# Challenge-Based Learning Design in Higher Education: a New Context for Learning Beyond Competency Approach

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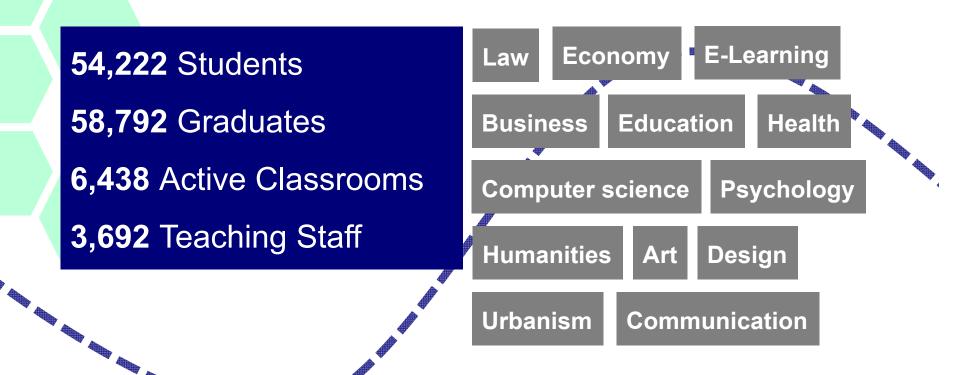


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#### **Institutional description**

- → Online general university
- → Official qualifications within the regulated university system
- → Many different knowledge areas within the framework of the EHEA



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#### 1. Current HE context

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Gap between academic programs and the training needs

## Stakeholders and experts WARNING

Education systems needs more flexible forms of training based on competencies and skills.



Shorter and more specific courses which enable training to be better adapted to the competencies required at any given time

**Instead of** 

long-term bachelor's and master's degrees with general approaches



#### 2. Starting point



- → Aid students to **ensure academic success** and encourage their continuance.
- → Assist students in their educational planning and time management.
- → Involve teaching staff in the design, monitoring and assessment of the learning process.
- → Highlight the design of training **based on the activity** and contextualize or inspired it by real experiences.
- → Ensure **methodological quality** standard in subject design.
- → Diversify the range of **educational content** and resources.



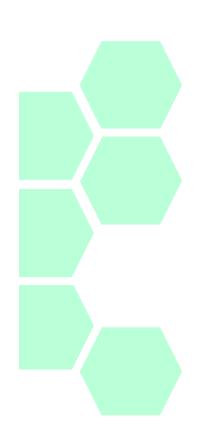


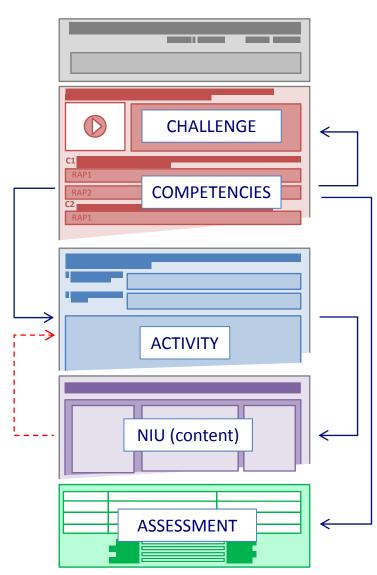
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#### P A (PERFORMANCE) (LEARNING) (ACTVITY) The student is guided The aim is to master The learning process is guided by a continuous by a professional or the skills, knowledge, training situation in attitudes and values assessment activity. order to obtain a result that arise from the related to a challenge. competencies in the programme.



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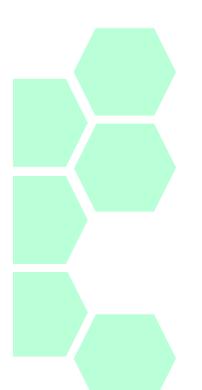






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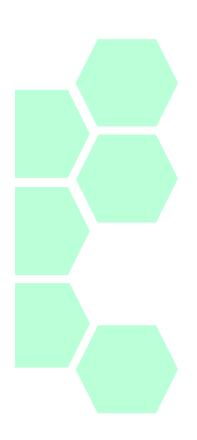


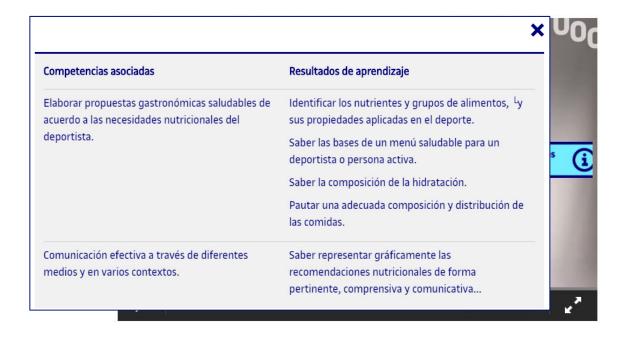
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#### Recursos





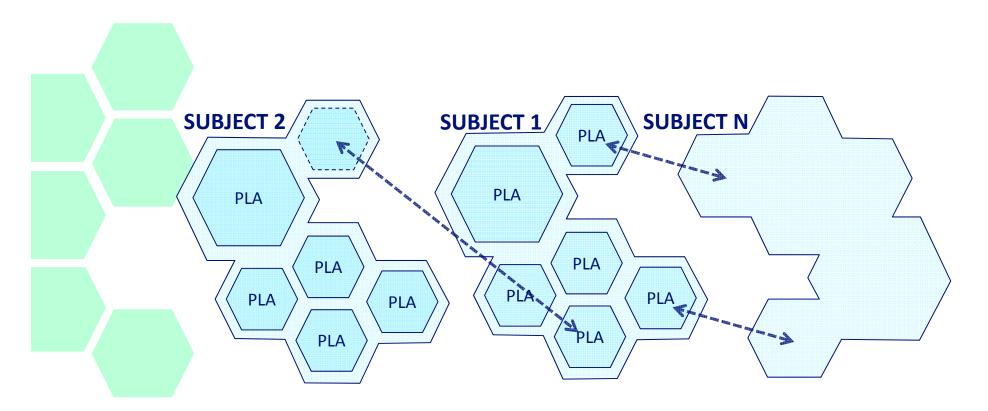






#### 3. What does PLA-Niu means?

Some ideas about what we can do with it

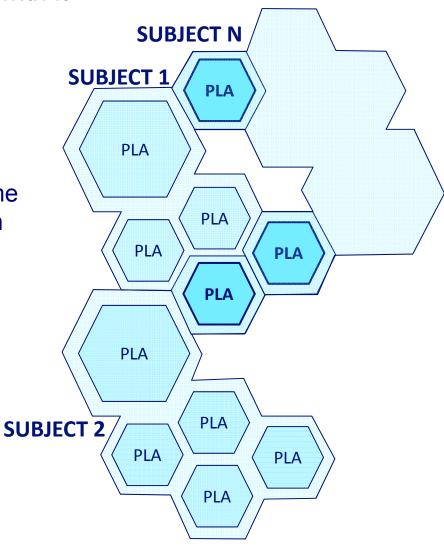




#### 4. What does PLA-Niu allow?

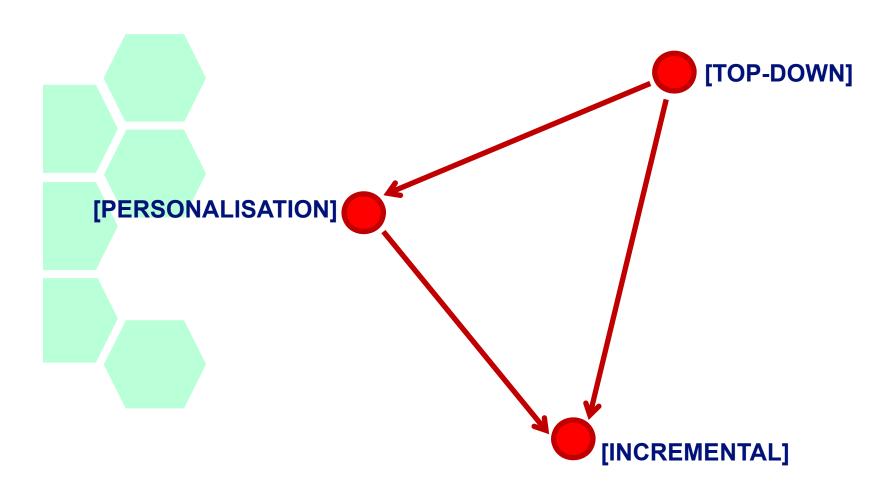
Some ideas about what we can do with it

- → Enrolment to a single activities.
- → CBT courses.
- → Liquid and adaptive programs.
- → 2 for 1 evaluation (asses the same activity from different subjects with different criteria).
- → Keep save the mark got in one activity.



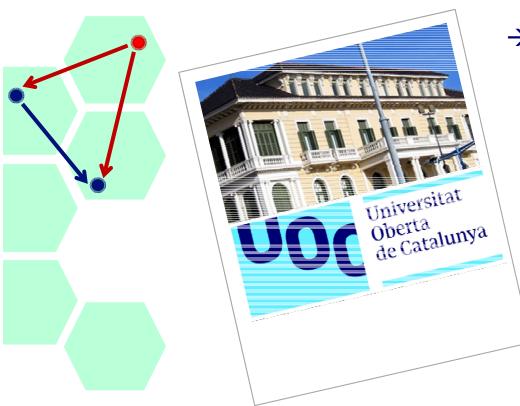
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#### 5. Experience of implementation





### **5. Experience of implementation** [TOP-DOWN]



→ According to the University's strategy (2020).

- Drived by the Office of the Vice President for Teaching and Learning.
- Lead by the eLearn Center.
- Supported by the Library and Technology areas.

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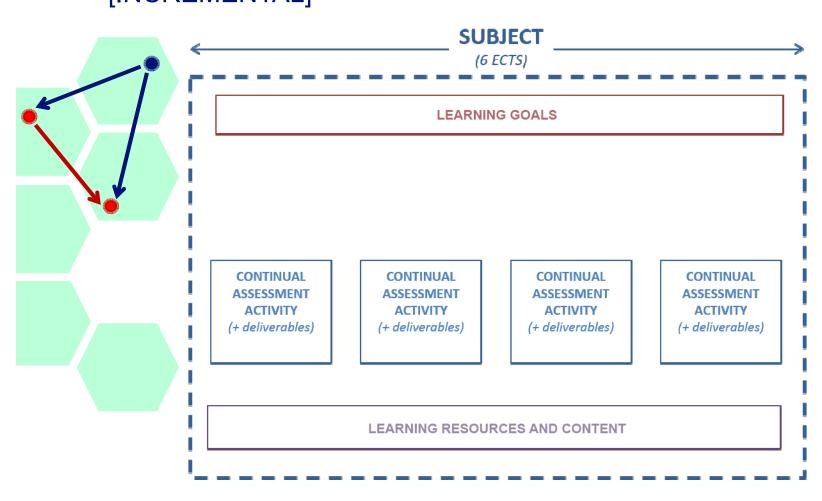
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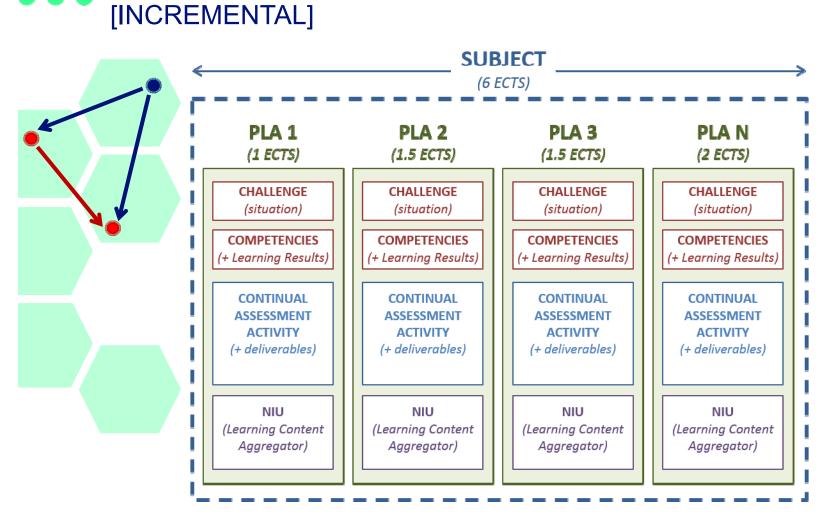


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## 5. Experience of implementation [INCREMENTAL]



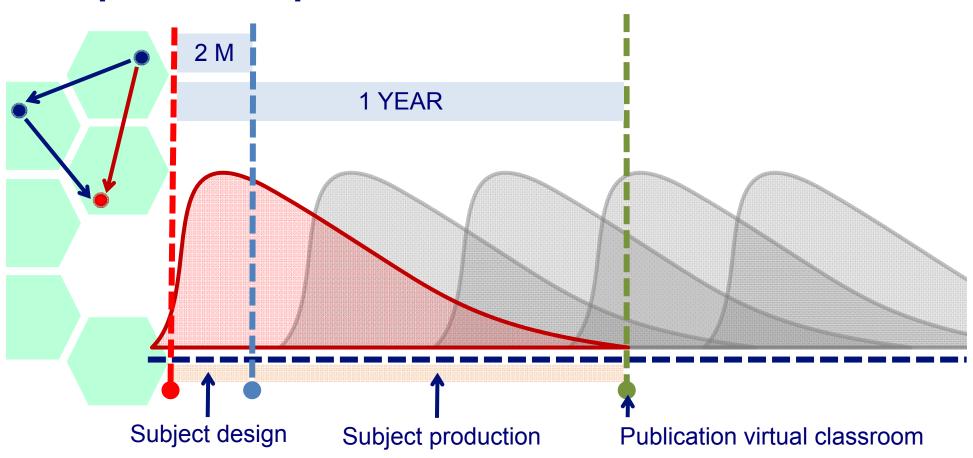
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**WAVE:** Set of subjects that joins to PLA-Niu

#### 6. The PLA-Niu project in figures

	FACULTIES	PROGRAMMES	SUBJECTS	TEACHING STAFF (*)	ADVICE SESSIONS
Phase 1 (Nov Dec. 2016)	5	12	13 bachelor's degrees 38 master's degrees	37	150
UOC Total	7	24 bachelor's degrees 78 master's degrees 249 postgraduate diplomas, specialisations and courses		262	

(\*) The UOC has 262 faculty members responsible for subject design and 2,991 teachers involved in classroom teaching.



#### 6. Lessons learned and next steps



- → Personalized advice has an **effect on teacher skills**. It enables teachers to get autonomy with the design of future subjects.
- → Managing change is a difficult process which involves adapting to new ways of working and thinking about subjects. It creates resistances.
- → Achievement of a common standard of quality in all subjects.
- → Flexible to be adapted to the specific characteristics of them and new training methodologies.
- → Basis for the **future implementation of new training models** according to the demands of learners and the professional world.



