



ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

Department of English Language and Literature

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Translation		
Course instructor	Dr Mirjana Borucinsky, Assistant Professor	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in English Language and Literature	
Status of the course	Elective	
Year of study	2 nd	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	4
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	30+0+0

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION
1.1. Course objectives
The objective of the course is to familiarize students with the essentials of translation theory and key concepts of Translation Studies as a discipline.
1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course
Completed <i>Introduction to the linguistic study of English language</i> course or similar.
1.3. Expected course learning outcomes
Upon completing the course/passing the exam, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Explain the key concepts of Translation Studies.○ Describe the process of translation as an act of communication.○ Describe and compare different types of translation.○ Apply the theoretical knowledge on translation strategies to source text and target text analysis○ Explore existing translation tools and technologies, compare and analyse how they can be used in the translation process
1.4. Course content
This is a foundation course that provides an insight into key concepts of Translation Studies, in particular the concept of equivalence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The definition of translation○ Approaches to translation / theories of translation / the relation between translation and other disciplines○ A brief history of translation

- Types of translation
- Translation methods and strategies
- Translation tools and technologies
- The analysis of the translation process and translation quality
- The particularities of cultural concepts in translation and the strategies used for translating them

1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ Lectures
- ✓ Distance learning
- ✓ Individual assignments
- ✓ Consultations