



#### Module 3: Where is EMI conducted?







- Internationalisation, Englishisation and the rapid emergence of EMI (Kirkpatrick, 2011)
- EMI programmes have become *"commonplace in many institutes of higher education where English is not the native language"* (Wilkinson, 2013, p.3).





- A boom in EMI provision (Wächter and Maiworm, 2014)
  - Prepare students for an English-speaking global market
  - Increase the international profile of the university







• Half of the world's international students are learning through English (Ball and Lindsay, 2013).







- EMI as one of the most significant trends facing universities
- World-wide shift towards EMI (Dearden, 2014)





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- A "galloping" phenomenon, "pandemic in proportion" (Chapple, 2015, p.1)
  - "the most significant trend in educational internationalization" (Chapple, 2015, p.1)
  - An "unstoppable train" (Macaro, 2015, p.7)









## Japan

- One third of Japanese universities offering some form of EMI (Chapple, 2015)
- Over 30 undergraduate and over 70 postgraduate degree programmes offered in English (MEXT, 2015, 2017)





## Japan

 EMI provision at universities has doubled in past 20 years.







# China

- 132 of 135 universities (to which a survey was administered) offered EMI.
- 44 per institution on average (Wu et al., 2010, cited in Hu, 1 2019 and Lei and Hu, 2014)



## **EMI promotion by Chinese Ministry of Education**

2001 The 12-article contents [5-10 % of university content courses in English.]

(MOE, 2001, cited in Zhang, 2018)

2007 Upped this aim to 10% of undergraduate credits to be obtained through EMI courses.

(MOE, 2007, cited in Hu & Lei, 2014)

2010 Further pushed HEIs to increase EMI courses.

(MOE, 2010)





• The EMI boom emerging in East Asia





- So-called "*internationalization at home*" experience (Galloway and Rose, 2015, p. 232).
- Increases in English-taught undergraduate and postgraduate courses in East-Asian countries (e.g. Japan or China)







 Government funded policies promoting EMI provision in Japan







- Knock-on effect (e.g. Taiwan) (Song and Tai, 2007)
- EMI becoming common in Asia-Pacific







- EMI "the general trend is towards a rapid expansion" (Dearden, 2014, p. 2)
- Growth in research into EMI in Turkey, the Middle East and Southeast Asia







- Spread from the traditional hotspots (e.g. the Netherlands or Northern Europe)
- Pervasive throughout the Expanding Circle\*

\*countries where English is traditionally taught as a '*foreign*' language (Kachru, 1985)







- The rapid emergence of EMI around the world in recent years (common place in non-Anglophone settings)
- An EMI boom in non-native English-speaking contexts







• An initial growth in Europe







• An "unstoppable train"







• EMI provision doubled in past 20 years in Japan.









#### Thank you for watching