

Critical Thinking in Modern Languages

Context: End of 1st semester of 1st year language class

Assessment tool: final exam

Outcome for assessment:

1. Cultural Competency
2. Communicative Competency
3. Linguistic Competency

1) Cultural Competency

- Demonstrate appropriate use of formal/informal 2nd person pronouns
- Explain in English cultural differences evident in photo and film scene from every day life
- Greetings: explain the conventions of personal interaction

2) Communicative Competency

- Oral Interview: Demonstrate the ability in target language to make oneself understood and carry on a conversation at the appropriate level
- Aural: demonstrate understanding of spoken language by answering questions in response to a spoken text

3) Linguistic Competency

- Demonstrate comprehension of written text by answering questions in the target language
- Demonstrate proper use of grammar in a paragraph in the target language