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**MSU'S SECOND LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT
AND CURRICULUM LAB PRESENTS:
AN ONLINE DISCUSSION WITH
PROFESSOR KRIS VAN DEN BRANDEN**
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**“How to teach and assess additional language
competences: to task or not to task?”**

Worldwide, governments have instigated curricular reform initiatives to integrate 21st-century competences in the teaching of languages, maths and sciences. In my talk, I will discuss what that means for the teaching and assessment of additional languages. Doing so, I will explore what the available research has to say on the added value of using tasks as the starting point for the organization of high-quality language teaching and assessment in the 21st-century. Should teachers use tasks to teach and assess their students' language competences? Can tasks be used to motivate and activate language learners? And what does it take to implement a task-based approach?

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