Assessment, tutorial structures and inpitial teacher education of trainee students in the subjects Political/Civic Education, Social/Cultural Studies and History in Europe A comparative study



Lifelong Learning Programme

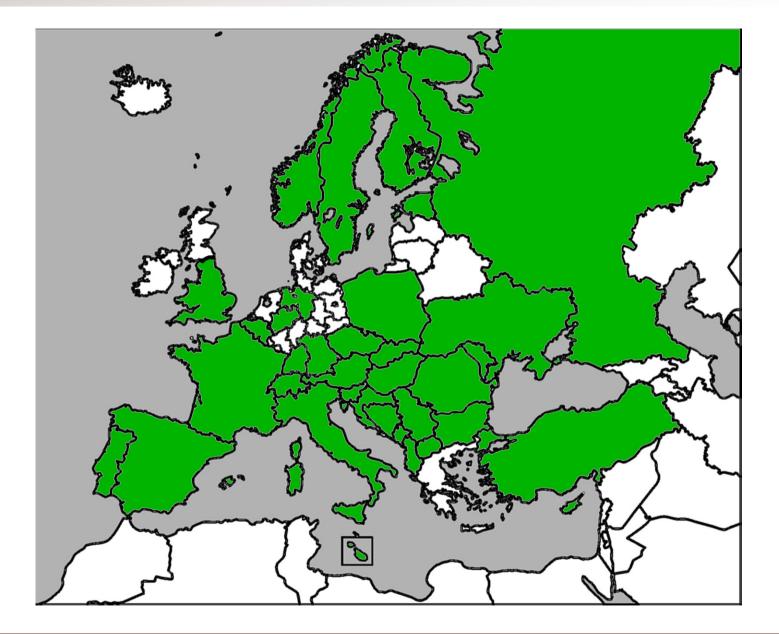
First results of the work on Questionnaire 1 and 2

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33 European countries involved



Conception and content of the questionnaire

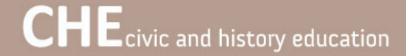
Part 1, A

The contributors - Guidelines – Glossary

General information on number and type of study programmes

Statistical data: students, trainee teachers, feminisation (more difficult to get, than expected – thesis: an indicator for professionalisation of the organisation of teacher training)

- General information on teacher training institutions: institutions involved, proportion of students attached, relevant training institutions: -> DATABASE on training institutions
- Exploring the field of full study programmes of history, citizenship education, Social studies, politics, cultural studies; single subject, major minor model, combinations



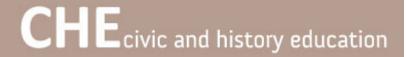
Part 1, B

Structure of ITT – compared to Eurydice database (making the data comparable and feed them into the European database): models of training, length of studies, time for professional training, (structure of) the induction phase

Entry requirements, forms of selection procedures, forms of assessment, Certification systems

Career models for subject teachers thesis: from national public servant to a profession in the European context and market

Forms of tutoring, mentoring, team orientation question: is there a professional profile of the future subject teacher underlying the ITT



Part 1, C

The teaching of subjects History, CE etc. in primary and secondary school:

Subjects and their place in the school curricula

Hours taught per week

The conception of the school subject

- in the broader context of civic education
- in relation to teacher training curricula

- changes and/or expected changes in the conception of the school subject

Statistics

number of subject teachers: total, in different school levels, male

- female, employment, certification status, future developments



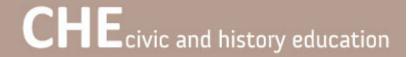
Part 2, D

Deepen into curriculum analysis of selected full study programmes: max. 2 for History, max. 2 for citizenship education, ev. Social Studies, Politics, Cultural Studies

- Core curricula and (national) guidelines, national, regional, local coordination of c.
- Interdisciplinary coordination of c. as concerns aims, content, methodology, recognition of credits
- Date of C, impact of the Bologna-process

Architecture/Organisation plan of the full study programme

Summaries



Theoretical and conceptual basement

Aims of ITT curricula;

Poportion of courses in subject, subject didactics, general didactics, practical training

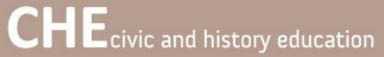
Content of courses (name and type, ECTS, status in the curriculum, short description of content)

Methodological training, subject didactic training

Forms of practical training

Didactic organisation of courses (lecture, research seminar, workshop, project work, blended learning, distance learning)

Scale of professional training (teamwork, key-qualifications, interdisciplinary cooperation, interactive teaching, monitoring, use of media and ICT)

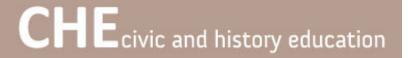


Specific analytic items: History

proportion of local, regional, national, European, World history proportion of political, social, economic, global, cultural history Aspects in the conception and/or the teaching of the subject: e.g. chonology, mulitperspectivity, gender history

Specific analytic items: Civic education

political literacy, civic education – citzenship education, HRE, intercultural education, conflict resolution/management, training skills for active citzenship, global development and responsibility, NGOs and pressure groups, environment, solidarity, self-confidence, critical thinking training of sociological methodology (action research, de-/constructing narratives, film analysis ...) interrelation between CE and History Education/ historical thinking



Specific analytic items: Social Studies

identity of the social subject, social institutions, youth – peers' life, labour and labour market, community, health care, distribution of goods and services, economic decisions and accountability, migration, crime prevention, civic institutions

Specific analytic items: Politics

elections, militarized conflicts, dictatorship, civil conflicts, wars, social, cultural, linguistic diversity, local governance, science and tecnology in interaction with society, gender equality

Specific analytic items: Cultural Studies construction of values, beliefs, differing social perspectives, every-day-life, ways of living/Life-style, festivity, literature, language, art, artefacts, music

In all three curricula: interrelation between the subject and History Education/ historical thinking



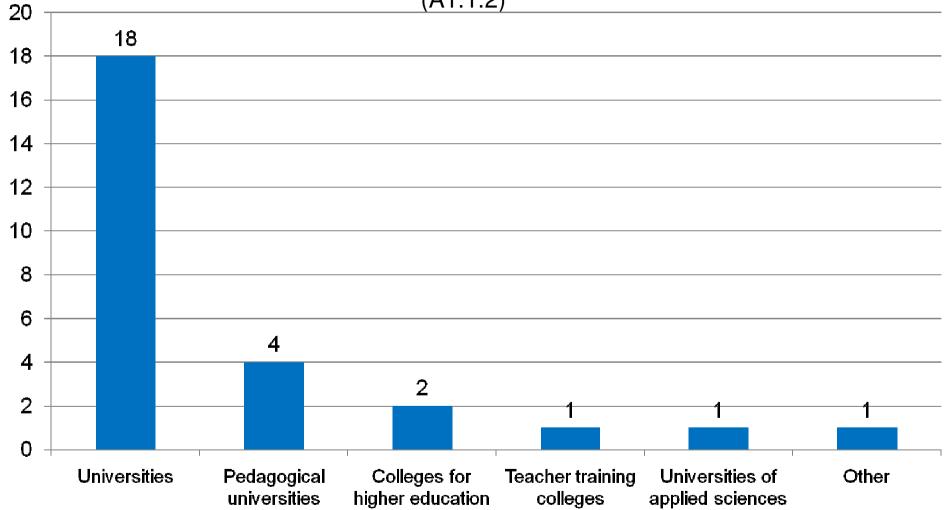
Part 1: Study programms, ITT Models, Institutions involved

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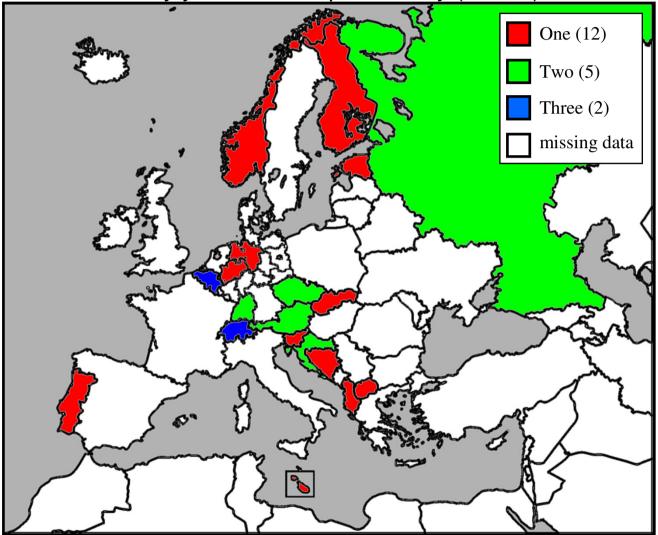
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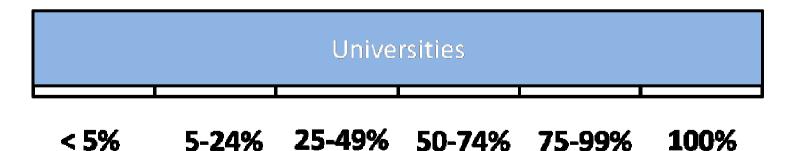


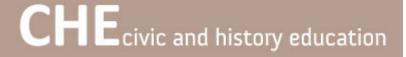
Number of *institutions* offering full study programmes to become a teacher of secondary school for subject History or similar subjects study year 2009/10 per country (A1.1.2)



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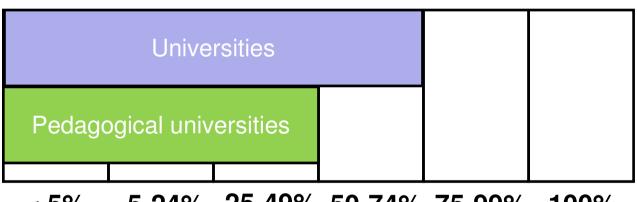
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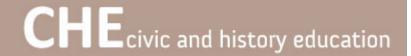






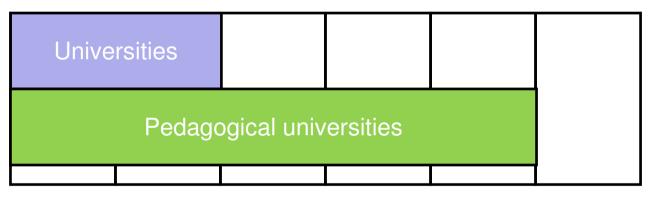
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Russian Federation







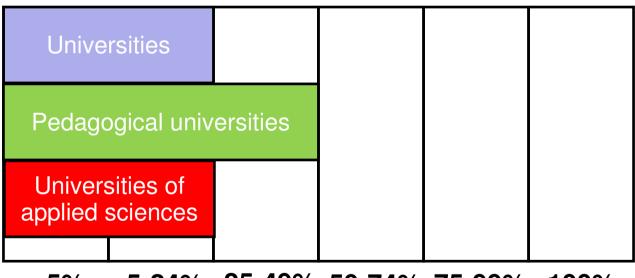
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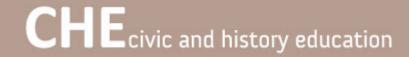






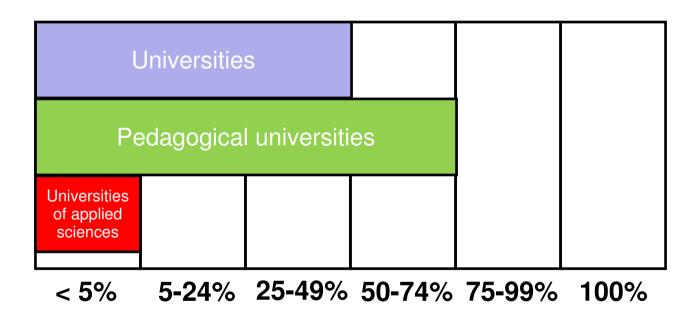
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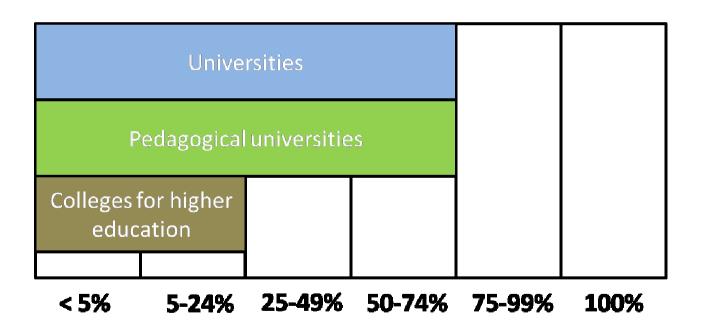
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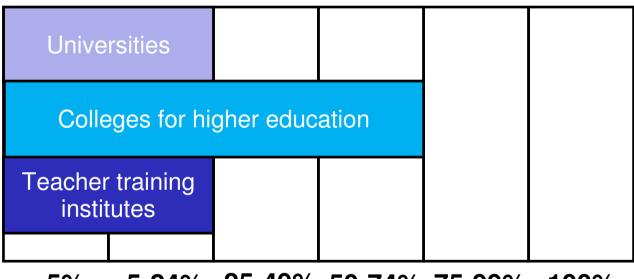
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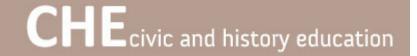
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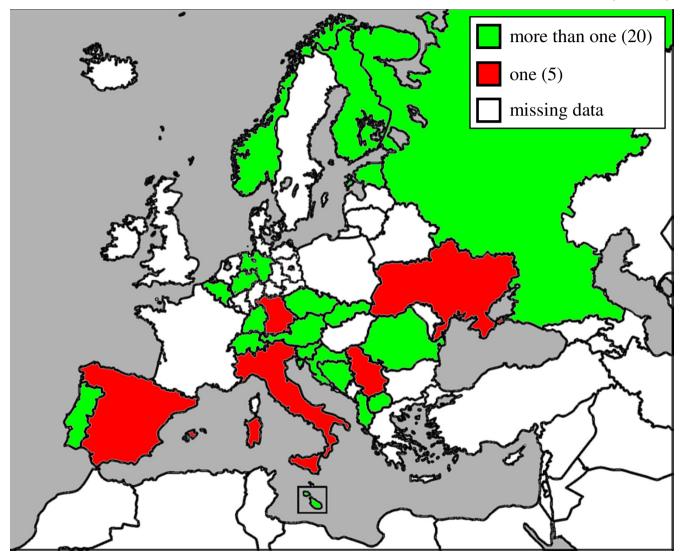


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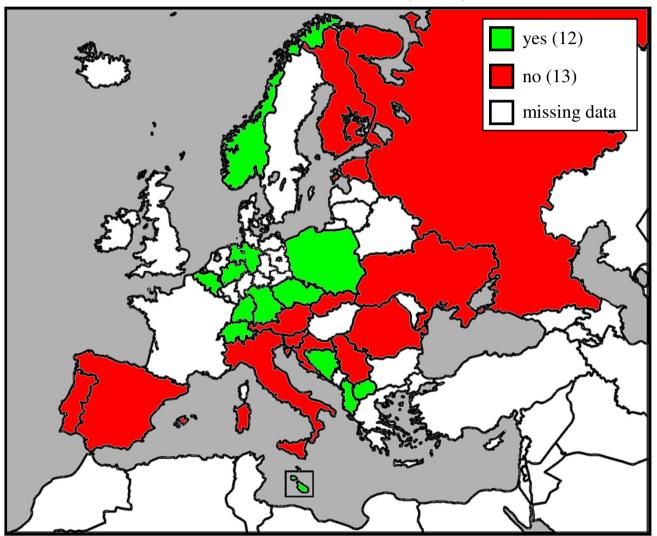
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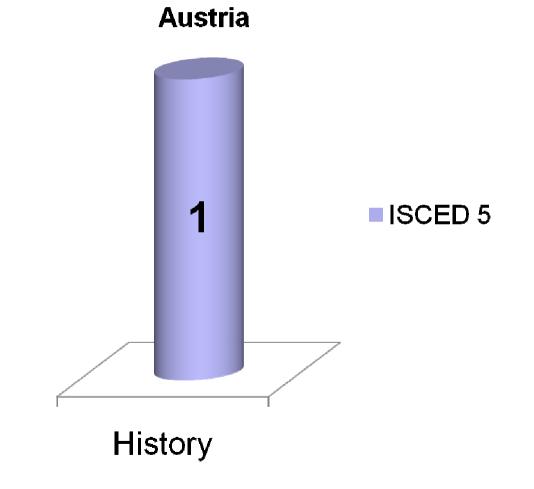


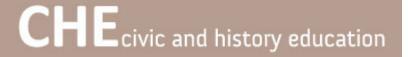
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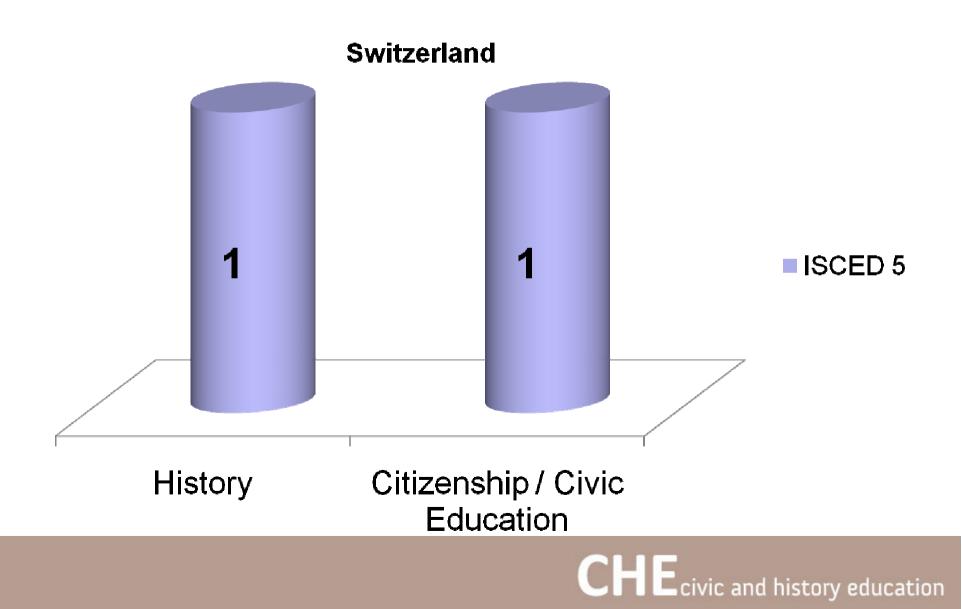


Countries with a *study programme separate from* the study programme for subject History to become a teacher for Citizenship/Civic Education, Social Studies, Politics, Cultural Studies and countries with none. (A1.2)



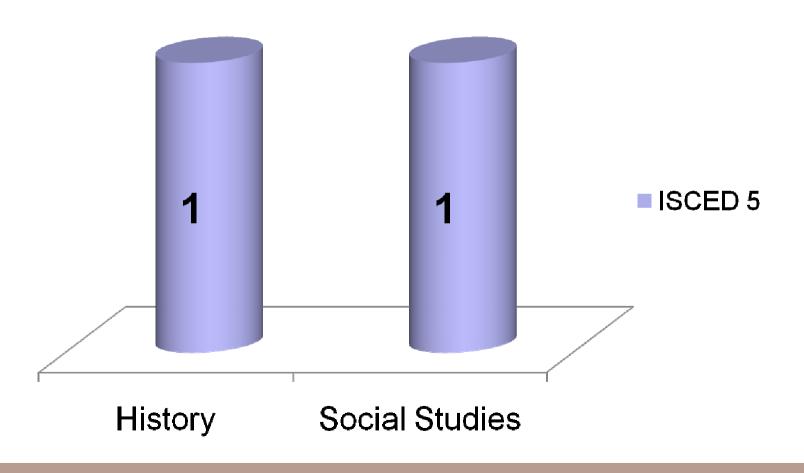






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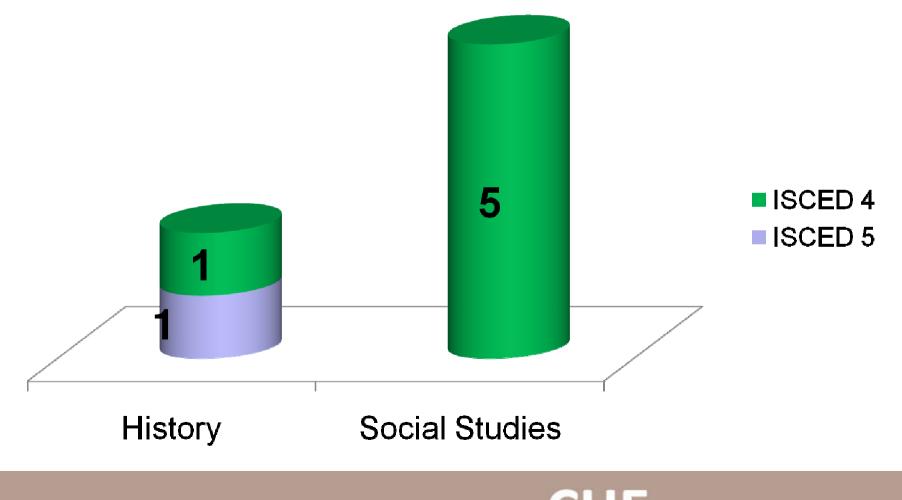
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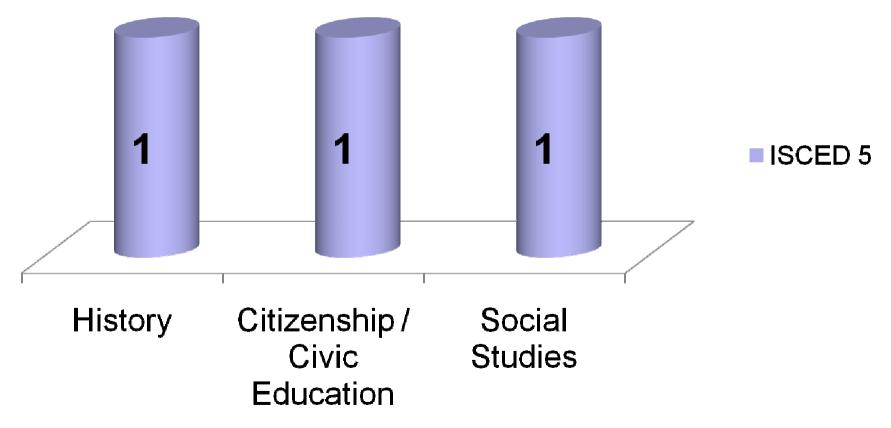
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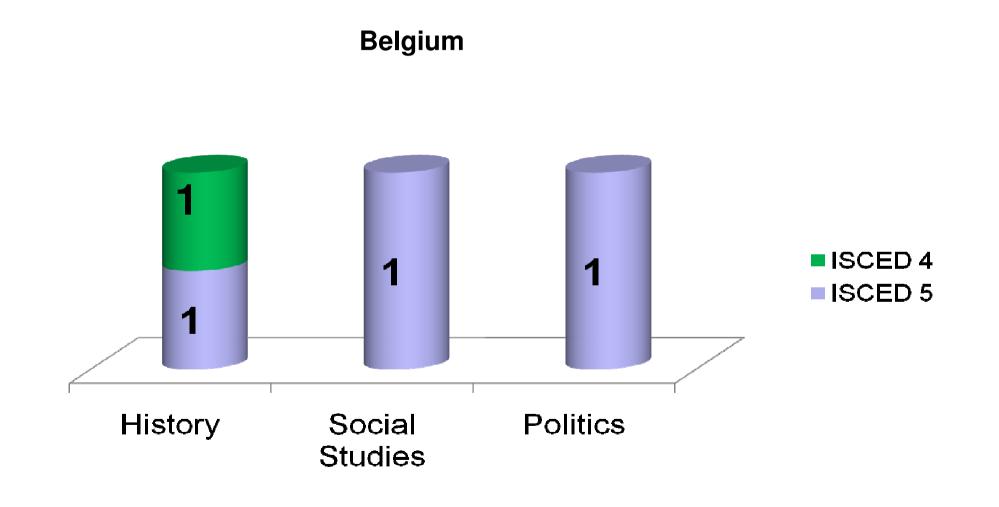
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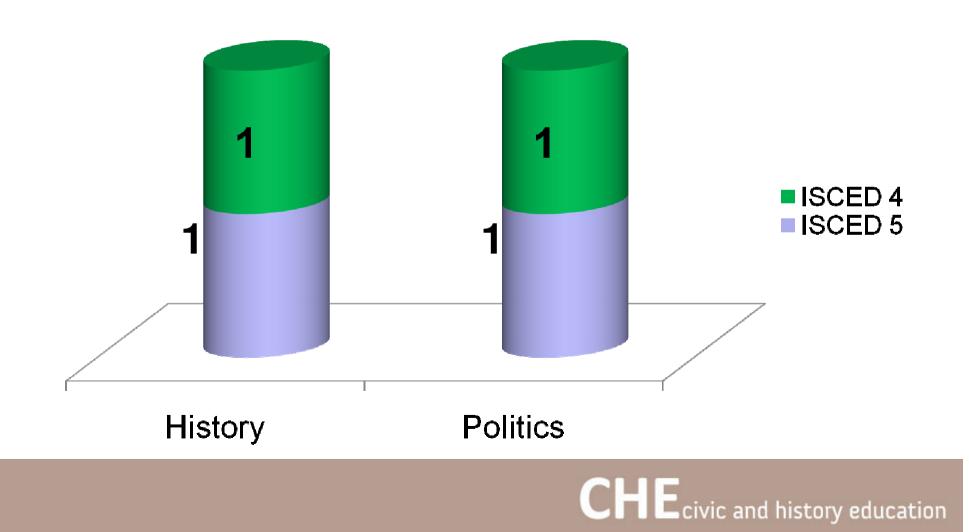


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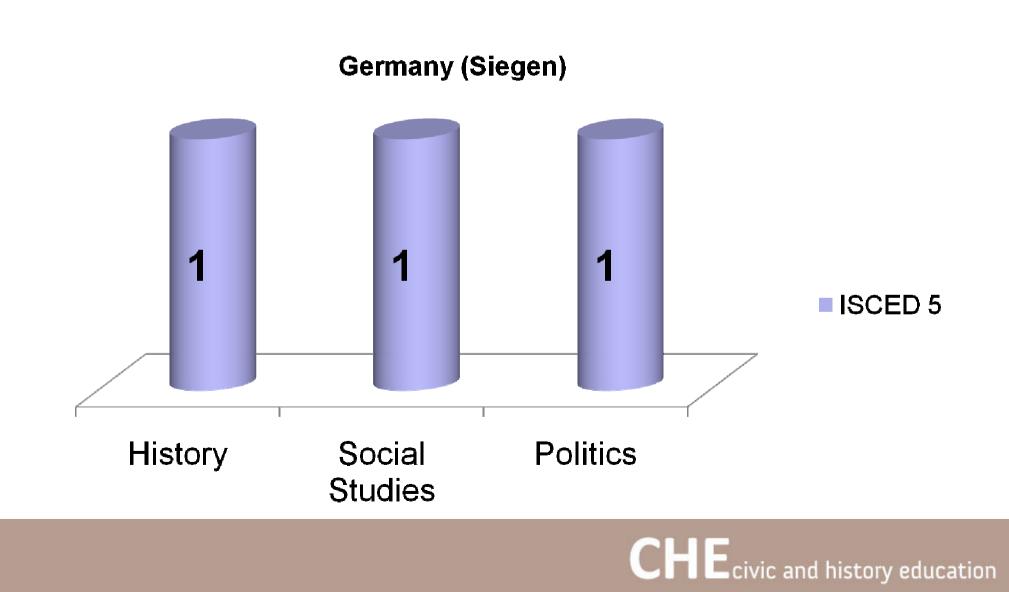


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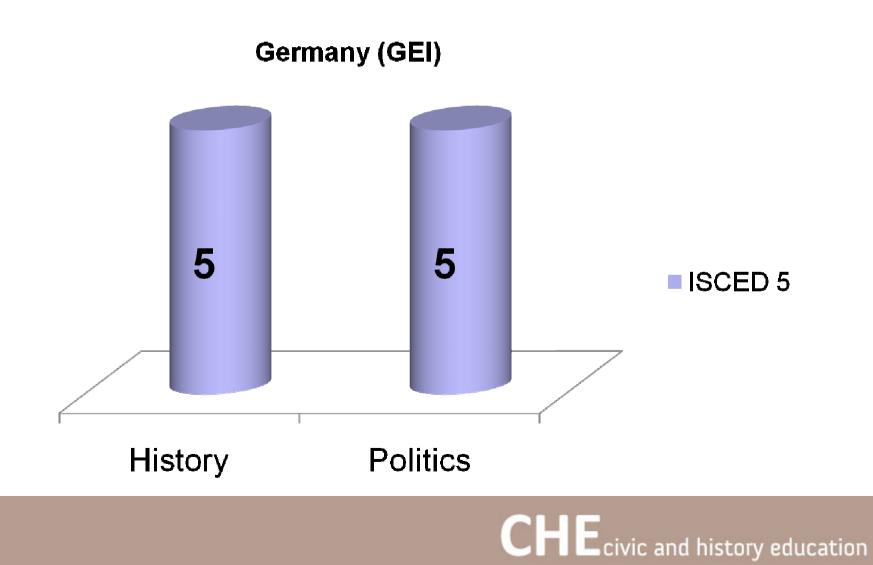
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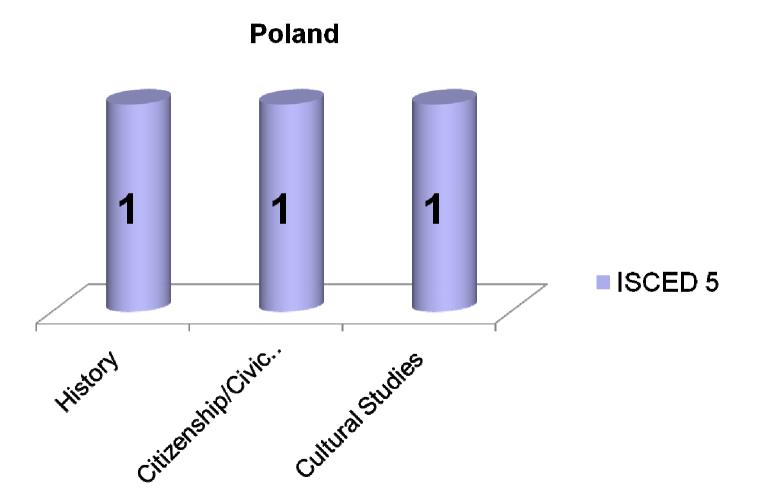


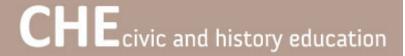




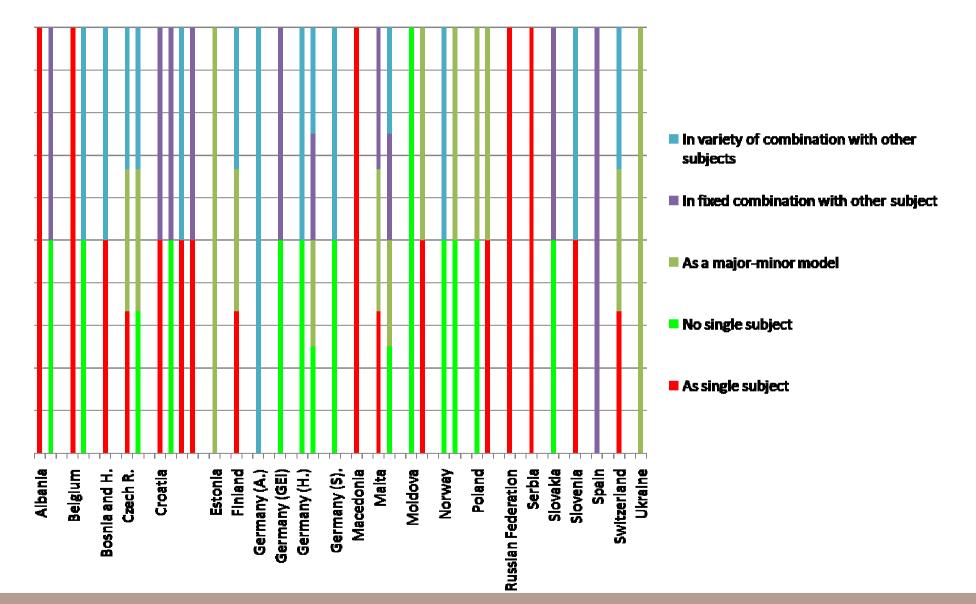






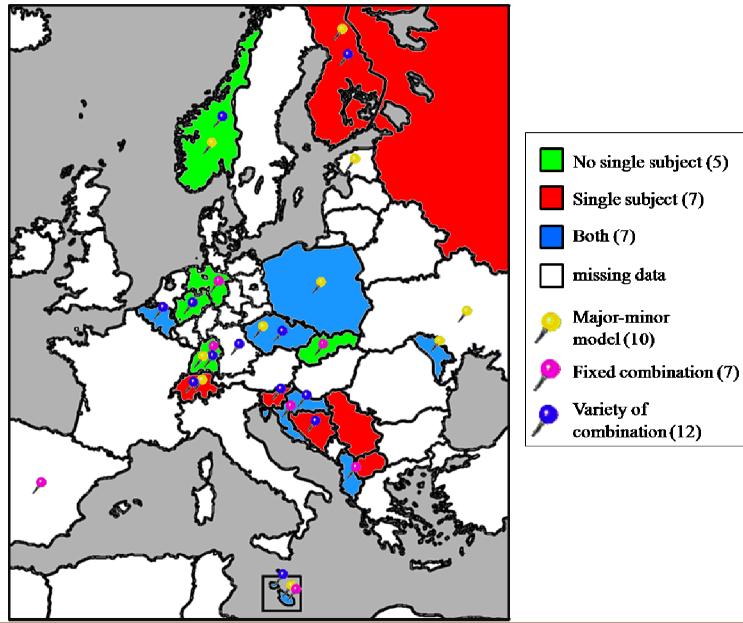


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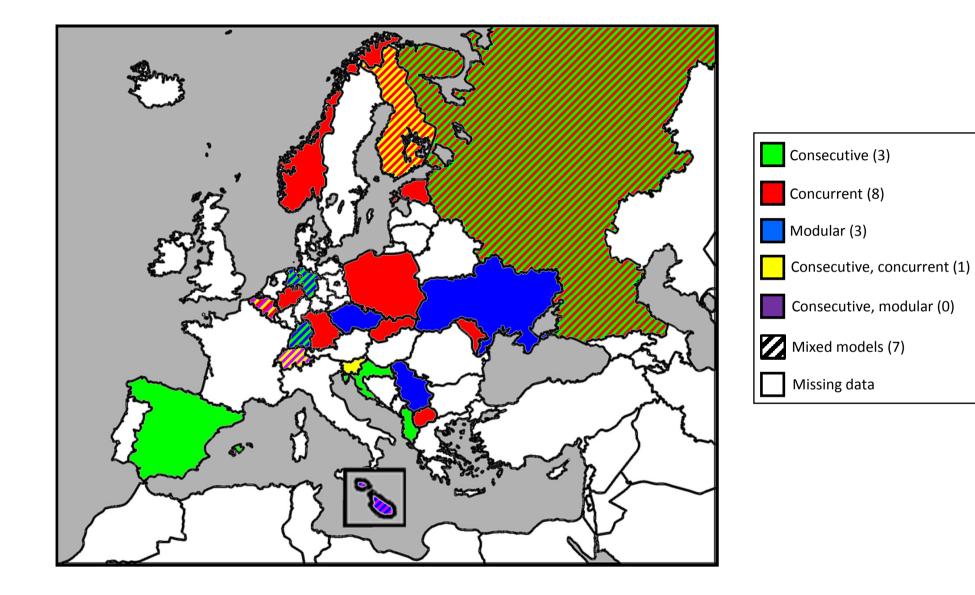
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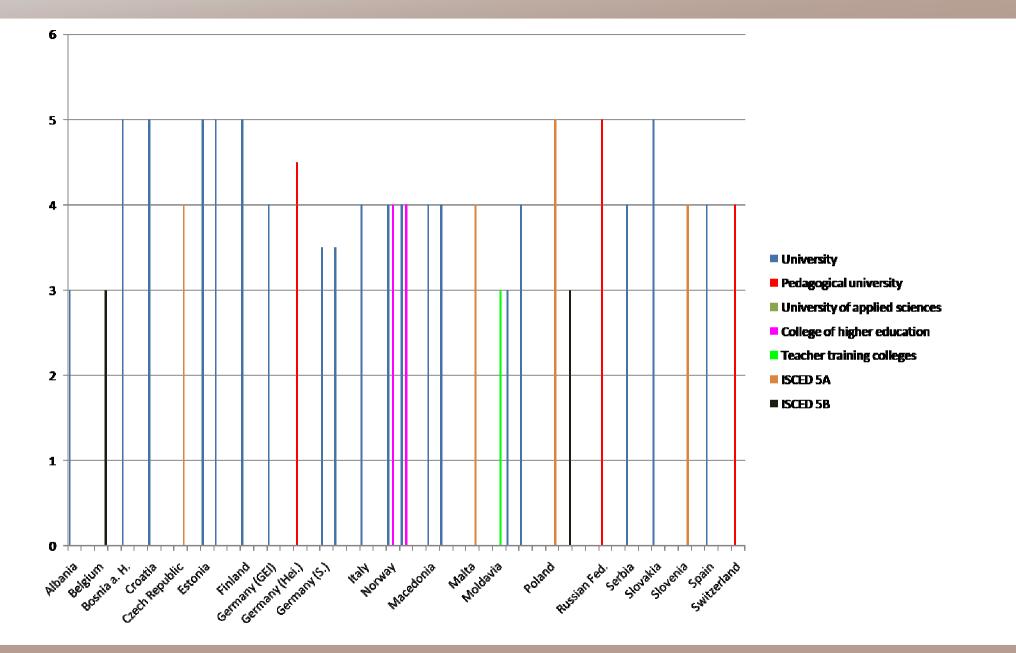


Consecutive, concurrent, modular model of training (B3.2.1) 18. Mai





Length of teacher training studies for primary schools in years. (B4.1.2)

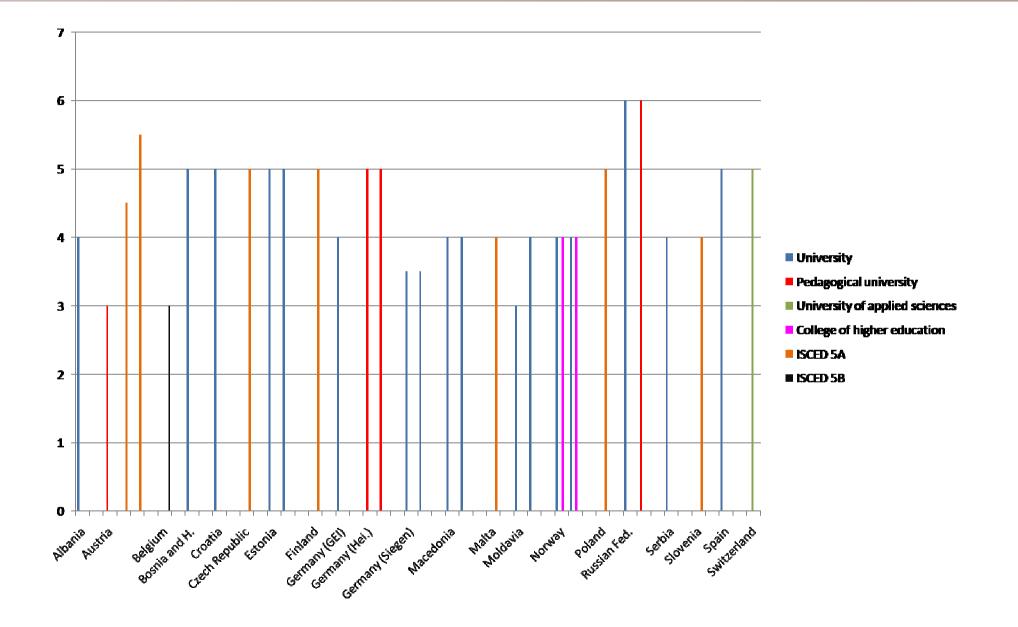


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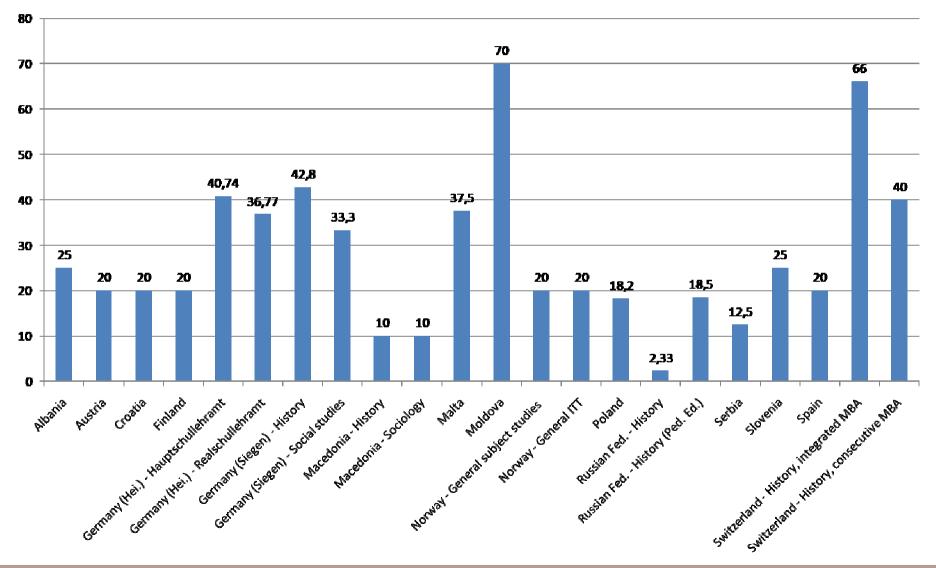
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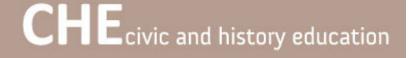




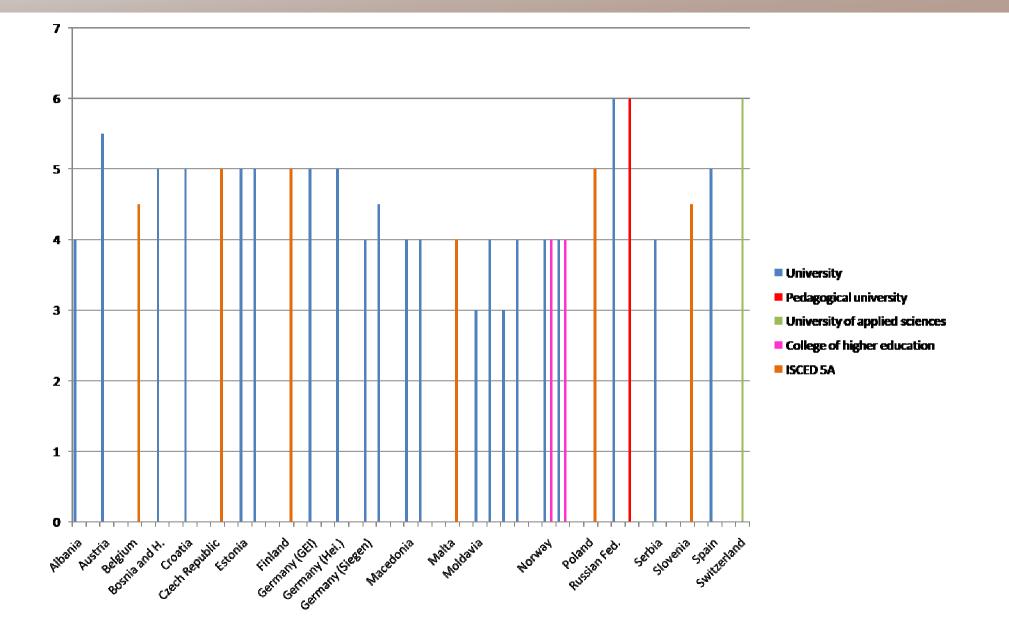
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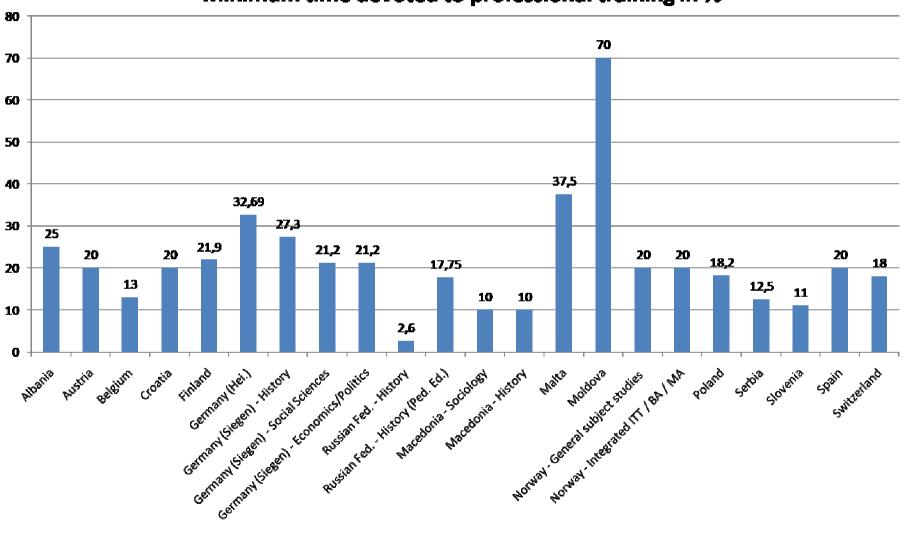


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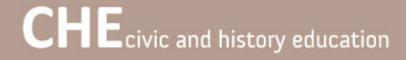




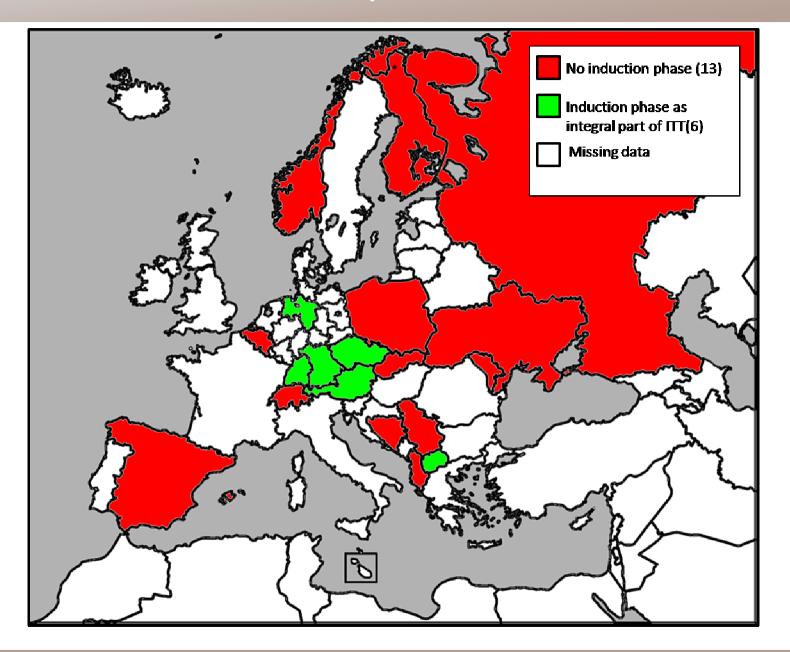
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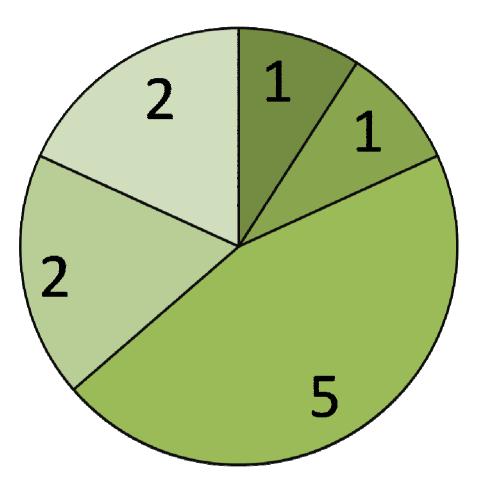


Induction phase (B4.2.2) => 18. Mai

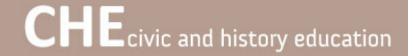




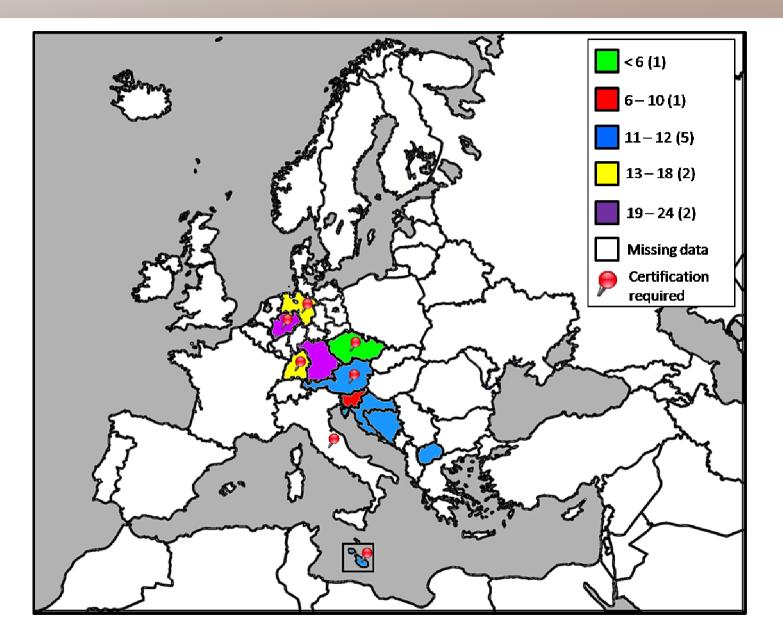
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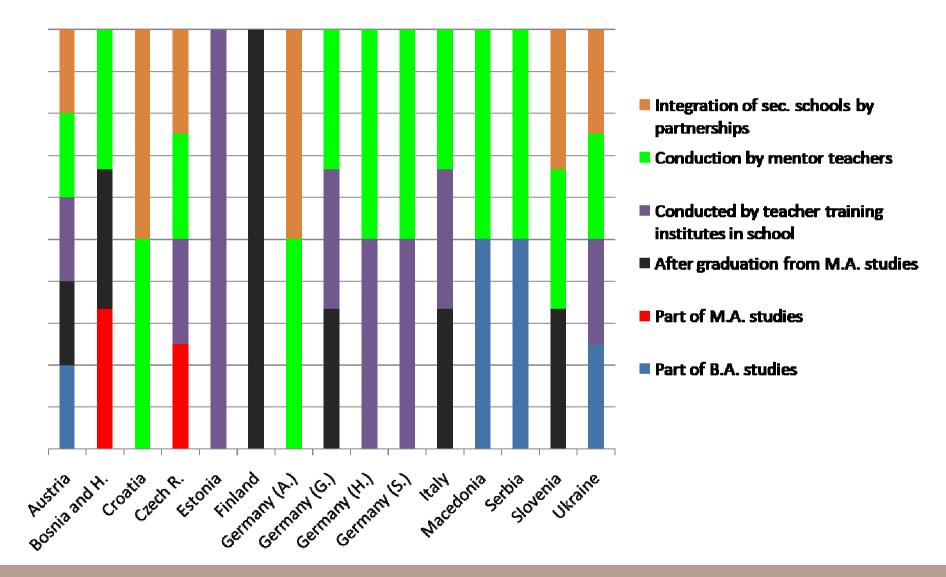


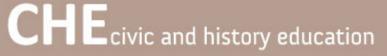
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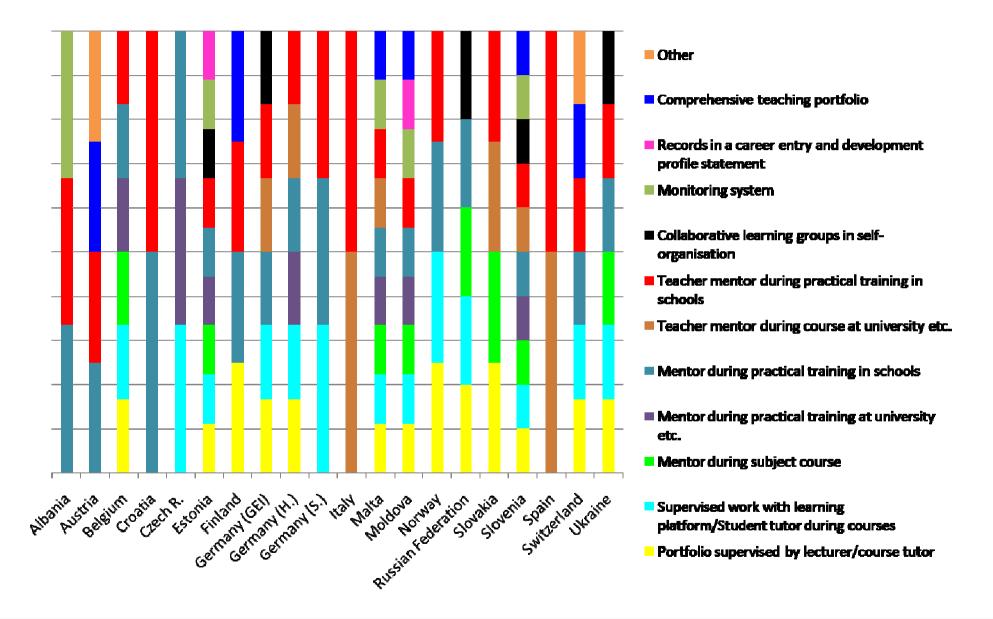
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variety of induction phases (B4.2.2) => 18. Mai



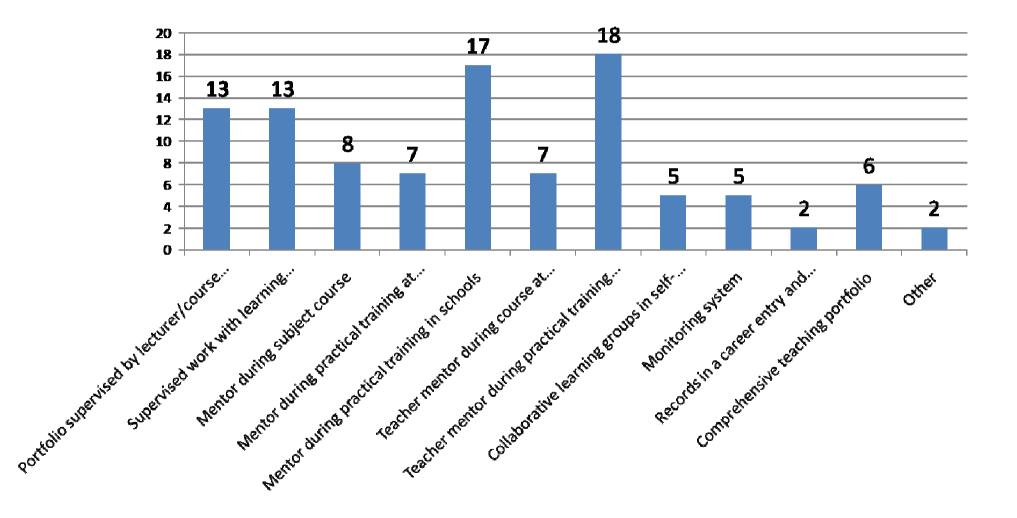


Institutionalised forms of tutoring and/or mentoring during ITT studies (B4.8.2) => 18. Mai



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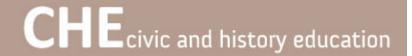
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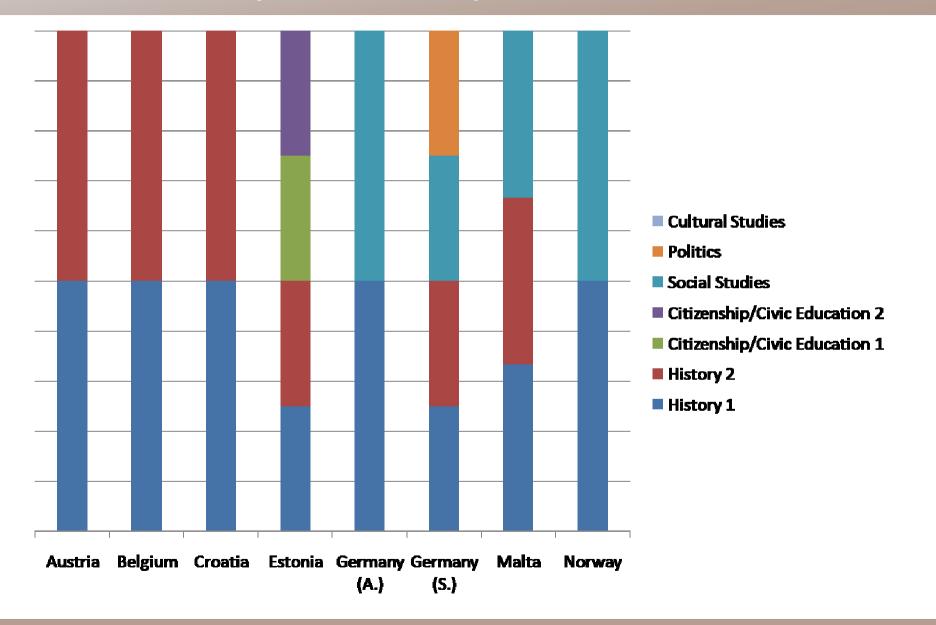


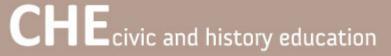


Part 2 Analysing the curricula

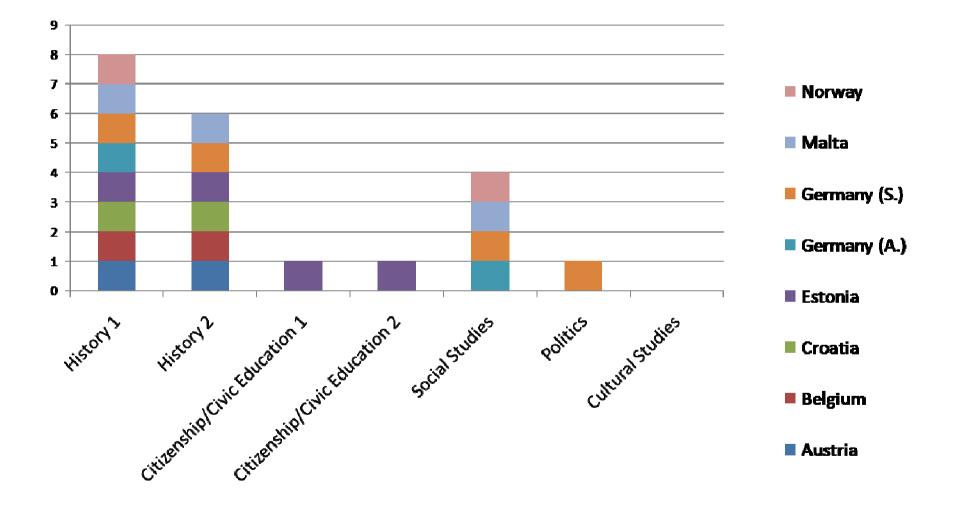


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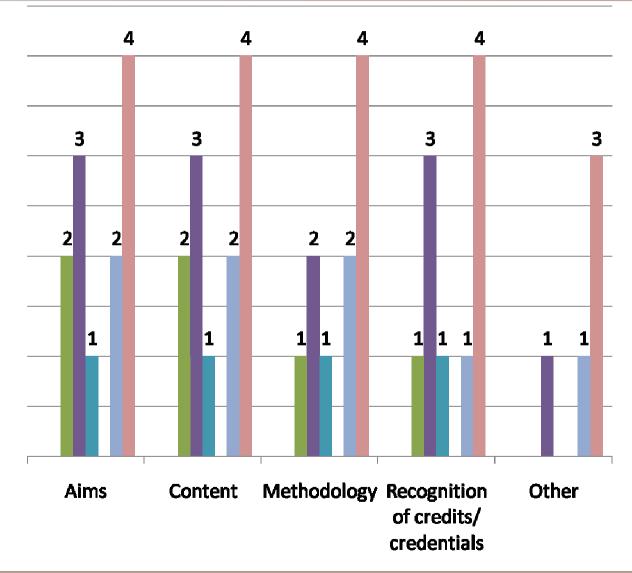




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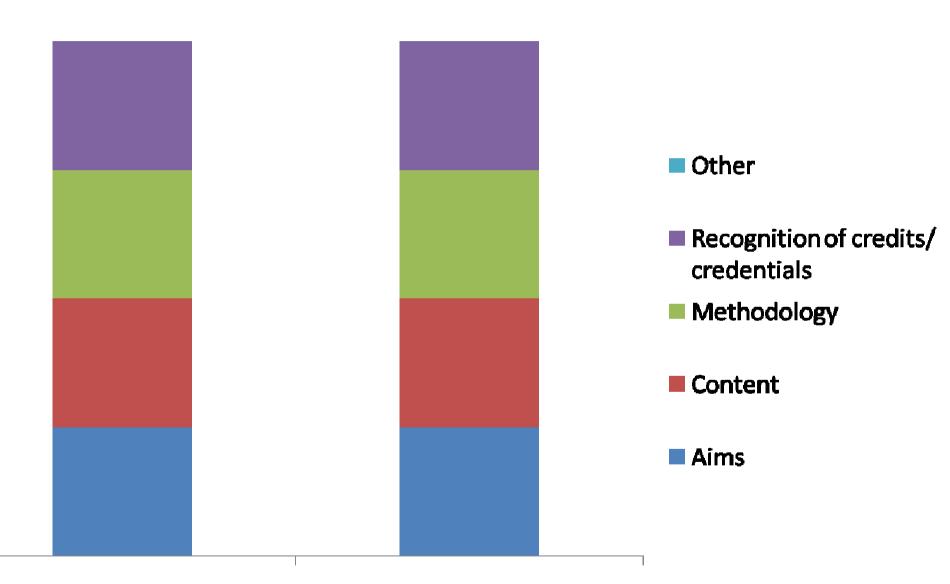






- On the level of a dean of students
- On the level of study deans
- On the level of Degree Programme Directors
- On the level of faculties
- By a regulatory agency
- By teacher or trainer associations
- By informal cooperation of individual trainers/ teachers
- Curricula are not coordinated

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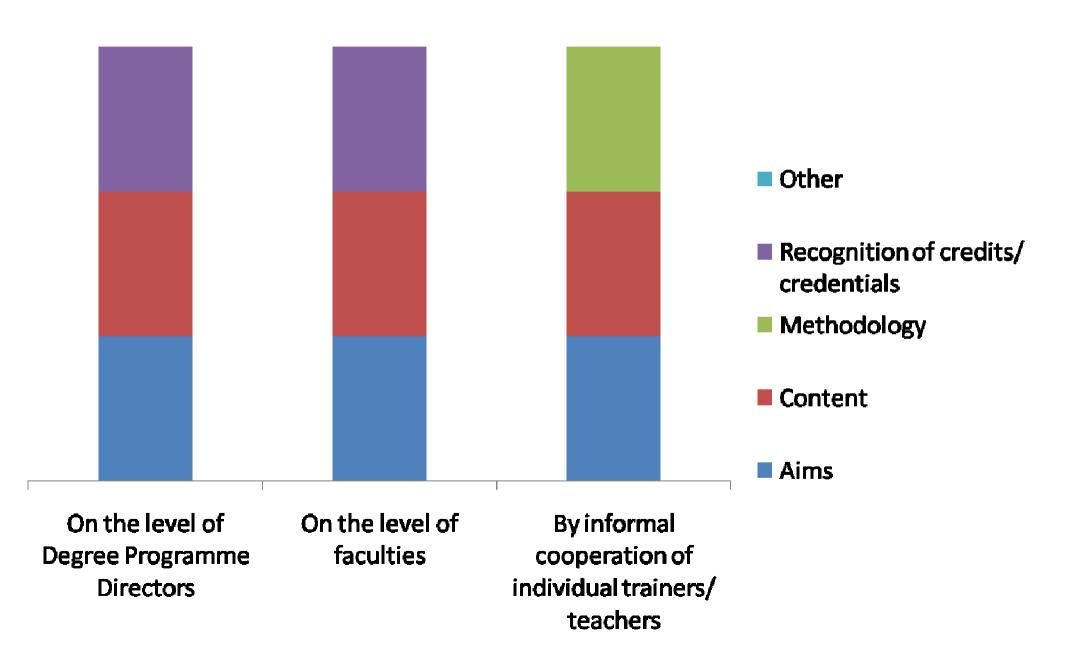


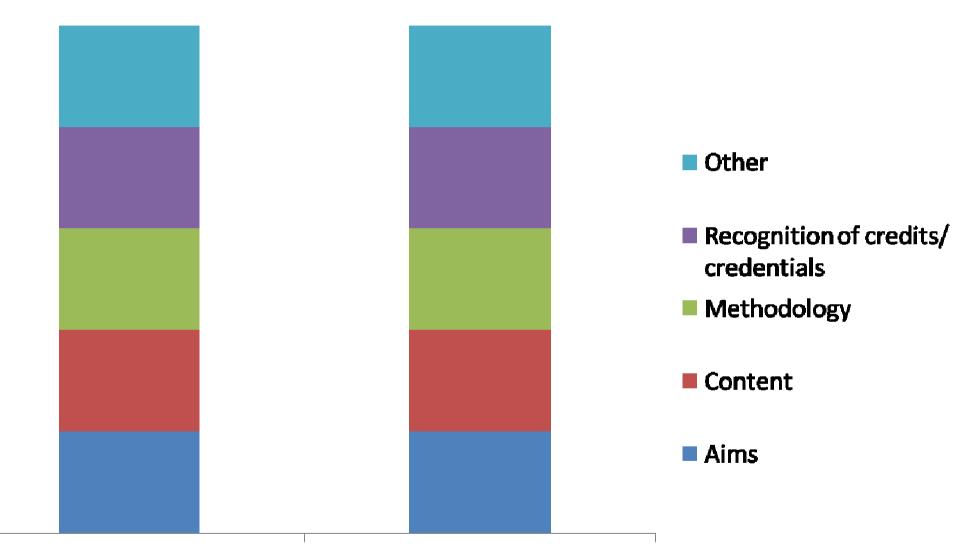
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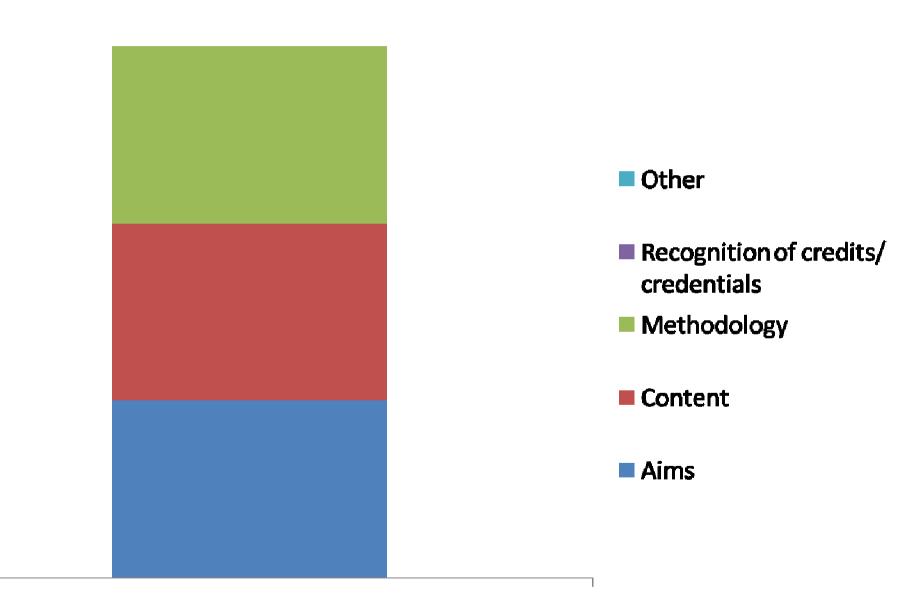
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Inter-disciplinary coordination of the full study programmes at teacher

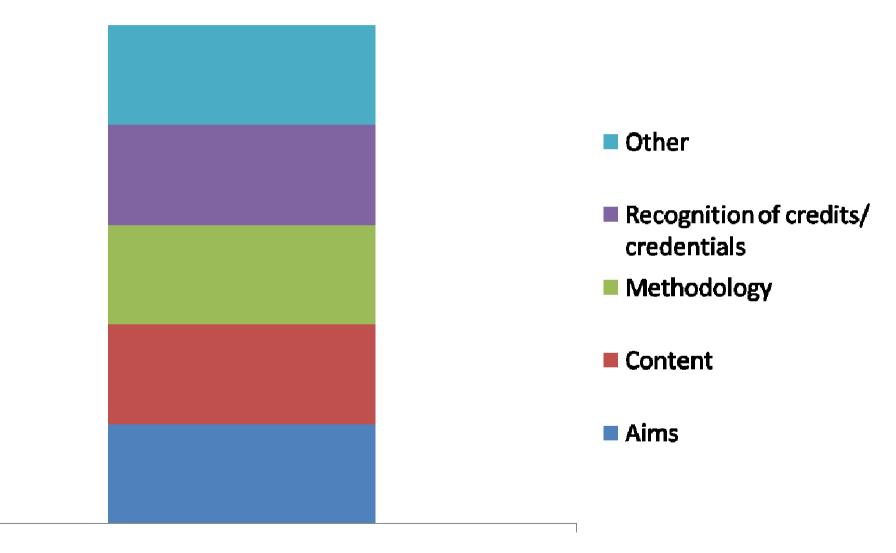
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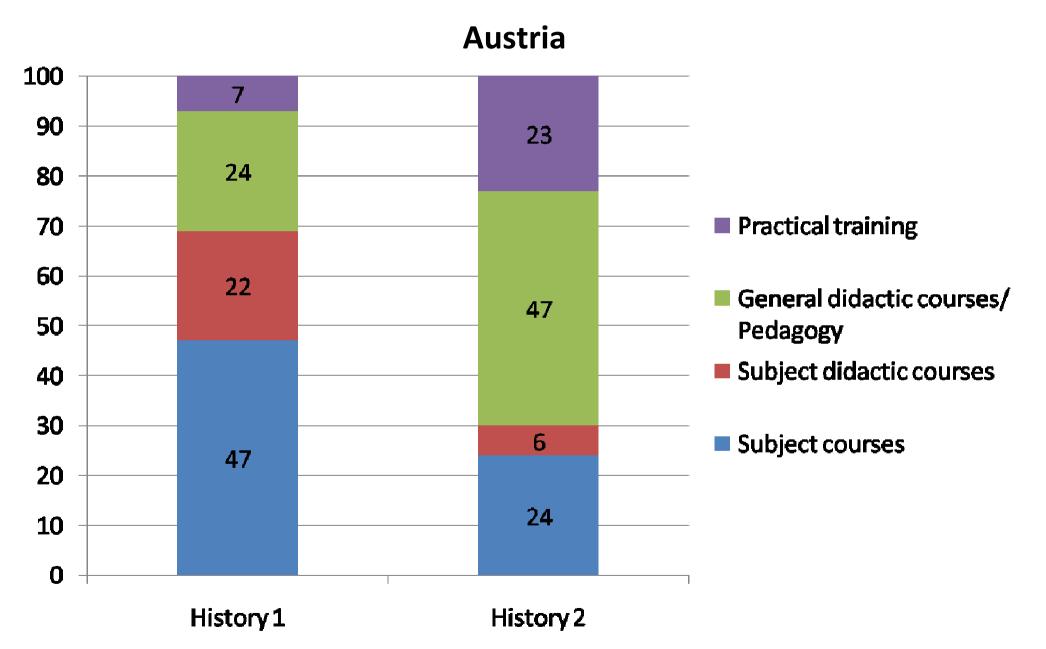


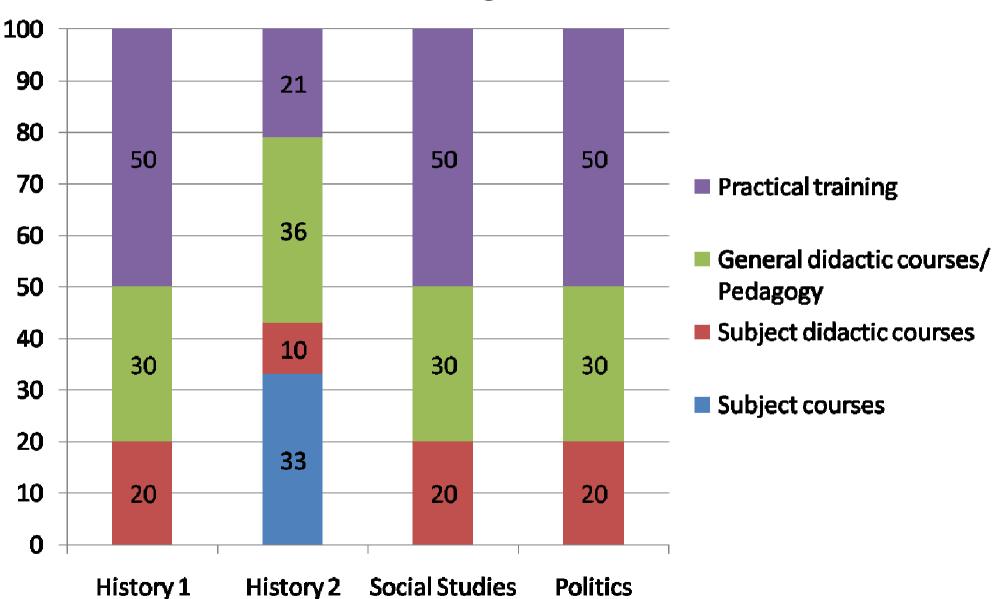
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Austria, Germany (A.+S.), and Malta

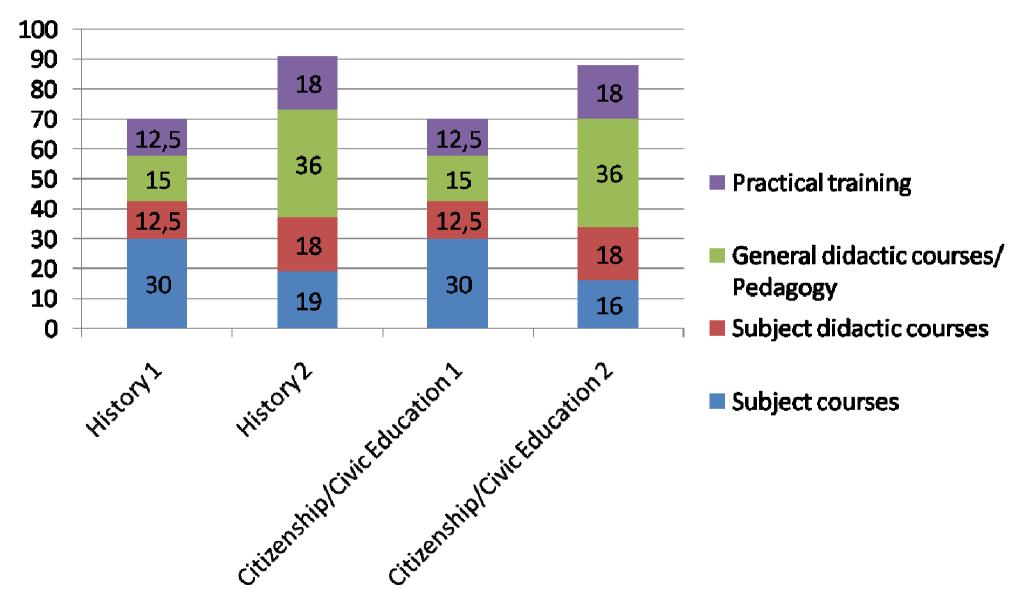


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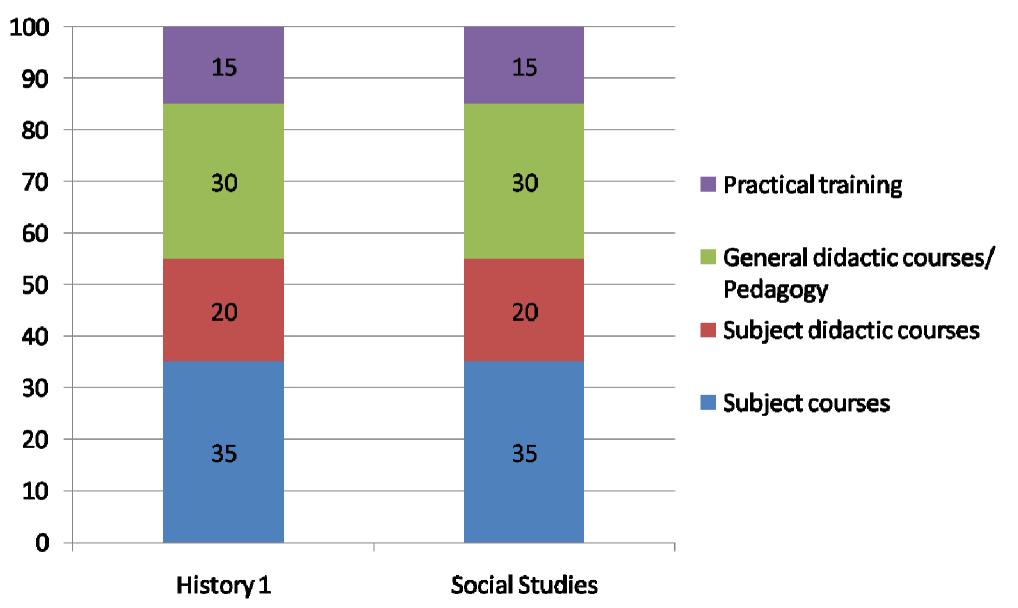




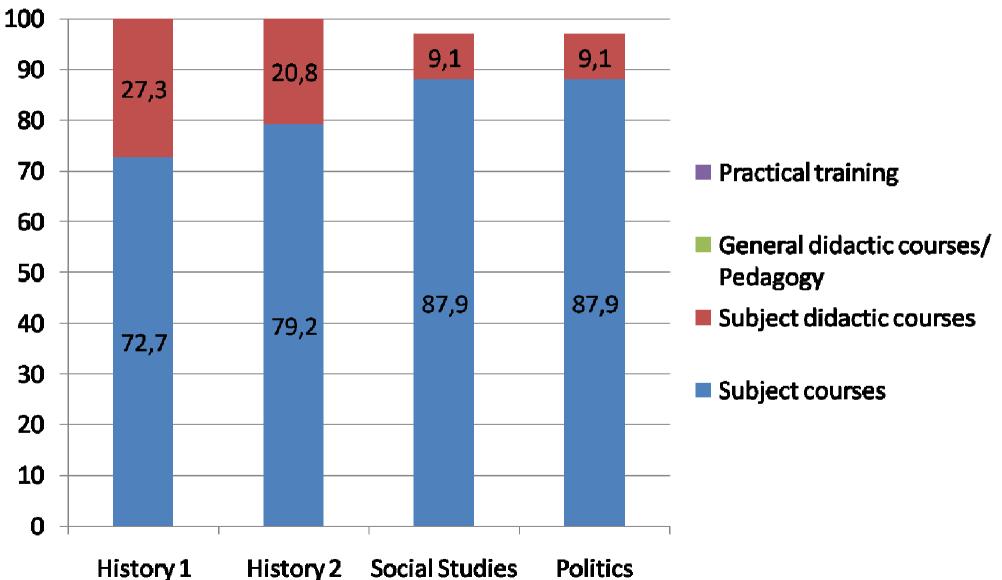
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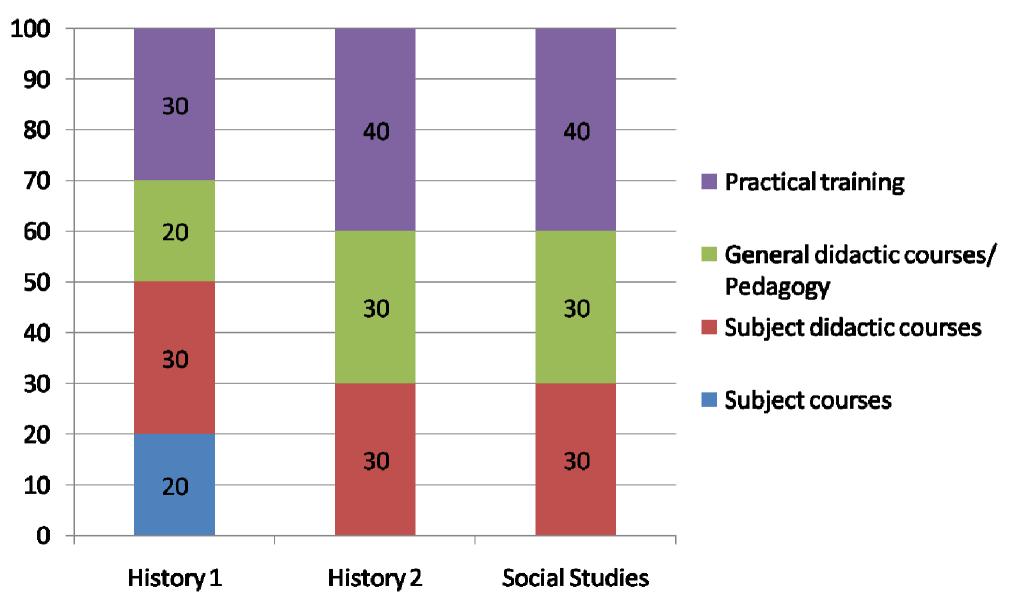
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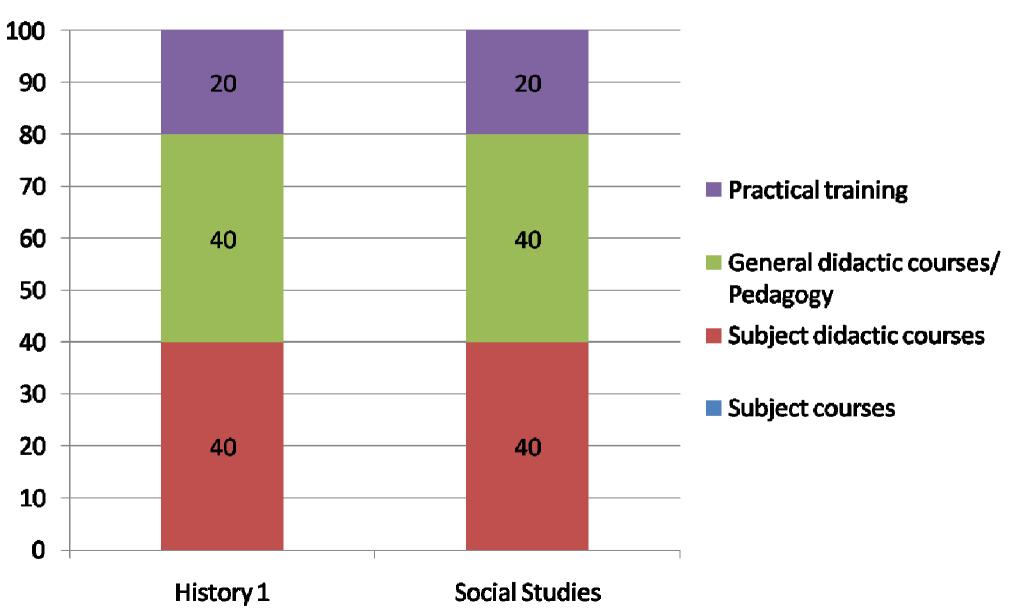
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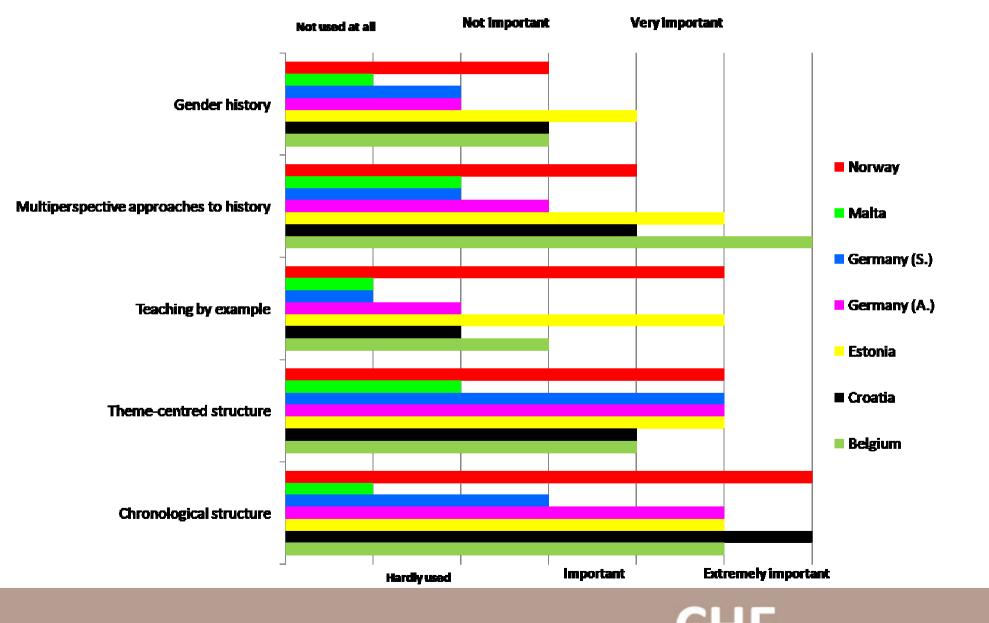


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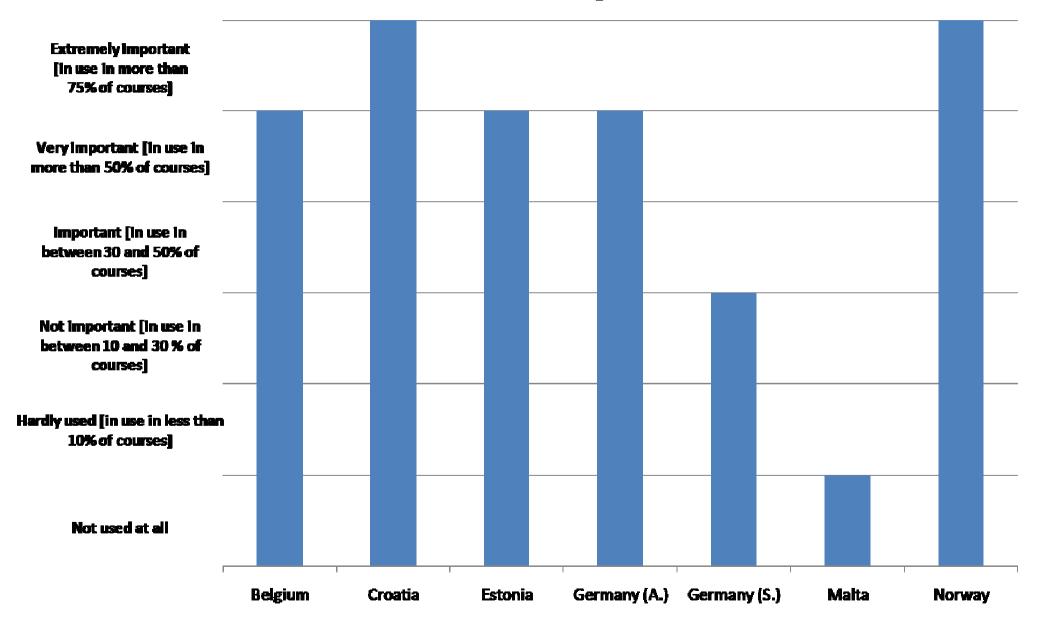
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Important aspects in subject history courses "History 1" (E1.5) => 22. Mai



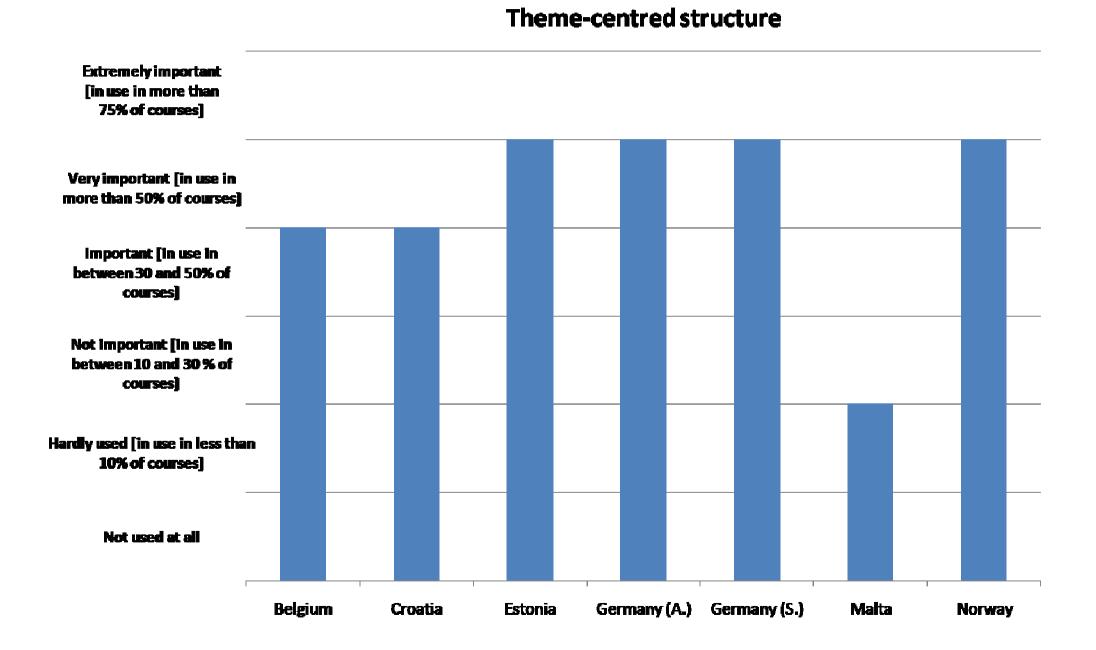
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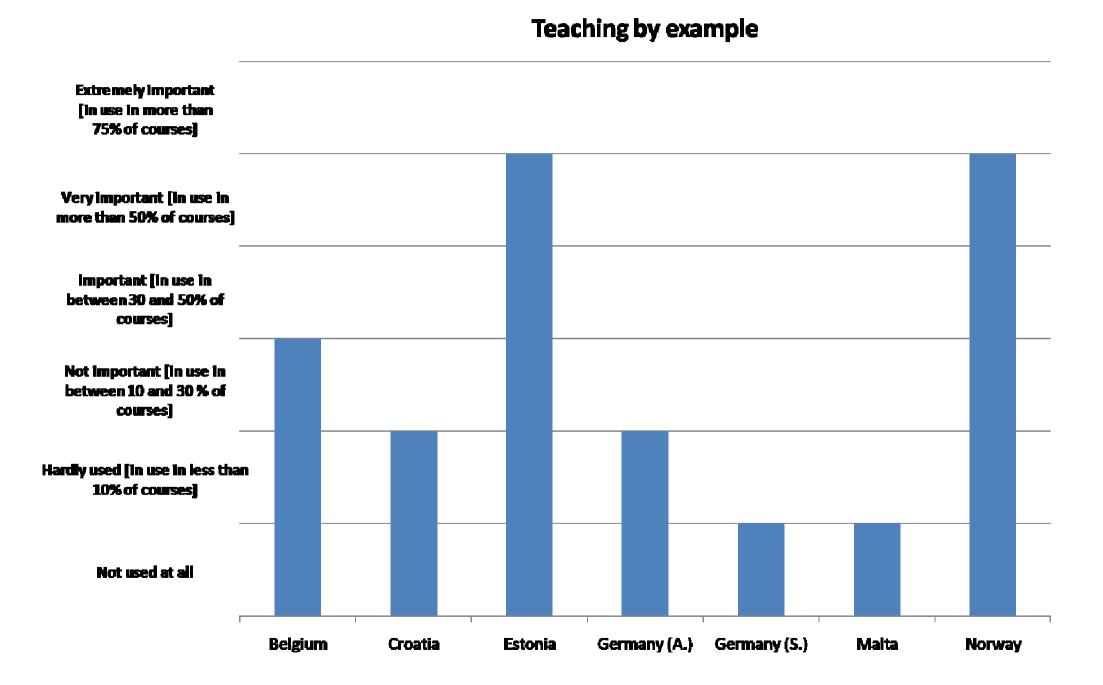


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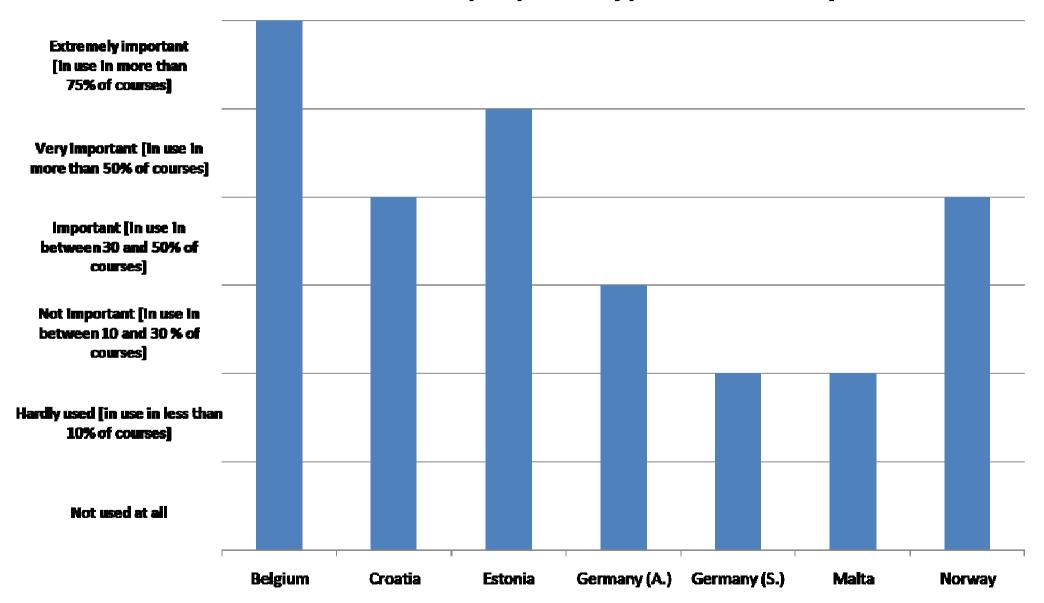
Importance of *theme-centred structure* in subject history courses curriculum "History 1", per country (E1.5) => 22. Mai



Importance of *teaching by example* in subject history courses curriculum "History 1", per country (E1.5) => 22. Mai

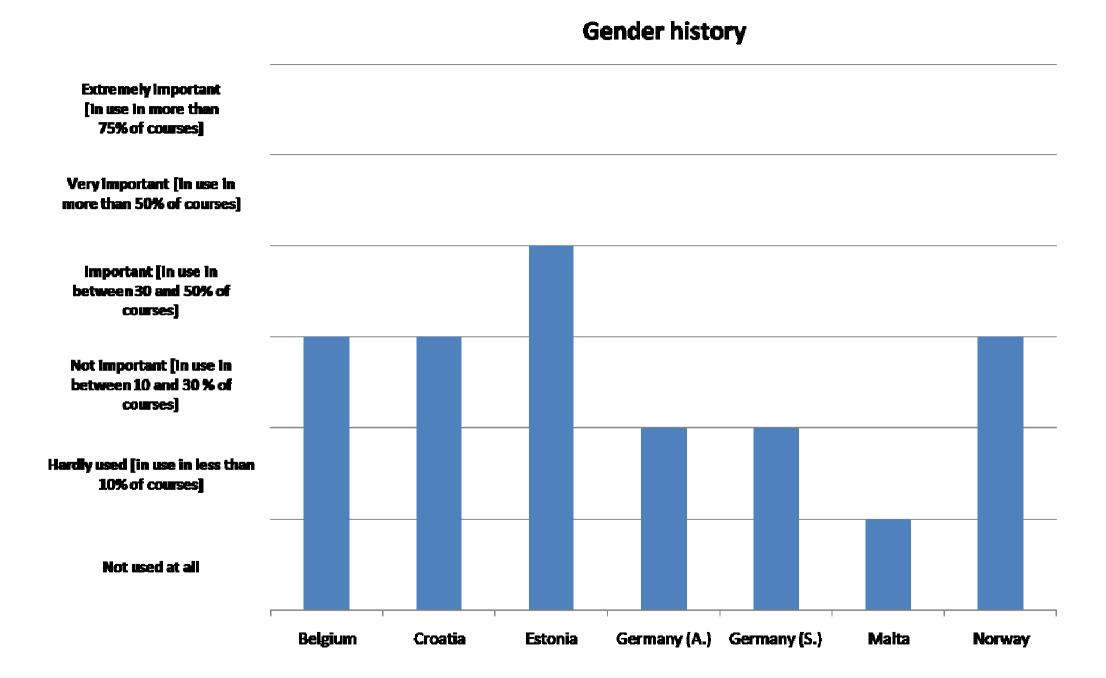


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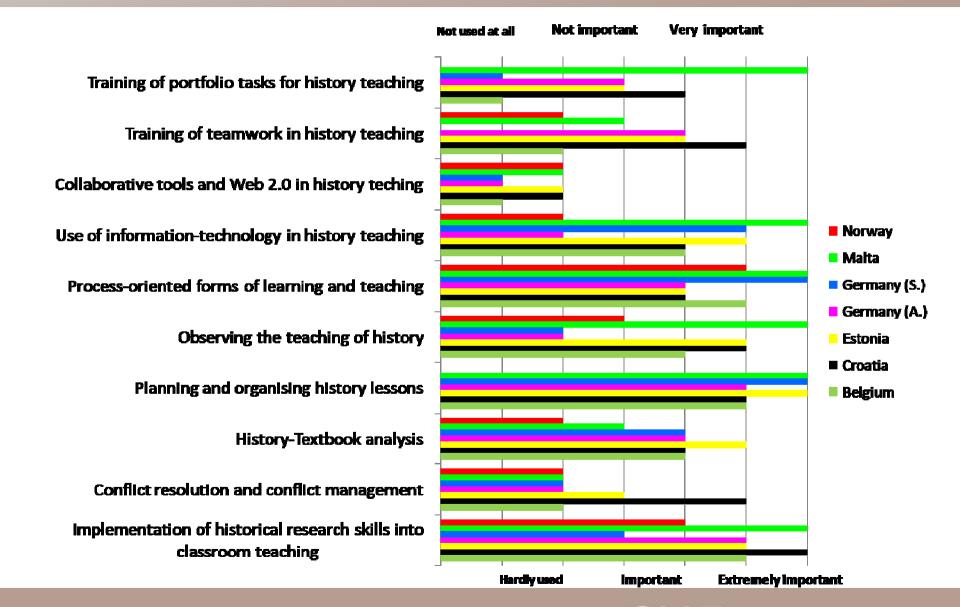


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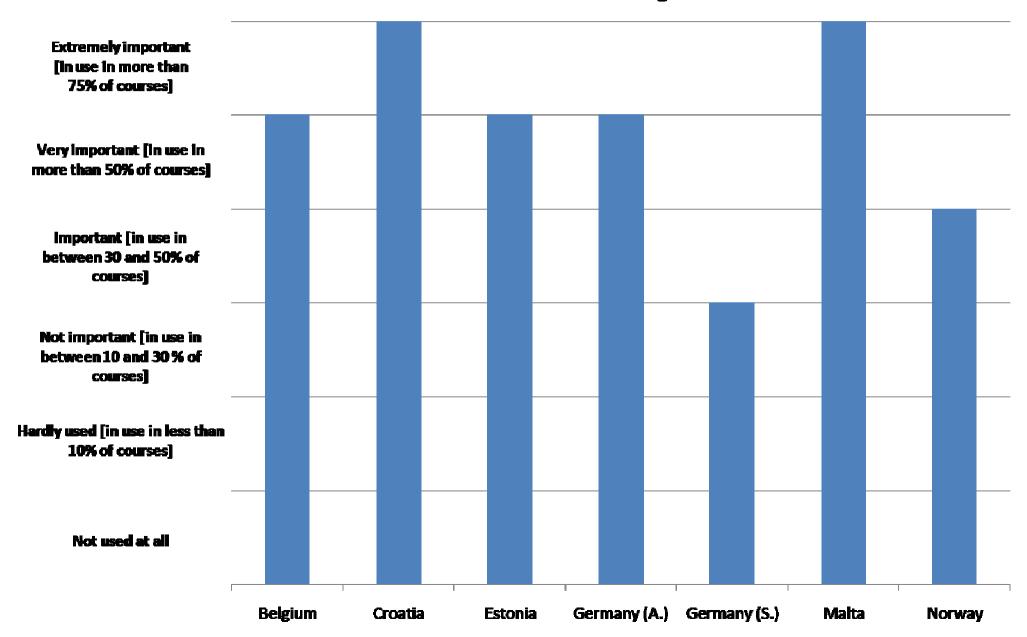
Proportion of aspects, approaches and/or skills taught explicitly in Subject Didactic courses of "History 1", (E2.2.1) => 22. Mai



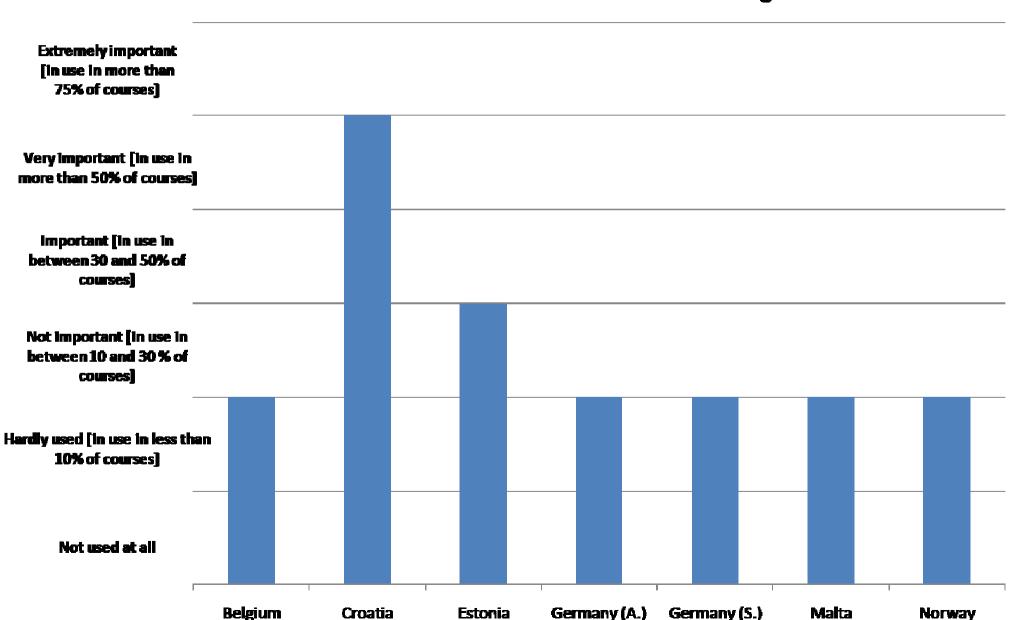
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Training of *historical research skills for the use in classroom teaching* Subject Didactic courses of "History 1", per country (E2.2.1) => 22. Mai

Implementation of historical research skills into classroom teaching

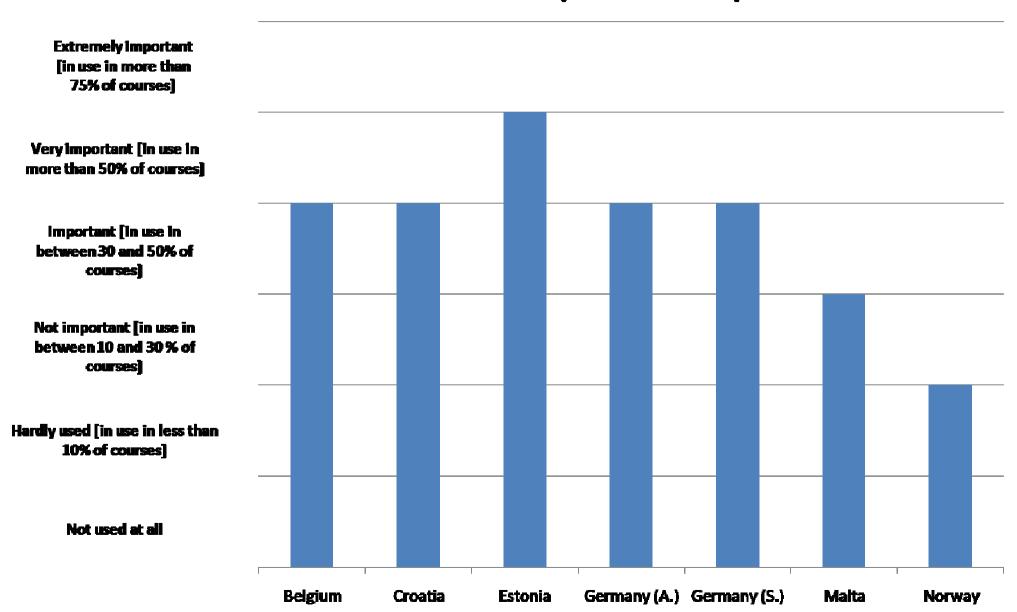


Training of *conflict resolution and conflict management* in Subject Didactic courses of "History 1", per country (E2.2.1) => 22. Mai



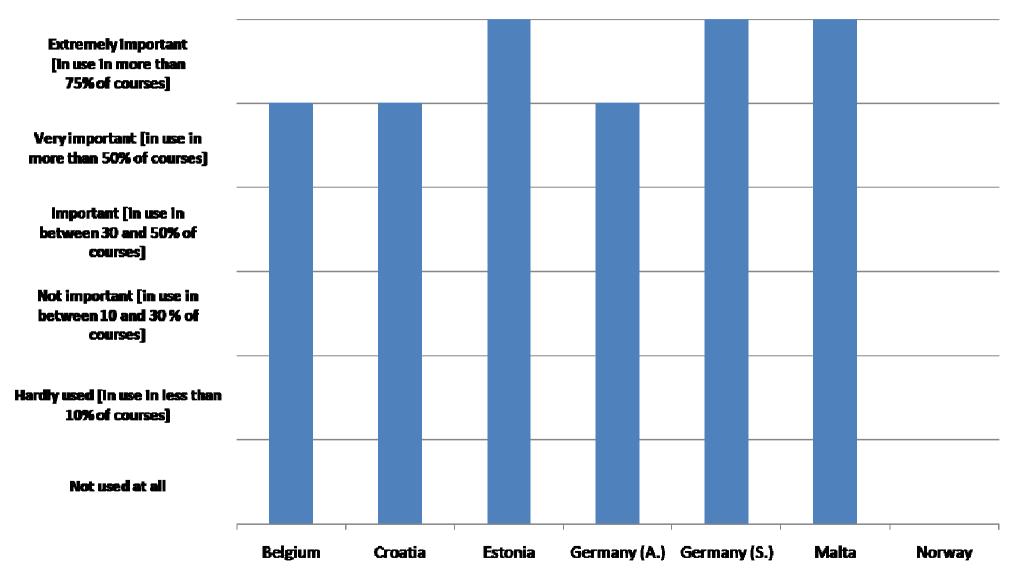
Conflict resolution and conflict management

Proportion of the Use of *History-Textbook analysis* in Subject Didactic courses "History 1" per country (E2.2.1) => 22. Mai



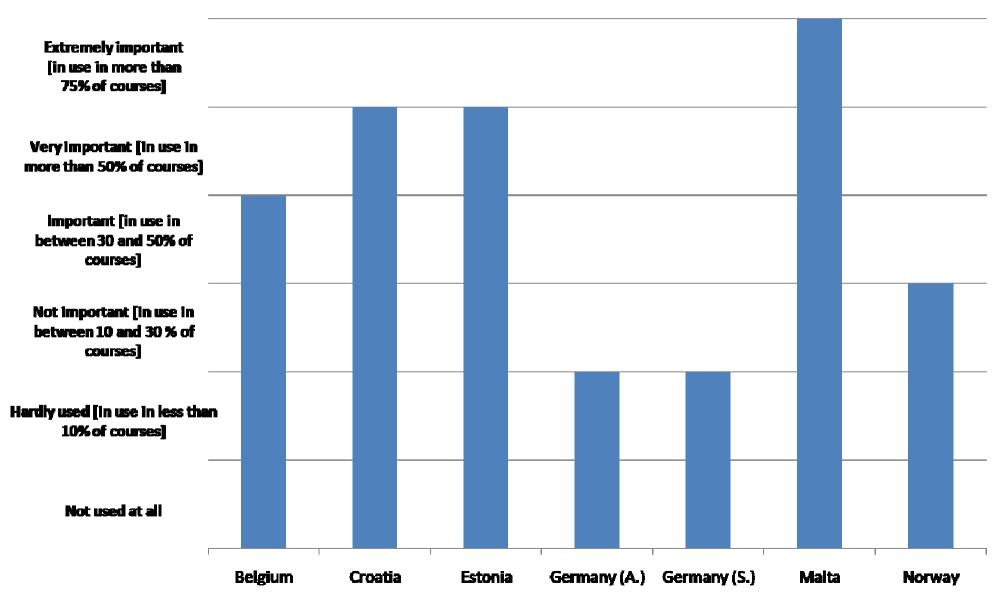
History-Textbook analysis

Proportion of *planning and organising history lessons* in Subject Didactic courses "History 1" per country (E2.2.1) => 22. Mai



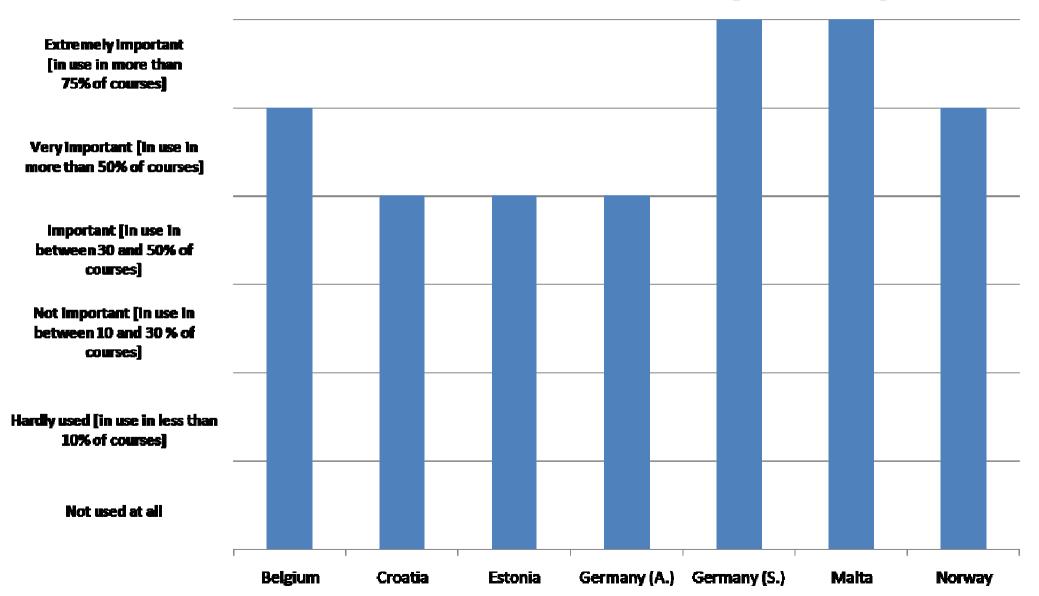
Planning and organising history lessons

Proportion of **observing the teaching of history** in Subject Didactic courses "History 1" per country (E2.2.1) => 22. Mai



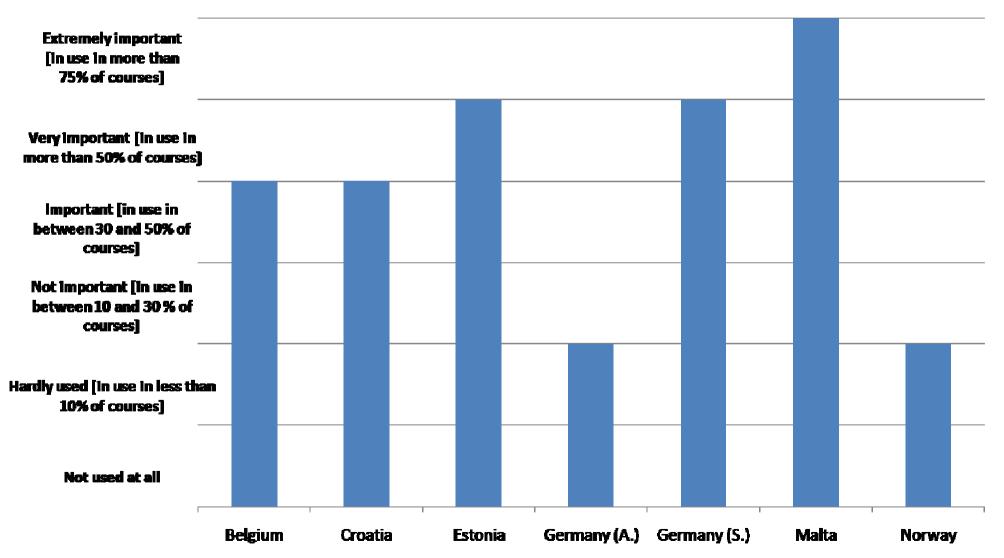
Observing the teaching of history

Proportion of *process-oriented forms of learning and teaching* in Subject Didactic courses "History 1"per country (E2.2.1) => 22. Mai



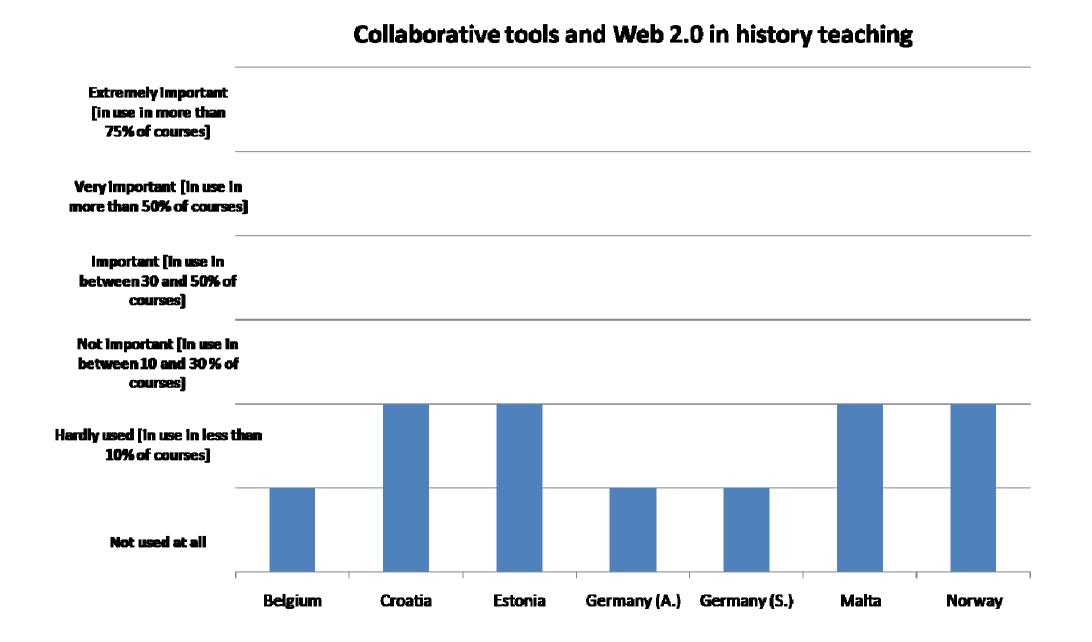
Process-oriented forms of learning and teaching

Proportion of *use of information-technology in history teaching* in Subject Didactic courses "History 1" per country (E2.2.1) => 22. Mai

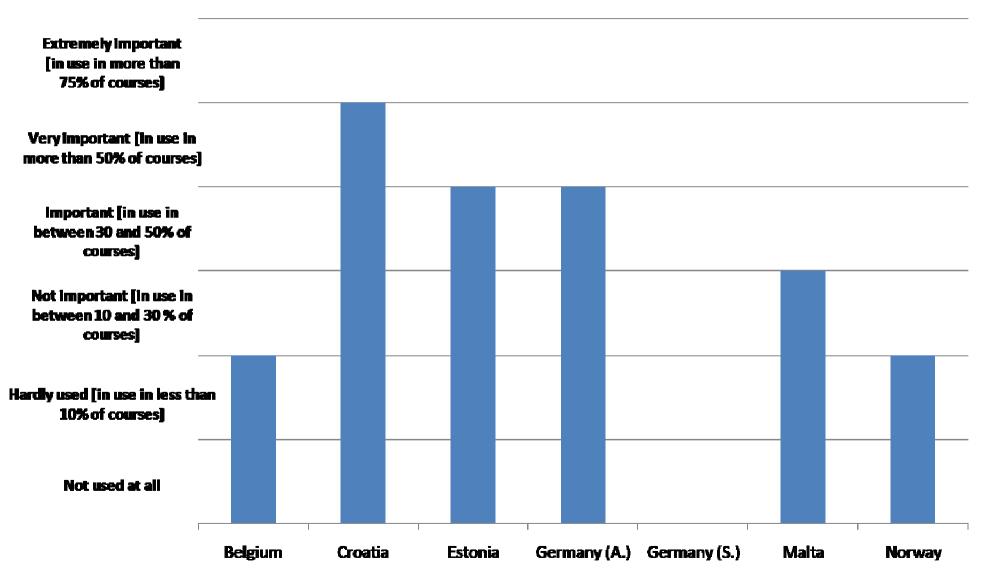


Use of information-technology in history teaching

Proportion of *collaborative tools and Web 2.0 in history teaching* in Subject Didactic courses "History 1" per country (E2.2.1) => 22. Mai

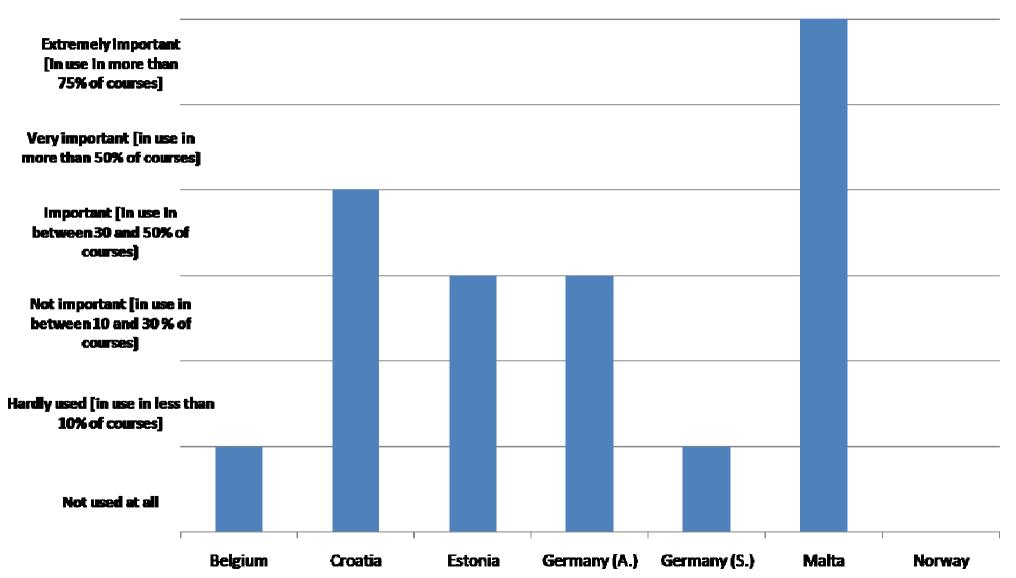


Proportion of *training of teamwork in history teaching* in Subject Didactic courses "History 1" per country (E2.2.1) => 22. Mai



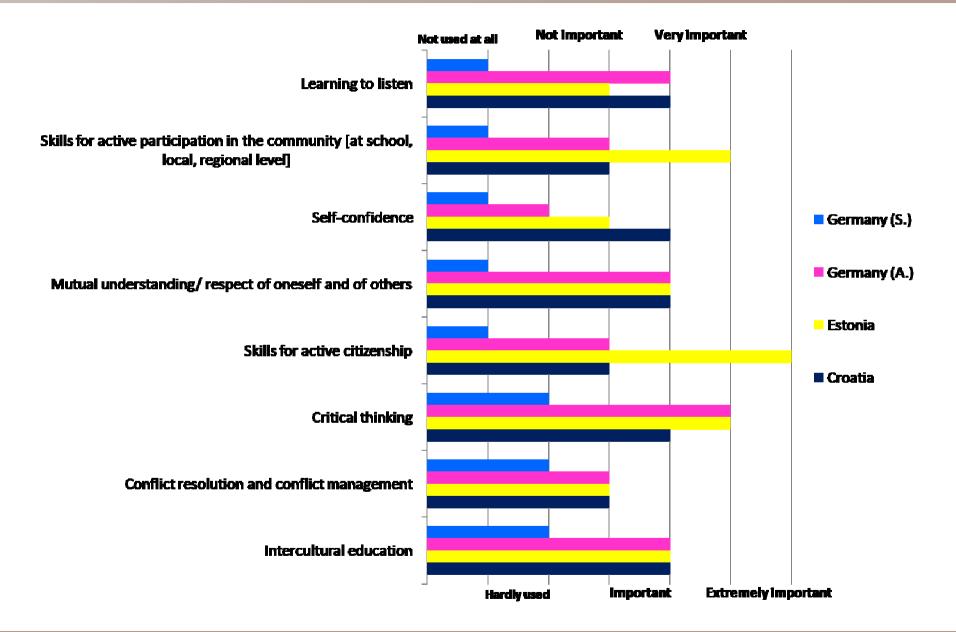
Training of teamwork in history teaching

Proportion of t*raining of portfolio tasks for history teaching* in Subject Didactic courses "History 1", per country (E2.2.1) => 22. Mai



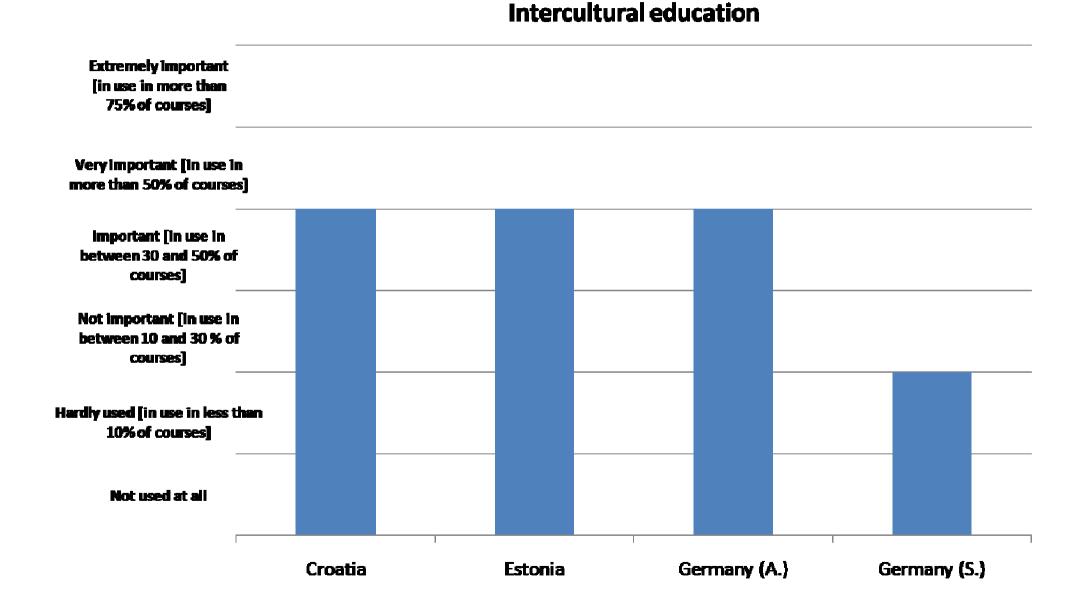
Training of portfolio tasks for history teaching

Aspects and/or skills of Civic/Citizenship education in curriculum "History 1" (E5.1) => 22. Mai



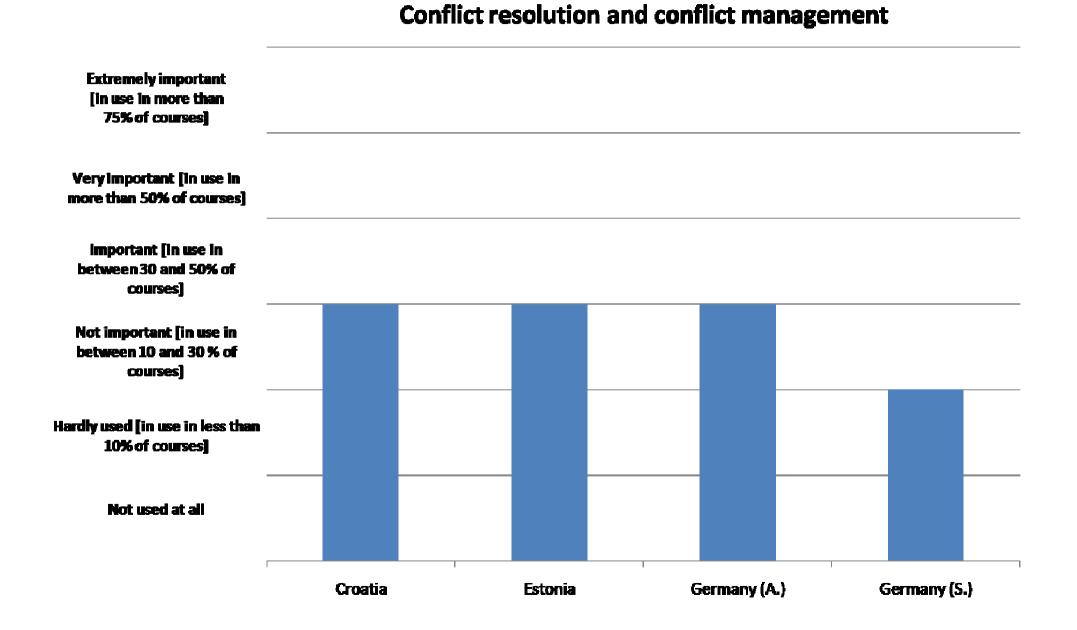
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Proportion of *intercultural education* in curriculum "History 1" per country (E5.1) => 22. Mai

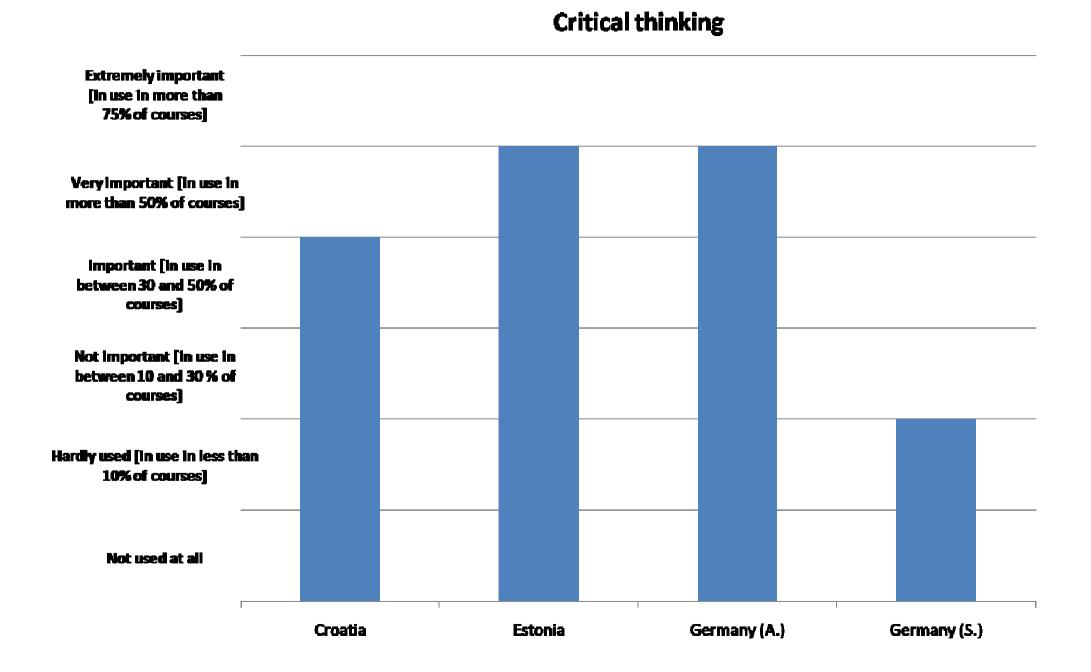


Proportion of *conflict resolution and conflict management*

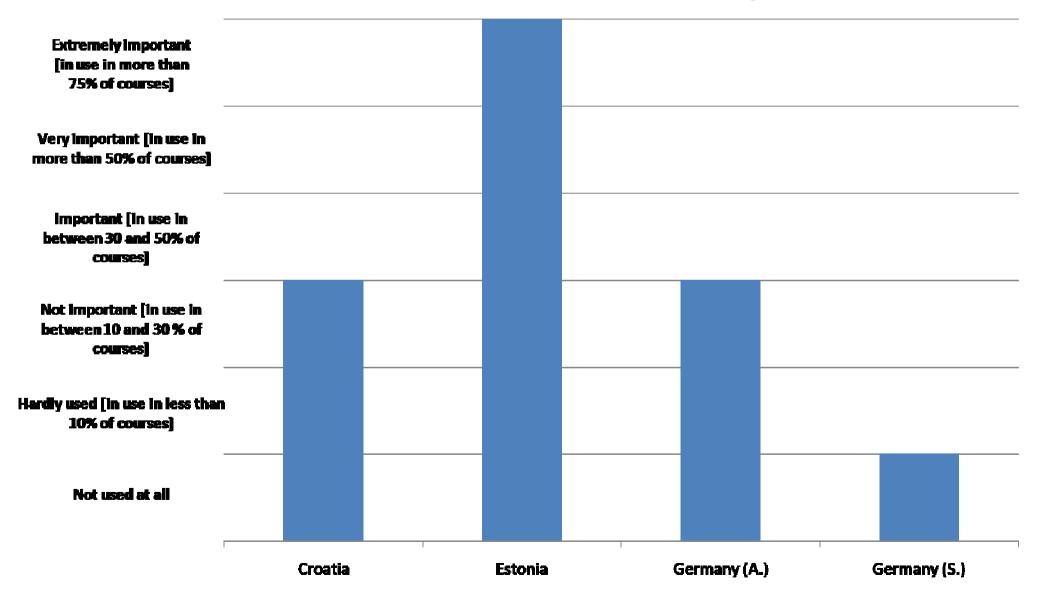
curriculum "History 1" per country (E5.1) => 22. Mai



Proportion of *critical thinking* curriculum "History 1" per country (E5.1) => 22. Mai

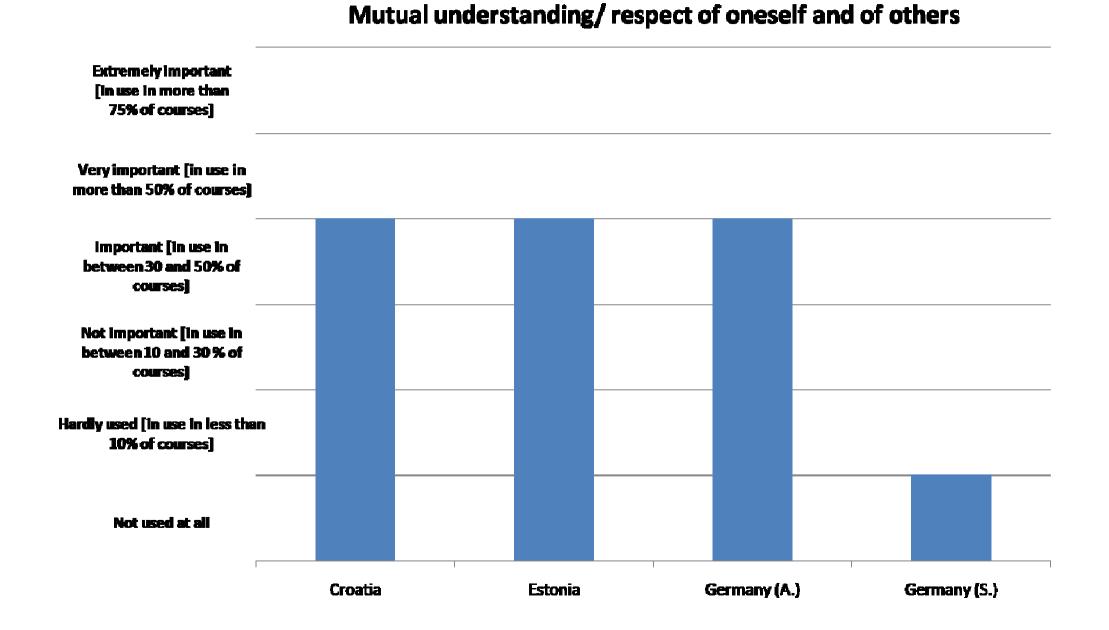


Proportion of *skills for active citizenship* curriculum "History 1" per country (E5.1) => 22. Mai

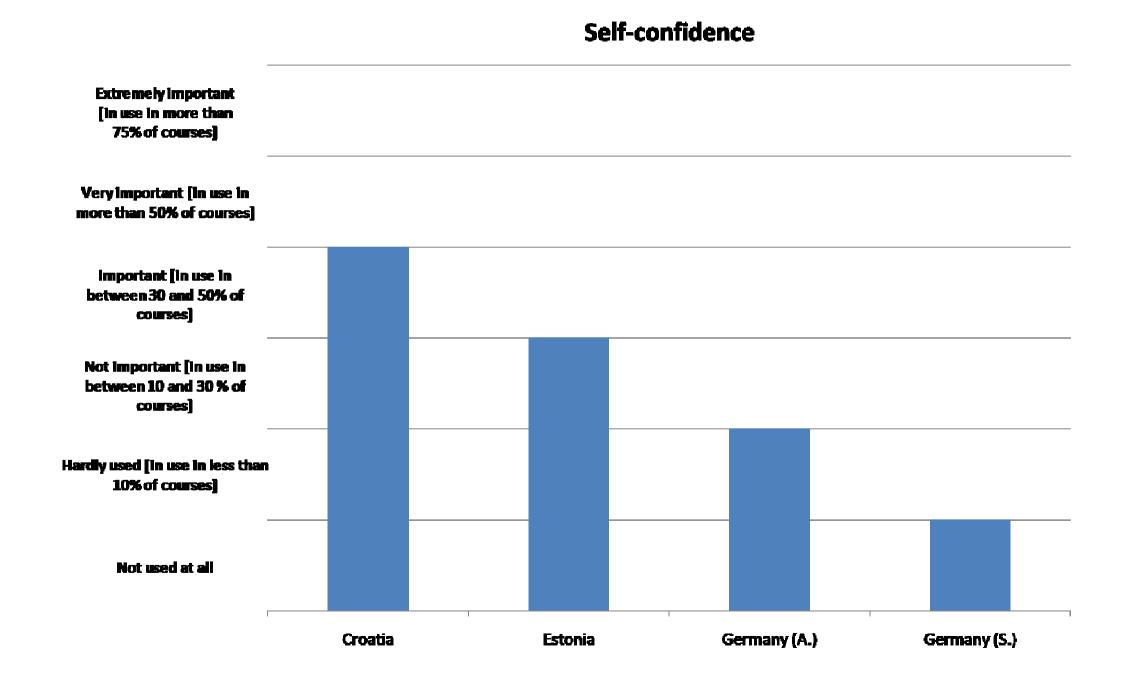


Skills for active citizenship

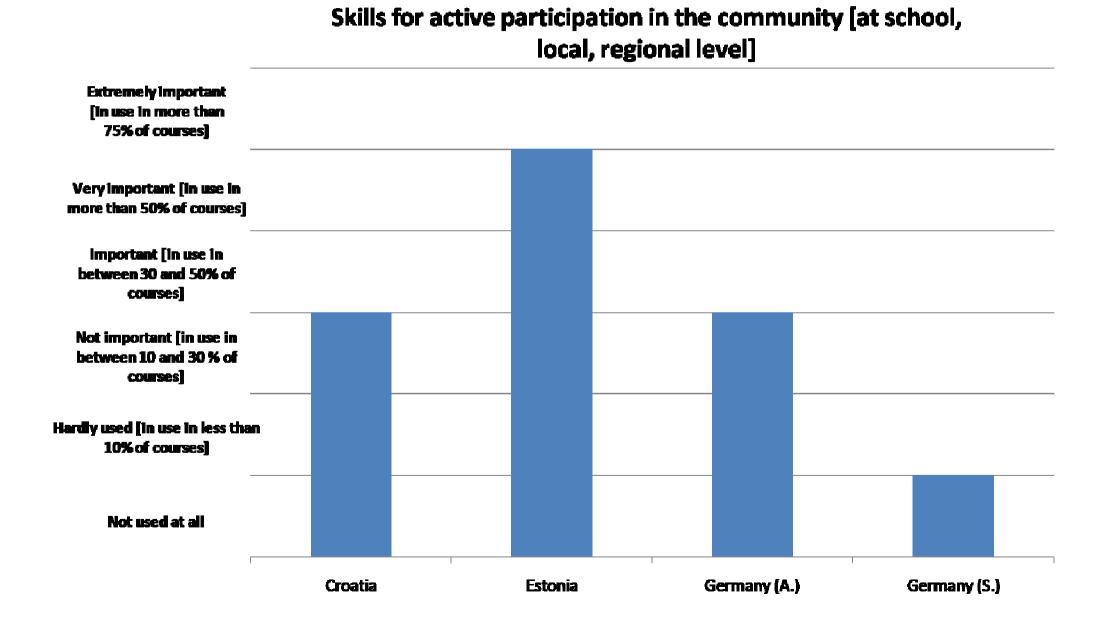
Proportion of *mutual understanding/ respect of oneself and of others* curriculum "History 1" per country (E5.1) => 22. Mai



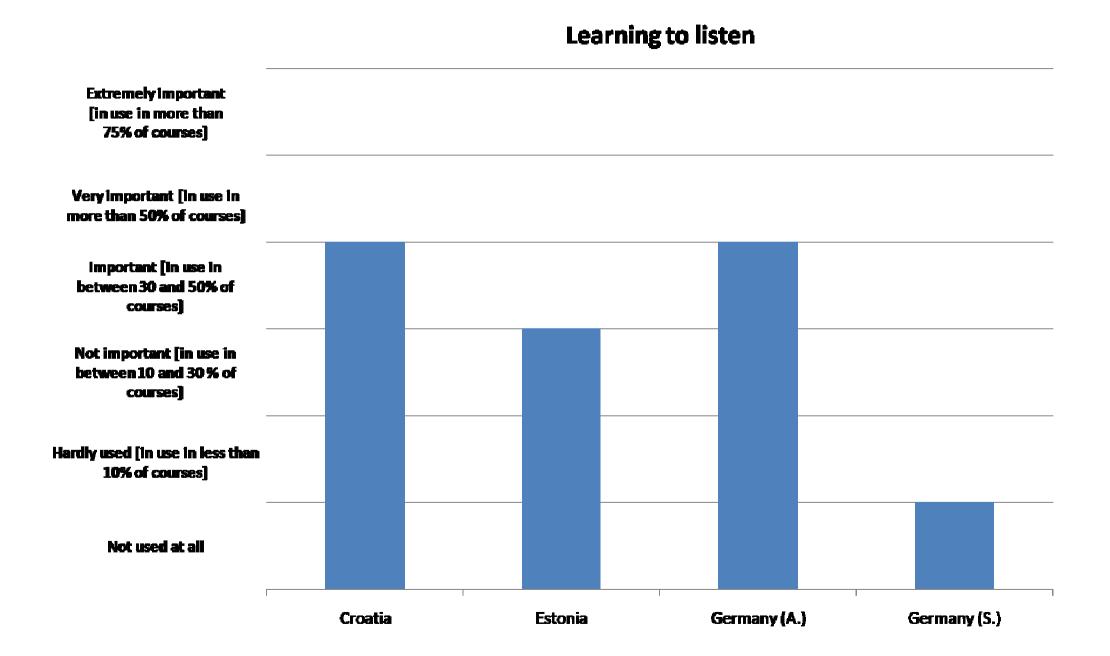
Proportion of *self-confidence* curriculum "History 1" per country (E5.1) => 22. Mai



Proportion of *skills for active participation in the community [at school, local, regional level]* curriculum "History 1" per country (E5.1) => 22. Mai

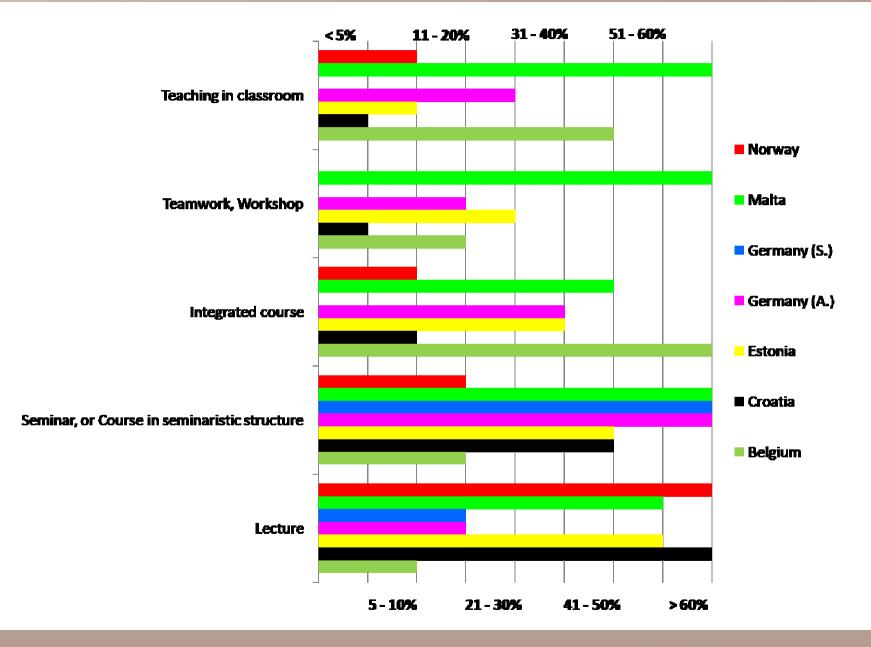


Proportion of *learning to listen* curriculum "History 1" per country (E5.1) => 22. Mai



Proportion of types of courses (History 1) in percent (E6.1)

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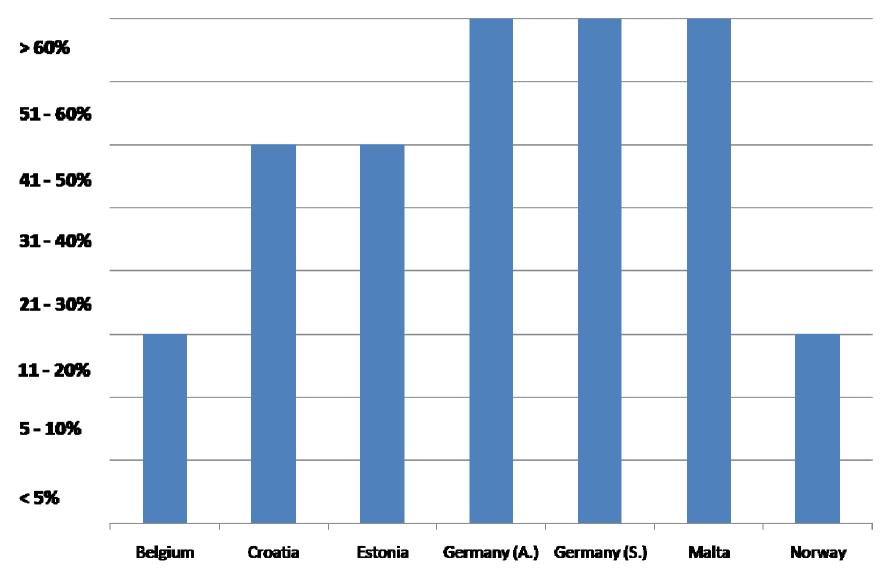
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Quantitative significance of *lectures* (History 1) in percent per country (E6.1) => 22. Mai

> 60% 51 - 60% 41 - 50% 31 - 40% 21-30% **11 - 20%** 5 - **10%** < 5% Belgium Germany (A.) Germany (S.) Malta Croatia Estonia Norway

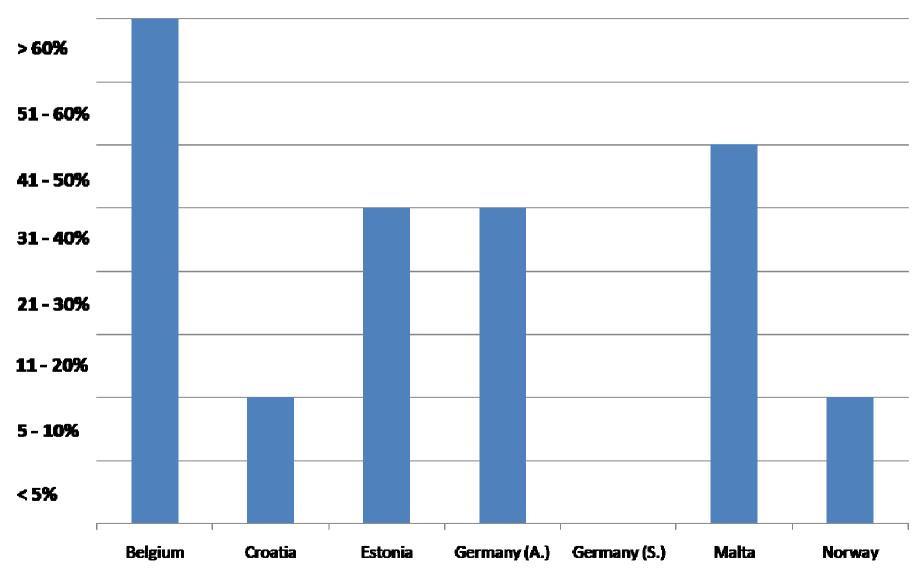
Lecture

Quantitative significance of *seminars, or courses in seminaristic structure* (History 1) in percent per country (E6.1) => 22. Mai



Seminar, or Course in seminaristic structure

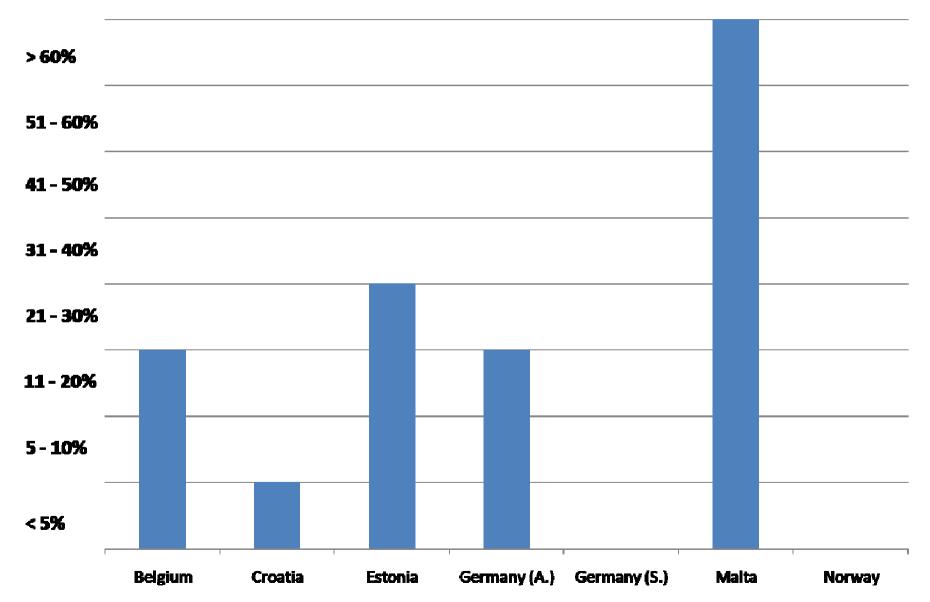
Quantitative significance of *integrated courses* (History 1) in percent per country (E6.1) => 22. Mai



Integrated course

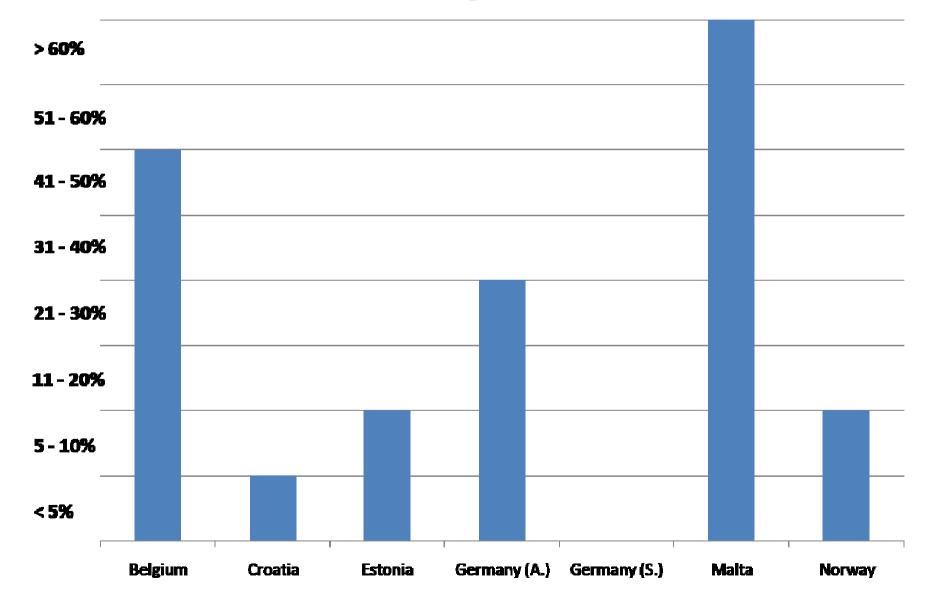
Quantitative significance of *teamwork and workshops* (History 1) in percent per country (E6.1) => 22. Mai

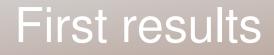
Teamwork, Workshop



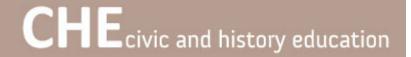
Quantitative significance of *teaching in classroom* (History 1) in percent per country (E6.1) => 22. Mai

Teaching in classroom





Curricula Comparison Austria University of Vienna – Pedagogical University Styria



Comparison of ITT - Curricula

	University of Vienna ISCED 5	University of Teacher Education Styria ISCED 5
Name of study programme	History, Social Studies and Civic Education	History and Social Studies
Type of organisation	Combination of two subjects	Combination of major and minor subject
Distribution of workload (ECTS)	Subject History (80)	Subject History (27,5)
	Subject didactics in history (37)	Subject didactics in history (7)
	General didactics (41)	General didactics (55,5)
	Practical training during university studies (12)	Practical training during university studies (26,5)
	Practical training during induction phase in secondary school (no ECTS)	No induction phase
Diploma thesis (ECTS)	Has to be written in one of the subjects respectively in the field of subject didactics (no ECTS)	Has to be written interdisciplinary (9)
Final examinations for graduation	Obligatory in both subjects	
Induction phase (ECTS)	One year, includes teaching in one history class plus the same for the second subject and a course at the Pedagogical University (10)	

Sources:

Bundesgesetz über die Organisation der Pädagogischen Hochschulen und ihre Studien (Hochschulgesetz 2005) §42 Unterrichtspraktikumsgesetz §2,§5,§24 University of Teacher Education Styria University of Vienna



Proportions...

	Subject	Subject didactic	General didactic	Practical	
	courses	courses	courses	training	
University of Vienna	47%	22%	24%	7%	
University of Teacher Education Styria	24%	6%	47%	23%	

Note: In both cases the second subject is excluded. The general didactic courses of History 1 include the course at Pedagogical University during the induction phase while the percentage of practical training does not include the induction phase.

Sources: University of Teacher Education Styria, University of Teacher Education Vienna, University of Vienna



A professional profile of a history teacher at the University of Vienna

•Knowledge, competences and critical application

-Research competences

-Multiperspective views

-Interdisciplinary thought and work

Subject didactics

-Disposition to expand competence informed by ongoing discussions

-Intercultural thinking and acting

•Civic education - devising "critically communicative learning processes"

•Selecting content with regard to...

-empirical knowledge

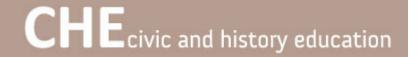
-the present time

-the lifeworlds of students

•Choice of an work on topics in a critical, problemoriented and inspiring way

Note:These are only competences with a connection to the subject of history. They do not include the all competences important in the ITT – curricula.

Source: University of Vienna



A professional profile of a history teacher at the University of Teacher Education Styria

•Knowledge

-Modes of scientific discussion

-Concepts

-Methodology

-Structures of the discipline

- Ability for phrasing a research question
- Competence to...

-receive, reflect and transfer results of research

-connect subject and subject didactics (evaluation and configuration of contents)

•Ability to interpret content of school curricula

Note:These are only competences with a connection to a subject/ to the subject of history. They do not include all competences important in the ITT – curricula.

Source: University of Teacher Education Styria



Training of historical methods

		extremely often trained	Very often trained (in	Trained in a significant	Not so often trained (in	Hardly trained (in	Not trained
University of Tead	cher Education Styria –	(in more than 75% of courses)	more than 50% of courses)	number of courses (in between 30 and 50% of courses)	between 10 and 30 % of courses)	less than 10% of courses)	
	Hermeneutics of history				Ī	— (
	Quantitative analysis						
	Working with statistics						
	Qualitative analysis						
	Discourse analysis						
	Oral History						
	Action research						
	Working in and with archives						
	Working in and with museums						
	Working with media sources (pictures, films)						

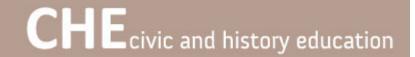


Proportions...

	More than 60%	51 - 60%	41 - 50%	31 – 40%	21 – 30%	11-20%	5-10%	Less than 5%
Local history								
Regional history								
National history								
European history					\bigcirc			
World history								

University of Vienna –

University of Teacher Education Styria -



Content analysis

University of Vienna: Different courses with different emphases

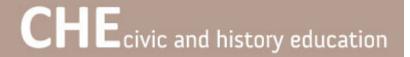
for the same position in the curriculum

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VO Das andere Mittelalter: Grundzüge der Geschichte des Byz.Reiches im Vergleich, ca.300-1453 VO Mittelalter 1 (ca. 400 bis ca. 1200)

University of Teacher Education Styria : One course for one position in the curriculum

VU Geschichtliche Entwicklung des zentraleuropäischen Raumes bis zum Wiener Kongress



Proportions...

	More than 60%	51 – 60%	41 - 50%	31 – 40%	21 – 30%	11-20%	5-10%	Less than 5%
Political history								
Social history							Ō	
Economic history								
Global history								
Cultural history								

University of Vienna –

University of Teacher Education Styria -



Subject history courses

	Extremely important (in use in more than 75% of courses)	(in use in	Important (in use in between 30 and 50% of courses)	Not important (in use in between 10 and 30 % of courses)	Hardly used (in use in less than 10% of courses)	Not used at all
Chronological structure						
Theme-centred structure						
Problem-oriented approaches						
Teaching by example						
Multiperspective approaches to history						

University of Vienna –

University of Teacher Education Styria -



Differences in history didactics

University of Vienna –	Extremely important (in use in more than 75% of courses)	Very important (in use in more than 50% of courses)	Important (in use in between 30 and 50% of courses)	Not important (in use in between 10 and 30 % of courses)	Hardly used (in use in less than 10% of courses)	Not used at all
Historical						
consciousness						
Construction						
and Deconstruction of History						
Planning and organising						
history lessons						
Use of information-technology						_
in history						
Multicultural aspects						
in history teaching						
Other:						
Teaching children with special needs						

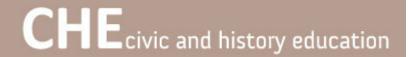


Differences in civic education

	Extremely important (in use in more than 75% of courses)	Very important (in use in more than 50% of courses)	Important (in use in between 30 and 50% of courses)	Hardly used (in use in less than 10% of courses)	Not used at all
System of laws; jurispondence					
Political / Social institutions					
Critical thinking					
Political systems					
Environment					

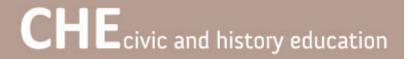
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Aspects not mentioned in the curricula

- •Strategies for effective fighting racism and xenophobia
- •Construction values, differing social perspectives
- •Learning to listen
- •Solidarity
- •Self confidence
- Social and moral responsibility
- Mutual understanding
- •Skills for developing project initiatives in conjunction with communities/ organisations
- •Skills for active participation in the community
- •Skills for getting involved with democratic institutions
- •Skills for active citizenship
- Peace education
- •Human rights education
- •Political literacy



Thank you for your contributions and

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