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## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE - DYPLOM UCZESTNICTWA

### CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING QUALITY WEBINARS

**TITLE/ TYTUŁ:** The Centrality of Communicative Competence in  
English Language Teaching and Assessment



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As English teachers, we understand that at the heart of our teaching is the aim of facilitating learners in their functional use of the language, in the ability to communicate in real-world scenarios both effectively and efficiently. This session considers the original models of communicative competence, seeking to unpack exactly what skills a learner of any language needs to acquire to be able to communicate in this way, considering not only linguistic and discourse competences, but also sociolinguistic and strategic skills.

We go on to explore how more recent models of interactional competence have emerged, giving insight into how the complex interface of cognitive and social dimensions influence the efficacy of a learner's communication. Finally, through consideration of contemporary English tests, we will explore the challenge of operationalising these models into assessments, discussing how we can adequately test these competencies in the contemporary communicative assessment.



**1 hour/ godzina**

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