Department of Foreign Languages, Translation & Interpreting



### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

1. GENERAL			
SCHOOL	HUMANITIES		
DEPARTMENT	FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING		
LEVEL	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	DE-1237	SEMESTER	1 <sup>st</sup>
COURSE TITLE	Translation Greek – German I		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS
Lectures, Lab Lectures		2	3
COURSE CATEGORY	Specific Background		
COURSE TYPE	Compulsory		
PREREQUISITES	-		
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING AND EXAMINATIONS	German / Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS			
URL	https://dflti.ionio.gr/en/undergraduate-studies/courses/de-1237/		
ECLASS			

### 2. TEACHING RESULTS

#### **Teaching Results**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- understand the textual, linguistic and cultural particularities of the journalistic news text type
- identify and deal with the linguistic, cultural and textual problems that arise when translating this particular text type
- have a sufficient command of the basic principles of the functional translation theory
- understand and apply the translational approach to text analysis (complementing the course "Translation German – Greek I")
- effectively deal with challenges related to the translation of place names, first names, dialects, idioms. In particular, they will be able to choose the most appropriate techniques and justify their translation choices
- understand the cultural differences between German and Greek

• create bilingual term bases on issues that are central to news release (complementing the course "Translation German – Greek I")

#### **General Skills**

• Work in international environment

#### 3. CONTENT

**Short description**: This introductory course in Greek to German translation deals with texts from daily news as source texts. On the basis of this text type, which is to be considered as one of many text types pertaining to the textual category of general texts, the students learn to deal with the linguistic, cultural and textual issues and problems that emerge from the translation of this particular text type and with this particular translational directionality in the language pair Greek/German. The translational approach used in this course is a functional one.

**Week 1**: The main axioms of functional translation theory are introduced. Translational approaches to text analysis are introduced. (Complementing the course "Translation German – Greek I").



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**Week 2**: Introduction to General Translation and to the journalistic news type in particular. The central principles for the translation of this particular text type are presented. (Complementing the course "Translation German – Greek I"). The first source text to be translated by the students is analyzed in class (cultural news text 1).

**Week 3**: The translation (of the cultural news text 1) is presented by 1-2 students in class with the help of electronic means (computer, projector). Their translation is then discussed, analyzed and compared, contrasted with the translation of the other course participants and, as far as needed, corrected.

Source text number two (cultural news text 2) is distributed to the student to be prepared for the next session.

**Week 4**: The translation (of the cultural news text 2) is presented by 1-2 students in class with the help of electronic means (computer, projector). Their translation is then discussed, analyzed and compared, contrasted with the translation of the other course participants and, as far as needed, corrected.

Source text number three (lifestyle text 1) is distributed to the student to be prepared for the next session.

**Week 5**: The translation (of the lifestyle text 1) is presented by 1-2 students in class with the help of electronic means (computer, projector). Their translation is then discussed, analyzed and compared, contrasted with the translation of the other course participants and, as far as needed, corrected.

Source text number four (lifestyle text 2) is distributed to the student to be prepared for the next session.

**Week 6:** The translation (of the lifestyle text 2) is presented by 1-2 students in class with the help of electronic means (computer, projector). Their translation is then discussed, analyzed and compared, contrasted with the translation of the other course participants and, as far as needed, corrected.

Source text number five (police release text 1) is distributed to the student to be prepared for the next session.

**Week 7**: The translation (of the police release text 1) is presented by 1-2 students in class with the help of electronic means (computer, projector). Their translation is then discussed, analyzed and compared, contrasted with the translation of the other course participants and, as far as needed, corrected.

Source text number two (police release text 2) is distributed to the student to be prepared for the next session.

**Week 8**: The translation (of the police release text 1) is presented by 1-2 students in class with the help of electronic means (computer, projector). Their translation is then discussed, analyzed and compared, contrasted with the translation of the other course participants and, as far as needed, corrected.

Source text number two (sports news text 1) is distributed to the student to be prepared for the next session.

**Week 9**: The translation (of the sports news text 1) is presented by 1-2 students in class with the help of electronic means (computer, projector). Their translation is then discussed, analyzed and compared, contrasted with the translation of the other course participants and, as far as needed, corrected.

Source text number two (health news text 1) is distributed to the student to be prepared for the next session.



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**Week 10**: The translation (health news text 1) is presented by 1-2 students in class with the help of electronic means (computer, projector). Their translation is then discussed, analyzed and compared, contrasted with the translation of the other course participants and, as far as needed, corrected.

Source text number two (health news text 2) is distributed to the student to be prepared for the next session.

**Week 11**: The translation (health news text 2) is presented by 1-2 students in class with the help of electronic means (computer, projector). Their translation is then discussed, analyzed and compared, contrasted with the translation of the other course participants and, as far as needed, corrected.

Source text number two (political news text 1) is distributed to the student to be prepared for the next session.

**Week 12**: The translation (of the political news text 1) is presented by 1-2 students in class with the help of electronic means (computer, projector). Their translation is then discussed, analyzed and compared, contrasted with the translation of the other course participants and, as far as needed, corrected. Source text number two (political news text 2) is distributed to the student to be prepared for the next session.

**Week 13:** The translation (of the political news text 2) is presented by 1-2 students in class with the help of electronic means (computer, projector). Their translation is then discussed, analyzed and compared, contrasted with the translation of the other course participants and, as far as needed, corrected. Conclusions are drawn with regard to the translation of the general text type of journalistic news text and to the translational directionality Greek to German. Furthermore, conclusions are also drawn by the students on the helpfulness of the theoretical tools of functional translation theory with regard to the translation of this particular text type.

TEACHING METHOD	Face to face
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	Final written exams.
TEACHING STRUCTURE	ActivitySemester WorkloadLectures13Lab Lectures13Projects15Literature Study and12Analysis75Practice and Preparation22Course Total (ECTS: 3)75
EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	Suggested reading: Nord, C. (1988) Textanalyse und Übersetzen. Theoretische Grundlagen, Methode und didaktische Anwendung einer übersetzungsrelevanten Textanalyse. Heidelberg: Groos. Nord, C. (2014), Η μετάφραση ως στοχευμένη δραστηριότητα – Εισαγωγή στις λειτουργικές προσεγγίσεις. [Μετ. Σίμος Π. Γραμμενίδης, Δέποινα Δ. Λάμπρου]. Αθήνα: Δίαυλος. Seel, O. I. (2015), Εισαγωγή στη γενική μετάφραση. Μια λειτουργική προσέγγιση με βάση το ζεύγος γλωσσών ελληνικά/γερμανικά και τα κειμενικά είδη συνταγών μαγειρικής, διαφημιστικών κειμένων και τουριστικών οδηγών. (Ηλεκτρονικό βιβλίο στο πλαίσιο του

### 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION





προγράμματος «Κάλλιπος», Προσβάσιμο στο: (https://repository.kallipos.gr/handle/11419/2568) ή απευθείας στο ( https://repository.kallipos.gr/pdfviewer/web/viewer.html?fi le=/bitstream/11419/2568/7/00_master_document_interra ctive.pdf <u>).</u>
Vermeer, H. J. ( <sup>3</sup> 1992) <i>Skopos und Translationsauftrag - Aufsätze</i> . Frankfurt am Main: IKO-Verlag für interkulturelle Kommunikation (thw; 2).

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