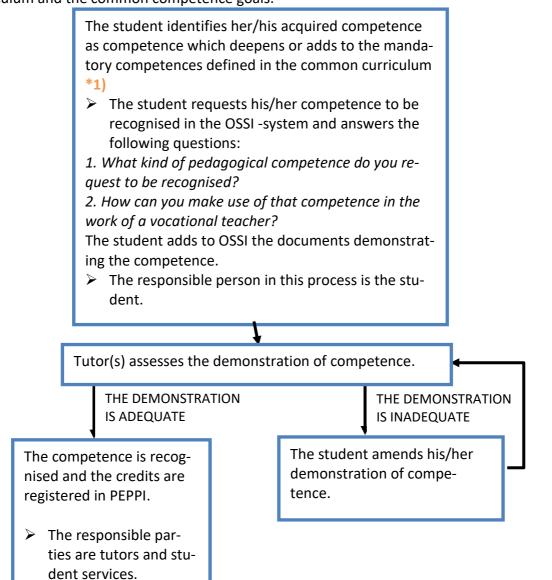


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## Demonstration and assessment of competence in optional studies

In the optional studies you can deepen or amend your pedagogical competence. You can select studies from the courses offered by the School of Professional Teacher Education or you can request competence, which you have acquired earlier to be recognised. Please observe that the purpose of optional studies is to deepen your competence in the areas covered by the mandatory studies (i.e. acquiring and demonstrating competence which goes further than is defined in the the competence goals, e.g. deepening your competence in special needs education or research and development competence) and/or to acquire additional competence (i.e. competence not covered in the competence goals of the curriculum, e.g. drama pedagogy or adventure pedagogy). Make sure that the competence you request to be recognised is not already included in the common curriculum and the common competence goals.



\*1) When the student identifies his/her existing competence to correspond to a competence goal defined in the description of a study module/course in the optional studies curriculum s/he contacts the responsible teacher of that course and agrees on the demonstration of competence firstname.lastname@oamk.fi