

# COMPETENȚA COMUNICATIVĂ – SCOP ESEȚIAL ÎN PREDAREA LIMBILOR STRĂINE

## COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE – A MAIN GOAL IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES TEACHING

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**Abstract:** Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) emerged gradually to answer the lack of satisfaction with previous teaching methods. A main change it brought along was the emphasis on the communicative nature of language and the recognition of what should be the cornerstone of foreign languages classes: acquiring the communicative competence. In the first part the paper presents a short overview of CLT methods and the chronological progression of the communicative competence concept, as it was perceived by theoreticians and practitioners. The second part of the paper attempts to give examples of practical applications of the communicative competence components (grammar, discourse, sociolinguistic and strategic competences) in oral communication classes. The paper refers mostly to the way these components are included in the preparation and delivery of presentations.

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