

міжвідомчої взаємодії та підвищення рівня готовності до протидії сучасним загрозам через освітні та тренінгові програми. Водночас Європол наголошує на важливості підготовки кадрів для забезпечення ефективного міжнародного співробітництва та обміну інформацією між правоохоронними органами держав-партнерів [2].

Таким чином, іншомовна підготовка правоохоронців є важливою складовою сучасної професійної освіти та одним із ключових чинників ефективної міжнародної поліцейської взаємодії. Формування високого рівня іншомовної комунікативної компетентності сприяє підвищенню професійної мобільності працівників правоохоронних органів, розширює можливості міжнародного співробітництва та забезпечує більш результативну протидію сучасним викликам і загрозам безпеці. Для України подальший розвиток професійно орієнтованої іншомовної підготовки правоохоронців є важливим напрямом модернізації системи відомчої освіти та інтеграції до європейського безпекового простору.

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### **ROLE-PLAY BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: SIMULATED PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING**

The rapid transformation of professional communication in the XXI century has significantly influenced approaches to foreign language education (FLE). Contemporary educational paradigms increasingly emphasize the necessity of preparing learners not only for linguistic accuracy but also for authentic interaction within complex professional environments. As a result, communicative competence is now viewed as a multidimensional construct involving linguistic, sociocultural, pragmatic, strategic, and interpersonal skills [7]. Traditional classroom practices based

primarily on controlled drills and reproductive language activities often fail to reproduce the unpredictability, emotional pressure, and communicative dynamics characteristic of real professional interaction. In this context, role-play and simulation-based learning have gained increasing scholarly attention as effective pedagogical tools capable of bridging the gap between classroom instruction and authentic communicative practice.

Role-play has long been regarded as one of the central techniques within communicative language teaching (CLT). According to S. Thornbury, role-play enables learners to experiment with language in relatively safe communicative environments while simultaneously developing spontaneity, fluency, and interactional confidence [8]. Unlike mechanical language exercises, role-play creates conditions for meaningful communication in which learners must negotiate meaning, respond to unpredictable situations, and adapt their communicative behaviour according to social and professional contexts. Such activities reflect the principles of experiential learning theory, according to which knowledge is constructed through active participation and reflective experience.

Modern educational research increasingly distinguishes between traditional classroom role-play and professionally oriented simulation-based communication. Simulations differ from simplified role-play activities in their greater contextual authenticity, complexity, and task orientation. They reproduce realistic communicative environments in which learners perform professional roles, solve practical problems, and interact under conditions approximating real occupational settings. In foreign language education, simulation-based learning may include crisis-response communication, negotiations, operational briefings, intercultural interaction, mediation tasks, and collaborative decision-making activities.

The pedagogical effectiveness of simulation-based communication is supported by numerous empirical studies. M. Peterson's research on role-play interaction in digital and face-to-face environments demonstrates that simulation activities significantly increase learner engagement, communicative participation, and willingness to communicate in a foreign language [6]. Learners involved in simulations tend to demonstrate greater linguistic flexibility and more active use of communicative strategies than students participating in traditional teacher-centred instruction.

Particularly significant is the role of simulation in professionally oriented foreign language training. Professional communication rarely occurs under ideal or predictable conditions; therefore, language learners must develop adaptive communicative competence capable of functioning

in stressful, rapidly changing, and interculturally sensitive situations. According to J. Harmer, communicative tasks become substantially more effective when learners perceive them as authentic and professionally meaningful. Simulated professional interaction creates precisely such conditions by situating language use within purposeful contexts requiring immediate communicative response [4].

Research in task-based language teaching (TBLT) additionally supports the integration of simulation activities into foreign language education. R. Ellis argues that authentic tasks promoting negotiation of meaning and problem-solving contribute significantly to second language acquisition because they require learners to mobilize language resources for achieving concrete communicative outcomes [3]. Simulation-based activities naturally align with these principles by combining interaction, collaboration, and contextualized language production.

An important advantage of role-play and simulation lies in their ability to develop not only linguistic competence but also soft skills essential for professional communication. Contemporary employers increasingly value teamwork, adaptability, intercultural awareness, emotional regulation, and decision-making abilities alongside language proficiency [9]. Simulated professional communication enables learners to practice these competencies within integrated educational environments. This aspect becomes particularly relevant in contexts related to law enforcement, military communication, emergency response, and international cooperation, where communication often occurs under conditions of uncertainty and psychological pressure.

The development of digital educational technologies has considerably expanded the possibilities of simulation-based foreign language training. Online collaborative platforms, virtual learning environments, interactive scenarios, and immersive digital tools allow educators to construct realistic communicative settings extending beyond traditional classroom boundaries. Virtual simulations and digital role-play environments facilitate interaction with authentic multimedia content, geographically distributed participants, and dynamically changing communicative conditions. Such technologies contribute to the development of multimodal communicative competence and increase learners' emotional engagement with educational tasks [2].

At the same time, the pedagogical value of role-play and simulation depends largely on methodological design. Poorly structured simulations may result in superficial interaction, excessive focus on entertainment, or

limited linguistic output. Effective simulation-based learning therefore requires clearly defined communicative objectives, professionally relevant scenarios, structured feedback mechanisms, and reflective debriefing activities. According to D. Crookall, debriefing represents one of the most essential stages of simulation-based learning because it enables learners to critically evaluate communicative decisions, identify linguistic difficulties, and transfer acquired experience to future professional contexts [1].

Despite their considerable educational potential, simulation-based approaches also present several implementation challenges. Teachers frequently encounter difficulties related to time constraints, assessment procedures, technological support, and the complexity of managing interactive communicative environments [5]. Furthermore, some learners may initially experience anxiety or uncertainty when participating in open-ended communicative simulations requiring spontaneous interaction and decision-making. Nevertheless, contemporary research consistently indicates that the pedagogical benefits of professionally oriented simulations significantly outweigh these limitations when such activities are systematically integrated into competency-based language training frameworks [1; 2].

Consequently, role-play and simulation-based communication should be viewed not merely as supplementary classroom techniques but as comprehensive pedagogical approaches capable of transforming foreign language education into a professionally relevant, interactive, and experientially grounded process. By reproducing authentic communicative situations and promoting active learner participation, simulations contribute to the development of communicative competence, professional adaptability, critical thinking, and intercultural interaction skills necessary for successful functioning in contemporary globalized professional environments.

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## **СИНЕРГІЯ ФОРМАЛЬНОЇ ТА НЕФОРМАЛЬНОЇ ОСВІТИ: ХВИЛИННІ СТРАТЕГІЇ ІНТЕНСИФІКАЦІЇ НАВЧАННЯ ІНОЗЕМНИХ МОВ ДОРОСЛИХ**

Викладання іноземних мов слухачам вимагає особливих підходів, які враховують обмеженість у часі, раціональний тип мислення та часто наявність «мовного бар'єра» або страху помилки [1]. Традиційні довготривалі види мовленнєвої активності іноді знижують динаміку заняття. У зв'язку з цим актуальним є використання експрес-методик, зокрема «60-секундних стратегій» (на основі розробок Edutoria автор – Трасу Мannon), які дозволяють інтенсифікувати процес іншомовної комунікації, забезпечити