaluate Sprint 5 –Character Design	1	2	3	4	5	Assessment	Comments
1. The character is designed to create visual interest. Models contain a level of detail consistent with the story	Х					1	
2. The character has been correctly reference, including some examples		Х				2	
3. The poses of the character have been included			Х			3	
4. Characters are appealing, have personality, and show clear differences between characters (if there are more than one)		Х				2	
5. There is a consistent visual style in the characters, setting and props that unifies all the visual elements and supports the theme and story			х			3	
Total: 25 points (Accepted: 13-25 points; Rejected: 0-12 points)						11	

Table 24. Rubric to evaluate Sprint 5 - Character Design (example of use)

SPECIFIC CRITERIA to evaluate Sprint 6 – Animatic (visual)	1	2	3	4	5	Assessment	Comments
1. The background images are appropriated and add interest to the animation	Х					1	
2. Movement within the animation displays the interaction between characters (if there are more than one)		Х				2	
3. The timing of actions within the scene is consistent with the story			Х			3	
4. The character's posing and movement drives the action of the story			х			3	
5. The images are correctly edited, without cropping or filters that affect their original quality.		х				2	
Total: 25 points (Accepted: 13-25 points; Rejected: 0-12 points)						11	

Table 25. Rubric to evaluate Sprint 6 - Animatic (visual)





SPECIFIC CRITERIA to evaluate Sprint 7– Animatic (sound)	1	2	3	4	5	Assessment	Comments
1. The locution time is correct and the reading speed of the script is adequate					Х	5	
2. The locution allows to understand the message		Х				2	
3. Background music is correctly selected according to the course criteria			Х			3	
4. Background music volume is adequate					Х	5	
5. The recording of the ambient sound, if any, and the interior recording of the script reading are correctly recorded; no wind or noise affecting the audio. Sound elements are heard properly.				Х		4	
Total: 25 points (Accepted: 13-25 points; Rejected: 0-12 points)						19	

Table 26. Rubric to evaluate Sprint 7 - Animatic (sound)

SPECIFIC CRITERIA to evaluate Sprint 8 – Review full Animation	1	2	3	4	5	Assessment	Comments
1. The duration of the audio-visual project follows the criteria established in the course.	х					1	
2. Logos and credits are correct and centred on the white background. The type of font, size and colour used in the credits is as indicated in the course.		Х				2	
3. The story is correctly characterized and explained in the multimedia. It is not overloaded with information and messages are presented objectively.			х			3	
4.The multimedia is notable for its creativity			Х			3	
5. The content of the multimedia follows the criteria established in the course		х				2	
Total: 25 points (Accepted: 13-25 points; Rejected: 0-12 points)						11	

Table 27. Rubric to evaluate Sprint 8 - Review full animation

Chapter 7. Requirements of the animation multimedia

The animation multimedia developed in the classroom should meet two types of requirements to be uploaded to the O-City World platform:

- 1. Quality: teachers should use the rubrics in Chapter 9 to guarantee the quality of the multimedia before uploading them (instructions in Chapter 10)
- 2. Technical:
 - a. Maximum duration: 3 minutesb. Maximum number of photos: 4





c. Start: use O-City and EU logo centred. Wait 4 seconds to start the speech.



Figure 3. Start of a multimedia based on photo.

d. End: add the logo of your institution as in the example in Figure 4. If necessary, place the credits of music, text or images before the final logos (font: calibri, size: 12 pts, white background and black letters)



Figure 4. End of a multimedia based on animation

- e. The voice over should be in local language
- f. Subtitles:
 - i. In English
 - ii. In yellow, font: calibri, size: 12 pts
 - iii. Each line cannot contain more than 35 characters
 - iv. Maximum of 2 lines
- g. Video:
 - i. Export the file from Openshot in .mp4
 - ii. The video cannot be more than 300MB
 - iii. Use www.videosmaller.com if you need to reduce the size of your video

Chapter 8. Useful tools

This chapter incorporates complementing resources and recommended tools for the three topics of this course:

Montage software:

- <u>Filmora</u>
- Shopify
- Premiere pro
- Lightworks





- VideoPad
- HitFilm Express
- DaVinci Resolve
- VSDC Free Video Editor
- OpenShot
- <u>Shotcut</u>
- <u>Blender</u>
- Movie Maker 10
- <u>iMovie</u>
- Magisto
- <u>WeVideo</u>

Animation apps:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.vblast.flipaclip&hl=es&gl=US

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/flipaclip-create-2d-animation/id1101848914

https://flipaclip.uptodown.com/android

StopMotionStudio:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cateater.stopmotionstudio&hl=es CO&gl=US

https://stop-motion-studio.uptodown.com/android

https://www.cateater.com/

https://apps.apple.com/co/app/stop-motion-studio/id441651297

Rough Animator

After effects

Recording apps:

Voicenotes: https://www.rev.com/blog/best-voice-recorder-apps-for-android

If the size of the multimedia needs to be reduced, you can use videosmaller online tool.









Chapter 9. Evaluation

This chapter is divided into two sections, the evaluation of the teacher and the evaluation of his/her students.

Teacher evaluation to obtain the Europass certificate

The animation course is available in open format in https://poliformat.upv.es/portal/site/OCW CUR1157407 2020/tool/e6d6fe61-2ee2-4246-b34b-dc48f86ceef3 so teachers have all the resources to implement the project in their classroom.

If teachers are interested in obtaining a certificate, they need to register for one of the editions of the course offered by CFP UPV (Posgraduate Formation Center of Universitat Politècnica de València http://www.cfp.upv.es/), which will be announced in our web.

Teachers will be evaluated through tests, which ensure that the contents (T2L) have been assimilated correctly. In this way, teachers can demonstrate the correct understanding of the module materials and obtain the Europass certificate.

Evaluation proposal for students to be used by the teachers

Teachers can use rubrics in Tables 16-23 to evaluate the work of their students and give them feedback about it:

- Table 20: rubrics to evaluate the research about the topic
- Table 21: rubrics to evaluate the narrative script of the multimedia
- Table 22: rubrics to evaluate the style selected
- Table 23: rubrics to evaluate the storyboard
- Table 24: rubrics to evaluate the character
- Table 25: rubrics to evaluate the visual animatic
- Table 26: rubrics to evaluate the sound of the animatic
- Table 27: rubrics to evaluate the full animation

Once the multimedia is finished, teachers should use rubrics in Table 28 to evaluate it and to guarantee that all the requirements to be uploaded to O-City World platform (Chapter 7) are met. Teachers must rate each specific criterion on a scale from 1 to 5, according to the degree of compliance in which 5 corresponds to full compliance and 1 indicates non-compliance. To get the final assessment, the rate of each criterion is converted to points and all points are added, getting a final number of points. The multimedia must get more than 35 points to be uploaded to O-City World platform. Next chapter is dedicated to explain how teachers can upload the multimedia developed in their classrooms.







SPECIFIC CRITERIA	1	2	3	4	5	Assessment	Comments
1. The patrimonial element is correctly characterized and explained. The script is not overloaded with information and messages are presented objectively.	Х					1	
2. Sketches were made of characters, stages and props, assessing utilization of resources of the visual language.		х				2	
3. Animation is dynamic and constant and the number of photos per second It is adequate. This is translated into correct movement and on moments.	X					1	
4. Background music is correctly selected according to the course criteria, its volume is adequate and it does not compete with the audio of the speech.				Х		4	
5. Very careful design. The stage and characters have chosen with much right and they are very well characterized. In addition, they transmit very good emotions of the characters.	Х					1	
6. Organize and structure the shape video understandable. The different scenes are clearly placed, faithfully transmitting what you want to tell.	Х					1	
7. The duration of each scene is correct and coincides with the section of the technical script in its description. It is not excessive.		Х				2	
8. The background music and the audio of the script's speech are synchronized on the timeline. The volumes have been adjusted for the correct transmission of the message.	Х					1	
9. The duration of the audio-visual project follows the criteria established in the course. The sequences of the technical script are differentiated by the corresponding intonation and pauses.	X					1	
10. A web application or app has been used adequate.	х					1	
11. Logos and credits are correct and centred on the white background. The type of font, size and colour used in the credits is indicated in the course.	Х					1	
Total: 11 (Accepted: 36-55 points; Rejected: 1:	1-35 p	ooints	5)			15	l

Table 28 Rubrics to evaluate the final multimedia based on animation





Chapter 10. Steps to upload the multimedia implemented in the classroom

Different steps need to be followed depending on the existence or not in O-City World platform of the city where the natural or cultural heritage that promotes the multimedia is set.

The city is in O-City World platform

After having decided which multimedia are appropriate in terms of content and quality to be uploaded to O-City World platform, the teacher has to:

- 1. Check if the heritage that promotes the multimedia is registered in O-City World platform (it should because there is a proposed activity for this). If not, propose the heritage.
- 2. Register as a creator user. This user will be able to upload multimedia items and evaluate the work of his own students.
- 3. Upload the item using the Content menu. The teacher has to specify the name of the authors of the item.
- 4. Once the item has been uploaded, a validator (from the municipality) will review it and publish in the platform if it is of adequate quality

The city is not in O-City World platform

In this case, some steps need to be done before being able to upload the multimedia:

- Search for a University or a cultural/educational organization at regional level and ask them to collaborate with O-City project. This organization will be able to create cities in the O-City World platform and to assign people responsible for the content of these cities in the platform (validators)
- 2. The University or regional organization has to send a letter of invitation to the mayor of the city to request his/her permission to incorporate the city to the platform. A template for the letter of invitation is included in Annex III. As this can be a long process, especially in big cities, you can continue with step 3.
- 3. Register as a creator user. This user will be able to upload multimedia items and evaluate the work of his own students.
- 4. Upload the item using the Content menu. The teacher has to specify the name of the authors of the item.
- 5. Once the item has been uploaded, a validator will review it and publish in the platform if it is of adequate quality





Chapter 11. Pathway to acquire competences

In this chapter, the pathway in the animation content course to acquire competences is defined. As concluded in WP5, we are working with DIGCOMP (Ferrari, 2013) and ENTRECOMP (Bacigalupo, Kampylis, Punie, & Van den Brande, 2016) competences.

DIGCOMP Competencies

In this section, we identify the DIGCOMP competencies that students will work with each one of the proposed activities of the animation content course. The proposed activities will help students to develop these competences through 3 proficiency levels: A (foundation), B (intermediate) and C (advanced). The list of indicators for the development of digital competences are included in Tables A.I.1 and A.I.2, and the list of learning outcome descriptors for each competence and level of proficiency (Tables A.I.3-A.II.5). Using the learning output descriptors of the digital competences, the proficiency level that students can develop by doing the proposed activities has been identified. Tables 23, 24 and 25 detail this information for topics 1, 2 and 3 of this course, respectively. For each lesson, activities (T2T) are represented in blue colour and extra activities (S2P) are represented in salmon colour (see the description of the activities in Chapter 5).

ENTRECOMP Competencies

In this section, we identify the ENTRECOMP competencies that students will work with each one of the proposed activities of the animation content course. The proposed activities will help students to develop these competences through 3 proficiency levels: A (foundation), B (intermediate) and C (advanced). These proficiency levels are summarized in Annex II (Table A.II.1). ENTRECOMP dos not offer a list of indicators for the development of the entrepreneurial competences, but a detailed list of learning outcome descriptors for each competence and level of proficiency (Tables A.II.2-A.II.16). Using these lists of learning outcome descriptors, the proficiency level that students can develop by doing the proposed activities has been identified. Tables 26, 27 and 28 details this information for topics 1, 2 and 3 of this course, respectively. For each lesson, activities (T2T) are represented in blue colour and extra activities (S2P) are represented in salmon colour (see the description of the activities in Chapter 5).



			Lesson 1			Lesson 2		Less	on 3			Lesson 4	
		T1.L1.1	T1.L1.2	T1.L1.1	T1.L2.1	T1.L2.2	T1.L2.1	T1.L3.1	T1.L3.1	T1.L4.1	T1.L4.2	T1.L4.1	
INFORMATION AND DATA LITERACY	1.1 Browsing, searching and filtering data, information and digital content		A		A		A			A			
	1.2 Evaluating data, information and digital content			А				А					
	1.3 Managing data, information and digital content												
	2.1 Interacting through digital technologies						А						
	2.2 Sharing through digital technologies												
COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION	2.3 Engaging in citizenship through digital technologies			A			А					В	
COLLABORATION	2.4 Collaborating through digital technologies												
	2.5 Netiquette												
	2.6 Managing digital identity												
	3.1 Developing digital content												
DIGITAL CONTENT CREATION	3.2 Integrating and re- elaborating digital content												
	3.3 Copyright and licences												
	3.4 Programming												
	4.1 Protecting devices												
SAFETY	4.2 Protecting personal data and privacy												





	4.3 Protecting health and						
	well-being						
	4.4 Protecting the						
	environment						
	5.1 Solving technical						
	problems						
	5.2 Identifying needs and						
PROBLEM	technological responses		Α			В	
SOLVING	5.3 Creatively using digital						
	technologies						
	5.4 Identifying digital						
	competence gaps						

Table 18. DIGICOMP competences developed with the activities proposed in Topic 1. History and legacy of animation

			Less	on 1			Lesson 2		Less	on 3	Lesson 4		
		T2.L1.1	T2.L1.2	T2.L1.3	T2.L1.1	T2.L2.1	T2.L2.2	T2.L2.1	T2.L3.1	T2.L3.1	T2.L4.1	T2.L4.1	T2.L4.2
AND DATA	1.1 Browsing, searching and filtering data, information and digital content				В								
	1.2 Evaluating data, information and digital content							А					
LITERACT	1.3 Managing data, information and digital content												А
	2.1 Interacting through digital technologies												
	2.2 Sharing through digital technologies												
COMMUNICATION AND	2.3 Engaging in citizenship through digital technologies										В		
COLLABORATION	2.4 Collaborating through digital technologies		А							Α			Α
	2.5 Netiquette								·	·			
	2.6 Managing digital identity												
	3.1 Developing digital content				Α								В





DIGITAL CONTENT	3.2 Integrating and re-elaborating digital content							В
CREATION	3.3 Copyright and licences							
	3.4 Programming							
	4.1 Protecting devices							
SAFETY	4.2 Protecting personal data and privacy							
SAFETT	4.3 Protecting health and well-being							
	4.4 Protecting the environment							
	5.1 Solving technical problems	Α						Α
PROBLEM	5.2 Identifying needs and technological							
SOLVING	responses				Α			
JOLVING	5.3 Creatively using digital technologies							
	5.4 Identifying digital competence gaps							

Table 19. DIGICOMP competences developed with the activities proposed in Topic 2. Animation shape and background

			Lesson 1		Less	son 2	Less	on 3	Lesson 4
		T3.L1.1	T3.L1.2	T3.L1.1	T3.L2.1	T3.L2.1	T3.L3.1	T3.L3.1	T3.L4.1
INFORMATION	1.1 Browsing, searching and filtering data, information and digital content								
AND DATA LITERACY	1.2 Evaluating data, information and digital content								
LITERACT	1.3 Managing data, information and digital content								
	2.1 Interacting through digital technologies								
	2.2 Sharing through digital technologies	Α				А			
COMMUNICATION AND	2.3 Engaging in citizenship through digital technologies								
COLLABORATION	2.4 Collaborating through digital technologies								В
	2.5 Netiquette								
	2.6 Managing digital identity								
	3.1 Developing digital content			Α				Α	Α
DIGITAL CONTENT	3.2 Integrating and re-elaborating digital content								
CREATION	3.3 Copyright and licences								
	3.4 Programming								





	4.1 Protecting devices						
CA 5577/	4.2 Protecting personal data and privacy						
SAFETY	4.3 Protecting health and well-being						
	4.4 Protecting the environment						
	5.1 Solving technical problems						
PROBLEM	5.2 Identifying needs and technological responses				В		
SOLVING	5.3 Creatively using digital technologies		Α			А	
	5.4 Identifying digital competence gaps						

Table 20. DIGICOMP competences developed with the activities proposed in Topic 3. Animation as a tool

			Lesson 1		Les	son 2	Less	on 3	Lesson 4
		T3.L1.1	T3.L1.2	T3.L1.1	T3.L2.1	T3.L2.1	T3.L3.1	T3.L3.1	T3.L4.1
INFORMATION	1.1 Browsing, searching and filtering data, information and digital content								
AND DATA	1.2 Evaluating data, information and digital content								
LITERACY	1.3 Managing data, information and digital content			Α					
	2.1 Interacting through digital technologies								
	2.2 Sharing through digital technologies	Α						Α	В
COMMUNICATION AND	2.3 Engaging in citizenship through digital technologies								
COLLABORATION	2.4 Collaborating through digital technologies					Α			
	2.5 Netiquette								
	2.6 Managing digital identity								
DIGITAL CONTENT	3.1 Developing digital content	В		Α			Α		
CREATION	3.2 Integrating and re-elaborating digital content								





	3.3 Copyright and licences					
	3.4 Programming					
	4.1 Protecting devices					
CAFFTY	4.2 Protecting personal data and privacy					
SAFETY	4.3 Protecting health and well-being					
	4.4 Protecting the environment					
	5.1 Solving technical problems				Α	
PROBLEM	5.2 Identifying needs and technological responses			В		
SOLVING	5.3 Creatively using digital technologies			Α		В
	5.4 Identifying digital competence gaps		Α			

Table 21. DIGICOMP competences developed with the activities proposed in Topic 4. **Animation as creation and composition**

			Lesson 1			Lesson 2		Lesso	on 3		Lesson 4	
		T1.L1.1	T1.L1.2	T1.L1.1	T1.L2.1	T1.L2.2	T1.L2.1	T1.L3.1	T1.L3.1	T1.L4.1	T1.L4.2	T1.L4.1
	1.1 Spotting opportunities			Α						В		
	1.2 Creativity	Α					Α					В
IDEAS AND	1.3 Vision											
OPPORTUNITIES	1.4 Valuing ideas											
	1.5 Ethical and sustainable thinking											
	2.1 Self- awareness and self- efficacy											
RESOURCES	2.2 Motivation and perseverance											
	2.3 Mobilizing resources											





	2.4 Financial and economic literacy							
	2.5. Mobilizing others							
	3.1 Taking the initiative							
	3.2 Planning and management							
INTO ACTION	3.3 Coping with uncertainty, ambiguity and risk							
	3.4 Working with others		Α		Α			В
	3.5. Learning through							
	experience	Α			Α		В	

Table 22. ENTRECOMP competences developed with the activities proposed in Topic 1. History and legacy of animation

			Less	on 1			Lesson 2		Less	son 3		Lesson 4	
		T2.L1.1	T2.L1.2	T2.L1.3	T2.L1.1	T2.L2.1	T2.L2.2	T2.L2.1	T2.L3.1	T2.L3.1	T2.L4.1	T2.L4.1	T2.L4.2
	1.1 Spotting opportunities			Α	Α					Α			
	1.2 Creativity	Α					В				В		
IDEAS AND	1.3 Vision												Α
OPPORTUNITIES	1.4 Valuing ideas												
	1.5 Ethical and sustainable thinking												
	2.1 Self- awareness and self- efficacy					А					В		
RESOURCES	2.2 Motivation and perseverance					А							
	2.3 Mobilizing resources									Α			





	2.4 Financial and economic literacy							
	2.5. Mobilizing others							
	3.1 Taking the initiative		Α					В
	3.2 Planning and management				Α			
	3.3 Coping with uncertainty,							
INTO ACTION	ambiguity and risk							
	3.4 Working with others	В					Α	
	3.5. Learning through							
	experience			В				

Table 23. ENTRECOMP competences developed with the activities proposed in Topic 2. Animation shape and background

			Lesson 1		Lesso	n 2	Less	on 3	Lesson 4
		T3.L1.1	T3.L1.2	T3.L1.1	T3.L2.1	T3.L2.1	T3.L3.1	T3.L3.1	T3.L4.1
	1.1 Spotting opportunities					Α			В
	1.2 Creativity	А						А	
IDEAS AND	1.3 Vision								
OPPORTUNITIES	1.4 Valuing ideas			Α					В
	1.5 Ethical and sustainable								
	thinking								
	2.1 Self- awareness and self-								
	efficacy					Α			
RESOURCES	2.2 Motivation and perseverance								
	2.3 Mobilizing resources								
	2.4 Financial and economic literacy								



	2.5. Mobilizing others				
	3.1 Taking the initiative	В		Α	
	3.2 Planning and management				
INTO ACTION	3.3 Coping with uncertainty, ambiguity and risk				
	3.4 Working with others		Α	В	
	3.5. Learning through experience				

Table 24. ENTRECOMP competences developed with the activities proposed in Topic 3. Animation as a tool

			Lesson 1		Lesso	n 2	Less	on 3	Lesson 4
		T3.L1.1	T3.L1.2	T3.L1.1	T3.L2.1	T3.L2.1	T3.L3.1	T3.L3.1	T3.L4.1
	1.1 Spotting opportunities								В
	1.2 Creativity		В			Α		Α	
IDEAS AND	1.3 Vision								
OPPORTUNITIES	1.4 Valuing ideas			Α					
	1.5 Ethical and sustainable								
	thinking						В		
	2.1 Self- awareness and self-								
	efficacy								
RESOURCES	2.2 Motivation and perseverance								
	2.3 Mobilizing resources								
	2.4 Financial and economic literacy								





	2.5. Mobilizing others						
	3.1 Taking the initiative	В		В	Α		
	3.2 Planning and management						
INTO ACTION	3.3 Coping with uncertainty, ambiguity and risk						
	3.4 Working with others					В	
	3.5. Learning through experience						

Table 25. ENTRECOMP competences developed with the activities proposed in Topic 4. **Animation as creation and composition**





E-SCRUM: extra DIGCOMP and ENTRECOMP Competencies

If the methodology E-Scrum is applied in the classroom, some competences will be developed at the highest level (C):

- Working with others (ENTRECOMP): the Sprint Retrospective is an opportunity for the Student Team to inspect themselves about how the team worked, how they used the collaborative tools, the relationship between the members of the team, ... during the last sprint. The teacher can help them to learn how to manage any kind of problem.
- Mobilizing others (ENTRECOMP): mobilization of the team members is one of the main challenges that E-Scrum teams has to meet.
- **Taking the initiative** (ENTRECOMP): E-Scrum requires self-organized teams; it leads to develop the initiative of the team members up to a higher level than in traditional learning.
- **Planning and management** (ENTRECOMP): planning in E-Scrum is essential and teams have to define priorities and plans in order to fulfil the criteria established in each sprint.
- The use of collaborative tools to manage E-Scrum team leads to work further on some competences as **Interacting through digital technologies** (DIGCOMP), **Sharing through digital technologies** (DIGCOMP) and **Collaborating through digital technologies** (DIGCOMP).

Chapter 12. Other training related to video

In this chapter, teachers can find more learning materials from other O-City modules with activities that can be implemented in the classroom while implementing the multimedia based on video. Teachers will decide which resources to take to their classroom depending of their teaching reality. In this way, teachers will adapt the learning path of their students focusing in technical, culture, intellectual property, business and/or soft skills.

Module I. Heritage & Intellectual Property

In this section teachers will find learning and teaching resources about basic contents related to heritage and intellectual property. This module is divided into two courses, which can be opened using their link:

- I.1 Heritage
- I.2 Intellectual Property





Module III. Business

In this section teachers will find learning and teaching resources about basic contents related to business and entrepreneurship skills. The module is divided into 6 courses, which can be opened using their link:

- III.1 Business models
- III.2 <u>Digital marketing</u>
- III.3 Branding
- III.4 Entrepreneurial finances
- III.5 <u>Testing business ideas</u>
- III.6 Pitch.

Module IV. Soft Skills

In this section teachers will find learning and teaching resources to stimulate creativity, critical thinking and interpersonal skills as a tool to improve professional integration. These are the three courses of the module, which can be opened using their link:

- IV.1 Interpersonal Skills
- IV.2 <u>Creativity</u>
- IV.3 Critical Thinking





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Annex I. DIGCOMP: framework to develop and understand digital competences

DIGCOMP (Ferrari, 2013) defines a list of 5 competence areas (Dimension 1: Information, communication, content creation, safety and problem solving), each one with several competences as a framework for developing and understanding digital competences in Europe. DIGCOMP provide us with indicators for the development of digital competence, shown in Tables A.I.1 and A.I.2., with three proficiency levels: A (foundation level), B (intermediate level) and C (advanced level). Moreover, DIGCOMP also describes learning outcome descriptors for each competence, which are collected in Tables A.I.3, A.I.4 and A.I.5.



	Getting to A	Moving from A to B	Moving from B to C
Information	 Understanding what a search engine is Finding out how to do searches with simple words Understanding how to save content and information Understanding which information is covered by Copyright Understanding that how to trust online information 	 Finding out about and using effective search methods. Finding out how to judge information and using these strategies. Finding out how to maintain files and content regularly and implementing practices. Understanding terms as copyright, copy left and creative commons. 	 Finding out about and trying a wider range of search techniques and strategies. Finding out about how to cross-check and filter information and using these strategies. Finding out about and trying a wider range of methods and tools to organise information. Understanding about different types of licences and how to apply them.
Communication	 Finding out about different digital communication channels Understanding how to use a few communication tools Becoming aware of basic principles for communicating through digital means Becoming aware of how to use technologies for cooperating with others 	 Finding out about and trying more ways to communicate with others. Finding out about and regularly using ways to shares files and content with others. Ensuring that cooperative tools are used as regularly as possible and seeing opportunities when needs arise. Finding out about online services Finding out about netiquette 	 Finding out and trying a wide range of communication tools and devices. Finding out about and trying these in the context of their match to needs and purpose. Finding out about a wide range of information sharing devices and tools, and identifying which of these tools and devices best matches different needs and purposes. Becoming engaged in civic online participation Understand cultural differences
Content- creation	 Finding out about different tools, software and packages to produce content Understanding how to use some simple tools Understanding how to modify content 	 Finding out about and using different ways that ICT can produce content. Become familiar with multimedia tools Understanding how to apply licences to the content one has produced Finding out about tools that support creating new programmes or applications 	 Selecting ways to produce content that are not so familiar and using these in contexts appropriate to needs and purpose. Finding out about and using ways to edit and refine content. Finding out about and using expert ways of combining existing content such as mash-up. Becoming familiar with different types of licences. Learning how to code and programme.

Table A.I.1. Indicators for the development of digital competence: Information, Communication, Content Creation.



	Getting to A	Moving from A to B	Moving from B to C
Safety	 Finding out simple means of protections (passwords, anti-viruses, avoid sharing information) Understanding how to protect self from addiction or cyber bullying 	 Finding details of the information that should not be shared online, and having opportunities to put this into practice. Finding out about and using a range of tools to protect digital devices. Finding out about the impact of technologies on the environment 	 Finding out about and using a wide range of protection strategies and how these apply to online identities. Knowing how to change online security and privacy settings, and monitoring and adjusting these regularly as needed, checking them against expert practice. Having access to expert sources that detail the different privacy issues, and how to address these in practice. Finding out about the impact of technologies on society
Problem-solving	 Finding out simple means of protections (passwords, anti-viruses, avoid sharing information) Understanding how to protect self from addiction or cyber bullying 	 Having access to sources or centres that demonstrate digital technologies, and having chance to explore their use according to personal needs. Having access to sources or centres that offer technical advice, and enable the individual to gain personal experience in solving technical problems. Creating own network of experts to recur to for help 	 Having access to a range of expert advice relating to new tools, devices, applications, software and services, to provide opportunities to review these in terms of current or future personal needs and purpose. Having access to expert technical advice that demonstrates how to solve technical problems that arise, and being able to use this in practice. Having access to a means to check personal competence, and being directed to sources to update competence areas that are identified as weak. Finding out about the potential of technologies in the resolution of complex or cognitive problems

Table A.I.2. Indicators for the development of digital competence: Safety, Problem-solving



	Competence	A-Foundation	B-Intermediate	C-Advanced
	Browsing,	I can do some online searches through search	I can browse the internet for information and I can	I can use a wide range of search strategies when searching for
	searching and	engines. I know that different search engines	search for information online. I can articulate my	information and browsing on the Internet. I can filter and
	filtering	can provide different results.	information needs and I can select the appropriate	monitor the information I receive. I know whom to follow in
	information		information I find.	online information sharing places (e.g. micro-blogging).
	Evaluating	I know that not all online information is	I can compare different information sources.	I am critical about the information I find and I can cross-check
L C	information	reliable.		and assess its validity and credibility.
Information	Storing and	I know how to save files and content (e.g.	I can save, store or tag files, content and information	I can apply different methods and tools to organise files,
r I	retrieving	texts, pictures, music, videos, and web pages).	and I have my own storing strategy. I can retrieve and	content, and information. I can deploy a set of strategies for
Infc	information	I know how to go back to the content I have saved.	manage the information and content I have saved or stored.	retrieving the content I or others have organised and stored.
	Interacting	I can interact with others using basic features	I can use several digital tools to interact with others	I am engaged in the use of a wide range of tools for online
	through	of communication tools, (e.g. mobile phone,	using more advanced features of communication	communication (emails, chats, SMS, instant messaging, blogs,
	technologies	VoIP, chat or email).	tools (e.g. mobile phone, VoIP, chat, email).	micro-blogs, SNS). I can adopt digital modes and ways of
				communication that best fit the purpose. I can tailor the format and ways of communication to my audience. I can
				manage the different types of communication I receive.
	Sharing	I can share files and content with others	I can participate in social networking sites and online	I can actively share information, content and resources with
	information	through simple technological means (e.g.	communities, where I pass on or share knowledge,	others through online communities, networks and
	and content	sending attachments to emails, uploading	content and information.	collaboration platforms.
		pictures on the internet, etc.)		'
	Engaging in	I know that technology can be used to interact	I can actively use some basic features of online	I am actively participating in online spaces. I know how to get
	online	with services and I passively use some (e.g.:	services (e.g.: government, hospital or medical	actively engaged in online participation and I can use several
	citizenship	online communities, government, hospital or	centres, bank, eGovernment services, etc).	different online services.
-		medical centres, bank).		
	Collaborating	I can collaborate with others using traditional	I can create and discuss outputs in collaboration with	I frequently and confidently use several digital collaboration
	through digital	technologies (e.g. email).	others using simple digital tools.	tools and means to collaborate with others in the production and sharing of resources, knowledge and content.
	channels			and sharing of resources, knowledge and content.
	Netiquette	I know basic behaviour norms that apply	I know the principles of online etiquette and I am able	I can apply the various aspects of online etiquette to different
5		when communicating with others using digital	to apply them in my own context.	digital communication spaces and contexts. I have developed
Communication		tools	, , ,	strategies to discover inappropriate behaviour.
ınic	Managing	I am aware of the benefits and risks related to	I can shape my online digital identity and keep track	I can manage several digital identities according to the
mı	digital identity	digital identity.	of my digital footprint.	context and purpose, I can monitor the information and data
Corr				I produce through my online interaction, I know how to
O				protect my digital reputation.

Table A.I.3. Learning outcome descriptors for competences in areas Information and Communication.



	Competence	A-Foundation	B-Intermediate	C-Advanced
	Developing content	I can create simple digital content (e.g. text, or tables, or images, or audio, etc.).	I can produce digital content in different formats, including multimedia (e.g. text, tables, images, audio, etc.).	I can produce digital content in different formats, platforms and environments. I can use a variety of
	content	of tables, of images, of audio, etc.,	multimedia (e.g. text, tables, images, addio, etc.).	digital tools for creating original multimedia outputs.
	Integrating and re- elaborating	I can make basic changes to the content that others have produced.	I can edit, refine and modify the content I or others have produced.	I can mash-up existing items of content to create new ones.
ion	Copyright and licences	I know that some of the content I use can be covered by copyright.	I have basic knowledge of the differences about copyright, copy left and creative commons and I can apply some licences to the content I create.	I know how different types of licences apply to the information and resources I use and create
Content creation	Programming	I can modify some simple function of software and applications (apply basic settings).	I can apply several modifications to software and applications (advanced settings, basic programme modifications).	I can interfere with (open) programmes, modify, change or write source code, I can code and programme in several languages, I understand the systems and functions that are behind programmes.
	Protecting devices	I can use basic steps to protect my devices (for instance: using anti-viruses, passwords, etc.).	I know how to protect my digital devices, I update my security strategies.	I frequently update my security strategies. I can take action when the device is under threat.
	Protecting personal data	I know that I can only share certain types of information about myself or others in online environments.	I can protect my and others online privacy. I have a general understanding of privacy issues and I have basic knowledge of how my data is collected and used.	I often change the default privacy settings of online services to enhance my privacy protection. I have an informed and wide understanding of privacy issues and I know how my data is collected and used.
	Protecting health	I know how to avoid cyber bullying. I know that technology can affect my health, if misused.	I know how to protect myself and others from cyber bullying and I understand the health risks associated with the use of technologies (from ergonomics aspects to addiction to technologies).	I am aware of the correct use of technologies to avoid health problems. I know how to find a good balance between online and off-line worlds.
Safety	Protecting the environment	I take basic measures to save energy.	I understand the positive and negative aspects of the use of technology on the environment.	I have an informed stance on the impact of technologies on everyday life, online consumption, and the environment.

Table A.I.4. Learning outcome descriptors for competences in areas Content Creation and Safety.



	Competence	A-Foundation	B-Intermediate	C-Advanced
	Solving	I can ask for targeted support and assistance	I can solve easy problems that arise when technologies do	I can solve a wide-range of problems that arise from
	technical	when technologies do not work or when using	not work.	the use of technology
	problems	a new device, programme or application.		
	Identifying	I can use some technologies to solve	I understand what technology can do for me and what it	I can make informed decisions when choosing a
	needs and	problems, but for limited tasks. I can make	cannot. I can solve a non routine tasks by exploring	tool, device, application, software or service for the
	technological	decisions when choosing a digital tool for a	technological possibilities. I can select appropriate tool	task I am not familiar with I am aware of new
	responses	routine practice.	according to the purpose and I can evaluate the	technological developments. I understand how new
			effectiveness of the tool	tools work and operate. I can critically evaluate
				which tool serves my purposes the best.
	Innovating	I know that technologies and digital tools can	I can use technologies for creative outputs and I can use	I can solve conceptual problems taking advantage
	and creatively	be used for creative purposes and I can make	technologies to solve problems (i.e. visualizing a problem).	of technologies and digital tools, I can contribute to
	using	some creative use of technologies.	I collaborate with others in the creation of innovative and	the knowledge creation through technological
	technology		creative outputs, but I don't take the initiative.	means, I can take part in innovative actions through
b0				the use of technologies. I proactively collaborate
solving				with others to produce creative and innovative
108				outputs.
	Identifying	I have some basic knowledge, but I am aware	I know how to learn to do something new with	I frequently update my digital competence needs.
roblem	digital	of my limits when using technologies.	technologies.	
ro	competence			
	gaps			

Table A.I.5. Learning outcome descriptors for competences in area Problem Solving.





Annex II. EntreComp: the entrepreneurship competence framework

EntreComp (Bacigalupo, Kampylis, Punie, & Van den Brande, 2016) defines a list of 3 competence areas (Ideas and opportunities, Resources, Into action), each one with several competence as a framework with learning outcome descriptors to promote the entrepreneurship competence in education and work.

The EntreComp progression model consist of four main levels, Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced and Expert, each one divided into two sub-levels. However, O-City courses will develop only the three first levels, as in DIGCOMP: : A (foundation level), B (intermediate level) and C (advanced level). Table A.II.I shows an overview of the learning outcome descriptors provided by EntreComp, which are detailed in Tables A.II.2 – A.II.16.





	Competence	Competence A-Foundation B-Intermediate		C-Advanced
ies	Spotting opportunities	Learners can find opportunities to generate value for others.	Learners can recognise opportunities to address needs that have not been met.	Learners can seize and shape opportunities to respond to challenges and create value for others.
opportunities	Creativity	Learners can develop multiple ideas that create value for others.	Learners can test and refine ideas that create value for others.	Learners can transform ideas into solutions that create value for others.
oddc	Vision	Learners can imagine a desirable future.	Learners can build an inspiring vision that engages others.	Learners can use their vision to guide strategic decision-making.
and	Valuing ideas	Learners can understand and appreciate the value of ideas.	Learners understand that ideas can have different types of value, which can be used in different ways.	Learners can develop strategies to make the most of the value generated by ideas.
Ideas	Ethical and sustainable thinking	Learners can recognise the impact of their choices and behaviours, both within the community and the environment.	Learners are driven by ethics and sustainability when making decisions.	Learners act to make sure that their ethical and sustainability goals are met.
	Self-awareness and self-efficacy	Learners trust their own ability to generate value for others.	Learners can make the most of their strengths and weaknesses.	Learners can compensate for their weaknesses by teaming up with others and by further developing their strengths.
	Motivation and perseverance	Learners want to follow their passion and create value for others.	Learners are willing to put effort and resources into following their passion and create value for others.	Learners can stay focused on their passion and keep creating value de-spite setbacks.
10	Mobilising re- sources	Learners can find and use resources responsibly.	Learners can gather and manage different types of resources to create value for others.	Learners can define strategies to mobilise the resources they need to generate value for others.
Resources	Financial and economic literacy	Learners can draw up the budget for a simple activity.	Learners can find funding options and manage a budget for their value-creating activity.	Learners can make a plan for the financial sustainability of a value-creating activity.
Res	Mobilising others	Learners can communicate their ideas clearly and with enthusiasm.	Learners can persuade, involve and inspire others in value-creating activities.	Learners can inspire others and get them on board for value- creating activities.
	Taking the initiative	Learners are willing to have a go at solving problems that affect their communities.	Learners can initiate value-creating activities.	Learners can look for opportunities to take the initiative to add or create value.
	Planning and management	Learners can define the goals for a simple value- creating activity.	Learners can create an action plan, which identifies the priorities and milestones to achieve their goals.	Learners can refine priorities and plans to adjust to changing circumstances.
	Coping with uncertainty, ambiguity and risk	Learners are not afraid of making mistakes while trying new things.	Learners can evaluate the benefits and risks of alternative options and make choices that reflect their preferences.	Learners can weigh up risks and make decisions despite uncertainty and ambiguity.
action	Working with others	Learners can work in a team to create value.	Learners can work together with a wide range of individuals and groups to create value.	Learners can build a team and networks based on the needs of their value-creating activity.
Into	Learning through experience	Learners can recognise what they have learnt through taking part in value-creating activities.	Learners can reflect and judge their achievements and failures and learn from these.	Learners can improve their abilities to create value by building on their previous experiences and interactions with others.

Table A.II.1. EntreComp overview





Area	Ideas and opportunities		Competence	Spotting o	pportunities
Hint	Use your imagination and abilities to	identify opportunities	for creating value.		
Descriptor	Identify and seize opportunities to create value by exploring the social, cultural and economied to be met. Establish new connections and bring together scattered elements of the la				
		Levels	of proficiency		
	A - Foundation	B - I	ntermediate		C - Advanced
recognise of community I can find do need solution community to solve. I can find ex from a solutineeds in mind have not be I can tell the where valuation the econdifferent rolution community is to solve.	opportunities to help others/ I can opportunities to create value in my and surroundings. Ifferent examples of challenges that ons/ I can recognise challenges in my and surroundings that I can contribute camples of groups who have benefited tion to a given problem/ I can identify y community and surroundings that en met. e difference between different areas e can be created (for example, at e community, in the environment, or omy or society)/ I can recognise the es the public, private and third sectors egion or country.	I can explain what may value/I can proactive create value, includin I can identify opport alternative ways/ I can achallenge, so the address it may becom I can recognise the private and third secountry/ I can established which needs, I want value. I can tell the differ creating value (for informal networks, market)/ I can ident professional opporturin existing organisativentures.	ely look for opporing out of necessity. Sunities to solve produced in redefine the despect at alternative opene apparent. different roles to ectors play in my polish which user at to tackle through the terms of t	roblems in scription of portunities the public, region or group, and the creating ontexts for inities and itions, the social and value, both	I can describe different analytical approaches to identify entrepreneurial opportunities/I can use my knowledge and understanding of the context to make opportunities to create value. I can take apart established practices and challenge mainstream thought to create opportunities and look at challenges in different ways/ I can judge the right time to take an opportunity to create value. I can carry out a needs analysis involving relevant stake-holders/ I can identify challenges related to the contrasting needs and interests of different stakeholders. I can identify the boundaries of the system that are relevant to my (or my team's) value-creating activity/ I can analyse an existing value- creation activity by looking at it as a whole and identifying opportunities to develop it further.

Table A.II.2 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Spotting Opportunities (Area Ideas and Opportunities)



Area	Ideas and opportunities	Competence Creativity	
Hint	Develop creative and purposeful idea	ns .	
Descriptor		ities to create value, including better solutions to exi	
	with innovative approaches. Combine	e knowledge and resources to achieve valuable effects	5.
	A - Foundation	Levels of proficiency B - Intermediate	C - Advanced
can explore resources. I can develo relevant to as part of a value for oth I can approxi	ach open-ended problems (problems	I can experiment with my skills and competences in situations that are new to me/ I can actively search for new solutions that meet my needs. I can experiment with different techniques to generate alternative solutions to problems, using available resources in an effective way/ I can test the value of my solutions with end users. I can take part in group dynamics aimed at defining	I can actively search for new solutions that improve the value-creating process/ I can combine my understanding of different contexts to transfer knowledge, ideas and solutions across different areas. I can describe different techniques to test innovative ideas with end users/ I can set up processes to involve stake-holders in finding,
explore oper to generate I can assem and others services and my needs community. I can find services and	re many solutions) with curiosity/I can in-ended problems in many ways so as multiple solutions. ble objects that create value for me /I can improve existing products, it processes so that they better meet or those of my peers and the examples of innovative products, it solutions/I can describe how some have transformed society.	open-ended problems/ I can reshape open-ended problems to fit my skills. I can identify the basic functions that a prototype should have to illustrate the value of my idea/I can assemble, test and progressively refine proto-types that simulate the value I want to create. I can tell the difference between types of innovations (for example, process versus product innovation and social innovation, incremental versus disruptive innovation)/ I can judge if an idea, product or process is innovative or just new to me.	developing and testing ideas. I can describe and explain different approaches to shaping open-ended problems and different problem-solving strategies/ I can help others create value by encouraging experimentation and using creative techniques to approach problems and generate solutions. I can create (alone or with others) products or services that solve my problems and my needs/I can develop and deliver value in stages, launching with the core features of my (or my team's) idea and progressively adding more. I can describe how innovations diffuse in society, culture and the market/I can describe different levels of innovation (for example, incremental, breakthrough or transformation-al) and their role in value-creating activities.

Table A.II.3 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Creativity (Area Ideas and Opportunities)





Area Ideas and o	Ideas and opportunities		e Vision
Hint Work towar	ds your vision of the future		
Descriptor Imagine the	future. Develop a vision to turn ideas into actio	n. Visualise fu	uture scenarios to help guide effort and action
	Levels	of proficienc	cy
A - Foundation	B - Intermediate		C - Advanced
I can imagine a desirable future/ I can develop simple future scenarios where value is created for my community and surroundings	scenarios around my value-creating activity.	Id future vi vi urpose it lo a vision. promake the rhat type promise ibute to.	can use my understanding of the context to identify different strategic isions for creating value/ I can discuss my (or my team's) strategic ision for creating value. can explain the role of a vision statement for strategic planning/ I can brepare a vision statement for my (or my team's) value-creating ctivity that guides internal decision-making throughout the whole process of creating value. can identify the changes needed to achieve my vision/ I can promote initiatives for change and transformation that contribute to my vision.

Table A.II.4 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Vision (Area Ideas and Opportunities)

Area	Ideas and opportunities		Competence	Valuing ideas
Hint	Make the most of ideas and opportunities			
Descriptor	Judge what value is in social, cultu	ural and economic terms. F	Recognise the poten	tial an idea has for creating value and identify
		Levels	of proficiency	
	A - Foundation	B - Interme	ediate	C - Advanced
myself and groups, suc value in my I can clarify used and a rights/ I car and circulat can be pr	camples of ideas that have value for others/ I can show how different that as firms and institutions, create community and surroundings. If that other people's ideas can be acted on, while respecting their in explain that ideas can be shared ted for the benefit of every-one or rotected by certain rights, for opy-rights or patents.	I can tell the difference cultural and economic which type of value I wan choose the most appropriate. I can tell the difference licences that can be used protect rights/ can cappropriate licence for sharing and protecting the my ideas.	value/ I can decide at to act on and then riate pathway to do be between types of to share ideas and choose the most of the purpose of	through entrepreneurship, such as social, cultural or economic value/ I can break down a value chain into its different parts and identify how value is added in each part. I can tell the difference between trademarks, registered design rights, patents, geographical indications, trade secrets, confidentiality agreements and copyright licences, including open, public-domain licences such as creative com-mons/ When creating ideas with others, I can outline a

Table A.II.5 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Valuing ideas (Area Ideas and Opportunities)





Area	Ideas and opportunities		Competence	Ethical a	nd sustainable thinking	
Hint	Assess the consequences and impact	of ideas, opportunities	s and actions			
Descriptor	Assess the consequences of ideas that bring value and the effect of entrepreneurial action on the target community, the market, society the environment. Reflect on how sustainable long-term social, cultural and economic goals are, and the course of action chose responsibly.					
			of proficiency			
	A - Foundation	B - Ir	ntermediate		C - Advanced	
honesty, commitmen importance I can list expensive e behaviour to society as a I can find an human actic economic co between the	nise behaviours that show integrity, responsibility, courage and t/ I can describe in my own words the of integrity and ethical values. Examples of environmentally friendly that benefits a community/ I can example of environmentally friendly by companies that creates value for whole. In dist examples of changes caused by on in social, cultural, environmental or contexts/ I can tell the difference of impact of a value-creating activity on community and the broader impact on	I can apply ethical the production processes integrity when taking I can identify practice and their implications produce a clear produce a clear produce a clear produce an identify the opportunities will have target group community/ I can identify I can identify the change the change of the cha	If I am driven by hor decisions. These that are not supported by the environment of the environment of the sustainable. The impact that the environment of the environment on the surported by the environment of the enviro	esty and estainable ent/ I can nen faced eking up team, on rounding who are by my (or including example, unting for impact of	I can argue that ideas for creating value should be supported by ethics and values relating to gender, equality, fairness, social justice and environmental sustainability/ I can take responsibility for promoting ethical behaviour in my area of influence, (for example, by promoting gender balance highlighting inequalities and any lack of integrity). I can discuss the impact an organisation has on the environment (and vice versa)/ I can discuss the relationship between society and technical developments, relating to their implications for the environment. I can analyse the implications of my value-creating activity within the boundaries of the system I am working in/ I can define the purpose of the impact assessment, impact monitoring, and evaluation of impact. I can tell the difference between input, output, outcomes and impact/ I can discuss a range of accountability methods for both functional and strategic accountability.	

Table A.II.6 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Ethical and sustainable thinking (Area Ideas and Opportunities)





Area	Resources	Competence Self-awa	reness and self-efficacy					
Hint	Believe in yourself and keep developing							
Descriptor	Reflect on your needs, aspirations and wants in the short, medium and long term Identify and assess your individual and group strengths and weaknesses. Believe in your ability to influence the course of events, despite uncertainty, setbacks and temporary failures							
		Levels of proficiency						
	A - Foundation	B - Intermediate	C - Advanced					
goals/ I can and goals. I can identif not good at. I believe in successfully what I inten I can list difunctions/ abilities are of these qua	my ability to do what I am asked / I believe in my ability to achieve	I can commit to fulfilling my needs, wants, interests and goals/ I can reflect on my individual and group needs, wants, interests and aspirations in relation to opportunities and future prospects. I can judge my strengths and weaknesses and those of others in relation to opportunities for creating value/ I am driven by the desire to use my strengths and abilities to make the most of opportunities to create value. I can judge the control I have over my achievements (compared with any control from outside influences)/ I believe I can influence people and situations for the better. I can describe my skills and competences relating to career options, including self- employment/ I can use my skills and competences to change my career path, as a result of new opportunities or from necessity.	I can translate my needs, wants, interests and aspirations into goals that help me reach them/ I can help others to reflect on their needs, wants, interests and aspirations and how they can turn these into goals. I can team up with others to compensate for our weaknesses and add to our strengths/ I can help others identify their strengths and weaknesses. I believe in my ability to carry out what I have imagined and planned, despite obstacles, limited re-sources and resistance from others/ I believe in my ability to understand and take the good out of experiences that others may label as failures. I can discuss how a realistic understanding and evaluation of my personal attitudes, skills and knowledge can influence my decision-making, relationships with other people and quality of life/ I can choose professional development opportunities with my team and organisation based on a clear understanding our strengths and weaknesses.					

Table A.II.7 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Self-awareness and self-efficacy (Resources)





Area	Resources	Competence Motiv	ation and perseverance			
Hint	Stay focused and don't give up					
Descriptor		on and satisfy your need to achieve. Be prepared under pressure, adversity, and temporary failure.	to be patient and keep trying to achieve your long-term			
		Levels of proficiency				
	A - Foundation	B - Intermediate	C - Advanced			
to somethin am motivat myself and of I see tasks motivated by I can recognized from the I show passion goals I and trying to ach I do not give	as challenges to do my best/ I am by challenges. gnise different ways of motivating others to create value. sion and willingness to achieve my n determined and persevere when nieve my (or my team's) goals. e up and I can keep going even when ulties/ I am not afraid of working hard	I can anticipate the feeling of achieving my goal and this motivates me/ I can regulate my ow behaviour to stay driven and achieve the benefit of turning ideas into action. I can set challenges to motivate myself/ I a willing to put effort in and use resources overcome challenges and achieve my (or metam's) goals. I can reflect on the social incentives associate with having a sense of initiative and creating value for myself and others/ I can tell the difference between personal and external factors the motivate me or others when creating value. I can overcome simple adverse circumstances/ can judge when it is not worth continuing with a idea. I can delay achieving my goals in order to gas greater value, thanks to prolonged effort/ I can maintain effort and interest, despite setbacks.	and belief in my ability to achieve/ I can coach others to stay motivated, encouraging them to commit to what they want to achieve. I can use strategies to stay motivated (for example set goals, monitor performance and evaluate my progress)/ I can use strategies to keep my team motivated and focused on creating value. I can persevere in the face of adversities when trying to achieve my goals/ I can devise strategies to overcome standard adverse circumstances. I can celebrate short-term achievements, in order to stay motivated/ I can inspire others to work hard on their goals by showing passion and a strong sense of owner-ship.			

Table A.II.8 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Motivation and perseverance (Resources)





Area	Resources	Competence	Mobilizing resources			
Hint	Get and manage the re-sources you need.					
Descriptor	_	=	rn ideas into action. Make the most of limited resources. Get			
			, tax and digital competences (for example through suitable			
	partnerships, networking, outsourcing	Levels of proficiency				
	A - Foundation	B - Intermediate	C - Advanced			
appreciate to with others. I value my p I can describ reuse, repair I can recog example, statime as a scalican look for achieving who sources of heads.	the importance of sharing resources ossessions and use them responsibly/ be how resources last longer through r and recycling. nise different uses for my time (for udying, playing, resting)/ I value my arce resource. For help when I am having difficulty that I have decided to do/I can identify telp for my value-creating activity (for achers, peers, mentors).	I can experiment with different combinar resources to turn my ideas into action/ I and manage the necessary resources to didea into action. I can discuss the principles of circular erand resource efficiency/ I use reresponsibly and efficiently (for example, materials in the supply chain or manufaprocess, public spaces). I can discuss the need for investing different value-creating activities/ I can time effectively to achieve my goals. I can describe the concepts of division of and job specialisation/ I can find and lis and private services to support my value-activity (for example, incubator, social ent advisors, start-up angels, chamber of com	resources when setting up my value-creating activity/ I can get together the necessary resources to develop my value-creating activity. I take into account the non-material cost of using resources when taking decisions about my value-creating activities/ I can choose and put in place effective resource- management procedures (for example, life-cycle analysis, solid waste). I can manage my time effectively, using techniques and tools that help make me (or my team) productive/ I can help others manage their time effectively. I can find digital solutions (for example, free, paid for, or open-source) that can help me manage my value- creating activities efficiently/ I can find			

Table A.II.9 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Mobilizing resources (Resources)





Area	Resources Competence Financia			Financial	and economic literary			
Hint	Develop financial and economic know-how							
Descriptor	Estimate the cost of turning an idea into a value-creating activity. Plan, put in place and evaluate financial decisions over time. Manage financing to make sure my value-creating activity can last over the long term							
		Levels	of proficiency					
	A - Foundation	B - In	ntermediate		C - Advanced			
to money/ concepts (f market price	l can explain simple economic for example, supply and demand, e, trade).	I can use the concept comparative advantage happen between individual read income states and draw up a but to an an area of the analysis and a but to a b	ge to explain why exviduals, regions and tements and balance	xchanges I nations/ ce sheets.	I can explain the difference between a balance sheet and a profit-and-loss account/ I can build financial indicators (for example, return on investment). I can apply the financial planning and forecasting			
up a simple manner. I can ident families, bus the state/I of the economy I can outline how taxation and its part i	the household budget in a responsible cify the main types of income for sinesses, non-profit organisations and can describe the main role of banks in y and society. The purpose of taxation/ I can explain in finances the activities of a country in providing public goods and services.	activity/ I can judge value-creating activity I can explain that valu different forms (a bus non-profit organisation different structures company, limited coron)/ I can identify pufunding for my vexample, prizes, crow I can estimate the obligations I need requirements for my in	the cash-flow ne /. e-creating activities siness, a social enter on and so on) and of ownership (impany, co-operatively ablic and private so alue-creating actived-funding, and shall main accountancy to fulfil to meet activities.	s can take er-prise, a can have individual re and so ources of vity (for res). and tax the tax	concepts that I need to turn ideas into action (for example, profit or not for profit)/ I can judge the cash-flow needs of a complex project. I can choose the most appropriate sources of funding to start up or expand a value- creating activity/ I can apply for public or private business support programmes, financing schemes, public subsidies or calls for tender. I can estimate how my financial decisions (investments, buying assets, goods and so on) affect my tax/ I can make financial decisions based on current taxation schemes.			

Table A.II.10 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Financial and economic literary (Resources)





Area	Resources	Competence	Mobilizing others
Hint	Inspire, engage and get others on b		
Descriptor	Inspire and enthuse relevant stake persuasion, negotiation and leaders	cholders. Get the support needed to achieve valuable ship.	e outcomes. Demonstrate effective communication,
		Levels of proficiency	
	A - Foundation	B - Intermediate	C - Advanced
involved in or I can persua arguments. I can commu persuasively example postilican procommunications.	usiasm for challenges/ I am actively creating value for others. de others by providing a number of unicate my ideas clearly to others/ I nicate my team's ideas to others by using different methods (for sters, videos, role-play). rovide examples of inspiring tion campaigns/ I can discuss how edia can be used to reach audiences ways.	I do not get discouraged by difficulties/ I can lead by example. I can persuade others by providing evidence for my arguments/I can persuade others by appealing to their emotions. I can communicate imaginative design solutions/ I can communicate the value of my (or my team's) idea to stakeholders from different backgrounds effectively. I can use various methods, including social media, to communicate value-creating ideas effectively/ I can use media appropriately, showing that I am aware of my audience and purpose.	I can get endorsement from others to support my value-creating activity/ I can inspire others, despite challenging circumstances. I can pitch effectively in front of potential investors or donors/ I can overcome resistance from those who will be affected by my or my (team's) vision, innovative approach, and value-creating activity. I can communicate the vision for my (or my team's) venture in a way that inspires and persuades external groups, such as funders, partner organisations, volunteers, new members and affiliate supporters/ I can produce narratives and scenarios that motivate, inspire and direct people. I can influence opinions in relation to my value-creating activity, through a planned approach to social media/ I can design effective social- media campaigns to mobilize people in relation to my (or my team's) value-creating activity.

Table A.II.11 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Mobilizing others (Resources)





Area	Into action	Competence	Taking the initiative			
Hint	Go for it					
Descriptor	Initiate processes that create value. Take up challenges. Act and work independently to achieve goals, stick to intentions and carry out tasks.					
		Levels of proficiency				
	A - Foundation	B - Intermediate	C - Advanced			
am comfort activities. I show some am given/ value-creati I can have a surrounding	but the tasks I am given responsibly/able in taking responsibility in shared e independence in carrying out tasks I can work independently in simpleing activities. go at solving problems that affect mygs/I show initiative in dealing without affect my community.	individual and group responsibility in value-creating activities. I can initiate simple value-creating activities/ I am driven by the possibility of being able to initiate value-creating activities independently.	I can delegate responsibility appropriately/ I can encourage others to take responsibility in value-creating activities. I can initiate value-creating activities alone and with others/ I can help others work independently. I take action on new ideas and opportunities, which will add value to a new or existing value-creating venture/ I value others taking the initiative in solving problems and creating value.			

Table A.II.12 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Taking the initiative (Into action)





Area	Into action	Competence	Planning and management
Hint	Prioritise, organise and follow	up.	
Descriptor	Set long-, medium- and short-	term goals. Define priorities and action plans. Adapt to u	unforeseen changes
		Levels of proficiency	
	A - Foundation	B - Intermediate	C - Advanced
value-creati alternative g context. I can carry creating act of simple ta feeling unco I can recall needed in a took part in that are in activity. I can recogn made on a task is going I am open t	the order of steps that was simple value-creating activity I / I can identify the basic steps needed in a value-creating hise how much progress I have task/ I can monitor whether a	I can describe my goals for the future in line with my strengths, ambitions, interests and achievements/ I can set short-term goals that I can act on. I can create an action plan which identifies the necessary steps to achieve my goals/ I can allow for the possibility of changes to my plans. I can develop a business model for my idea/ I can define the key elements that make up the business model necessary to deliver the value I have identified. I can prioritise the basic steps in a value-creating activity/ I can set my own priorities and act on them. I can identify different types of data that are necessary for monitoring the progress of a simple value-creating activity/ I can describe different methods for performance and impact monitoring. I can adapt my plans to achieve my goals in light of changes that are outside my control/ I can adapt my plans to achieve my goals in light of changes that are outside my control/ I can adapt my plans to achieve my goals in light of changes that are outside my control/ I can adapt my plans to achieve my goals in light of changes that are outside my control/ I can adapt my plans to achieve my goals in light of changes that are outside my control/.	I can define long-term goals arising from the vision for my (or my team's) value-creating activity/I can match short-term, mid-term and long-term goals to the vision for my (or my team's) value-creating activity. I can summarise the basics of project management/I can apply the basics of project management in managing a value- creating activity. I can develop a business plan based on the model, describing how to achieve the value identified/I can organise my value-creating activities using planning methods such as business and marketing plans. I can define the priorities to meet my (or my team's) vision/I can stay focused on the priorities set, despite changing circumstances. I can describe different methods for performance and impact monitoring/I can define what data is needed to monitor how effective my value-creating activities are and an appropriate way to collect them. I can embrace change that brings new opportunities for value creation/I can anticipate and include change along the value-creating process.

Table A.II.13 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Planning and management (Into action)





Area	Into action	Competence	Coping with uncertainty, ambiguity and risk
Hint	Make decisions dealing with u	ncertainty, ambiguity and risk.	
Descriptor	unintended outcomes. Withir	the value-creating process, include structured ways of fast-moving situations promptly and flexibly.	vailable is partial or ambiguous, or when there is a risk of f testing ideas and prototypes from the early stages, to
		Levels of proficiency	
	A - Foundation	B - Intermediate	C - Advanced
trying new t to achieve the I can ident surrounding	raid of making mistakes while things/ I explore my own ways hings. Lify examples of risks in my syll can describe risks related value-creating activity in which	I can discuss the role that information plays in reducing uncertainty, ambiguity and risk/ I can actively look for, compare and contrast different sources of information that help me reduce ambiguity, uncertainty, and risks in making decisions. I can tell the difference between acceptable and unacceptable risks/ I can weigh up the risks and benefits of self-employment with alternative career options, and make choices that reflect my preferences. I can critically evaluate the risks associated with an idea that creates value, taking into account a variety of factors/ I can critically evaluate the risks related to the formal set-up of a value-creating venture in the area in which I work.	I can find ways of making decisions when the information is incomplete/ I can pull together different viewpoints to take informed decisions when the degree of uncertainty is high. I can apply the concept of affordable losses to make decisions when creating value/ I can compare value-creating activities based on a risk assessment. I can demonstrate that I can make decisions by weighing up both the risks and the expected benefits of a value-creating activity/ I can outline a risk management plan for guiding my (or my team's) choices while developing my value-creating activity.

Table A.II.14 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Coping with uncertainty, ambiguity and risk (Into action)



Area	Into action	Competence	Working with others
Hint	Team up, work together, and networ	k.	
Descriptor	Work together and cooperate with opositively when necessary.	others to develop ideas and turn them into action	on. Network. Solve conflicts and face up to competition
		Levels of proficiency	
	A - Foundation	B - Intermediate	C - Advanced
and situation can bring to I can show recognise the behaviours and behaviours and behaviours the benefits for achieving I am open to playing differences in a I am open to activities/ I creating activities/ I can expassociation, support (ficommunitie	involving others in my value- creating can contribute to simple value- ivities. Iain the meaning and forms of cooperation and peer-to-peer for example, family and other s)/ I am open to establishing new discooperation with others (individuals	ideas assertively/ I can face and solve conflicts. I can listen to other people's ideas for creating value without showing prejudice/ I can listen to my end users. I can work with a range of individuals and teams/ I share the ownership of value-creating activities with the members of my team. I can contribute to group decision- making constructively/ I can create a team of people who can work together in a value-creating activity. I can use the relationships I have to get the support I need to turn ideas into action, including emotional support/ I can establish	I can support diversity within my team or organisation. I can compromise where necessary/ I can deal with non-assertive behaviour that hinders my (or my team's) value -creating activities (for example, destructive attitudes, aggressive behaviour and so on)/ I can manage conflicts effectively. I can describe different techniques for managing relationships with end users/I can put in place strategies to actively listen to my end users and act on their needs-I can build a team based on the individual knowledge, skills and attitudes of each member/I can contribute to creating value by teaming up with distributed communities through digital technologies. I can use techniques and tools that help people to work together/I can give people the help and support they need to perform at their best within a team. I can use my network to find the right people to work on my (or my team's) value-creating activity/I proactively make contact with the right people inside and outside my organisation to support my (or my team's) value-creating activity (for example, at conferences or on social media).

Table A.II.15 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Working with others (Into action)





Area	Into action	Competence	Learning through experience
Hint	Learn by doing		
Descriptor	Use any initiative for value creation	as a learning opportunity. Learn with others, inc	cluding peers and mentors. Reflect and learn from both
	success and failure (your own and ot	her people's).	
		Levels of proficiency	
	A - Foundation	B - Intermediate	C - Advanced
created val temporary achievemen I can provide and compete I can anticip will grow successes ar I can recogni in value- cre experience	e examples that show that my abilities ence have increased with experience/ ate that my abilities and competence with experience, through both	I can reflect on failures (mine and other people's), identify their causes and learn from them/ I can judge if and how I have achieved my goals, so that I can evaluate my performance and learn from it. I can reflect on the relevance of my learning pathways for my future opportunities and choices/ I am always looking for opportunities to improve my strengths and reduce or compensate for my weaknesses. I can reflect on my interaction with others (including peers and mentors) and learn from it/ I can filter the feedback provided by others and keep the good from it.	I can reflect on my (or my team's) achievements and temporary failures as things develop so as to learn and improve my ability to create value/ I can help others reflect on their achievements and temporary failures by providing honest and constructive feedback. I can find and choose opportunities to over-come my (or my team's) weaknesses and to develop my (or my team's) strengths/ I can help others develop their strengths and reduce or compensate for their weaknesses. I can integrate lifelong learning into my personal development strategy and career progress/ I can help others reflect on their interaction with other people and help them learn from this interaction.

Table A.II.16 Learning outcome descriptors for competence Learning through experience (Into action)





Annex III. Letter of invitation template to include a city in O-City

Request for permission to incorporate the city of _	
to the digital world O-City.org	

Exmo. Mr. Mayor:

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O-CITY

EXPOSES:

That the O-CITY project, funded by the European Commission, within the Erasmus Plus (Knowledge Alliances) program, develops an online application to visualize the natural and cultural heritage of the world's towns and cities. On this platform, cities can represent not only their monuments and natural spaces, but also their culture and traditions through videos, photographs, animations and other multimedia elements produced as educational projects in the classrooms of training centers and institutions.

REQUEST:

That the Polytechnic University of Valencia be authorized to incorporate ______ into the O-City.org application, to enhance the city's heritage in the online world, and stimulate digital skills in local training centers.

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