

# Courses' Descriptions

Department of Foreign Languages, Translation & Interpreting



# COURSE DESCRIPTION

#### 1. GENERAL

I. GLINLINAL			
SCHOOL	HUMANITIES		
DEPARTMENT	FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING		
LEVEL	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	TT-5236	SEMESTER	5 <sup>th</sup>
COURSE TITLE	Technical Translation German – Greek I		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS
Lectures, Lab Lectures		2	3
COURSE CATEGORY	Specialization		
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/tt-5236/		
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#### 2. TEACHING RESULTS

### **Teaching Results**

Upon successful completion of the course, the students will:

- be introduced to technical translation issues and will acquire the skills needed for the translation of specialised texts
- learn how to use technical dictionaries, regarding German business terminology (Firmenbranding). learn to conduct a thorough terminology research and study the technical nature of each text by finding relevant and valid resources.
- be able to translate technical texts. Focus will be placed on manuals and safety instructions of German electrical equipment and pharmaceuticals' safety instructions.

#### **General Skills**

Work in international environment

## 3. CONTENT

During the course specialised texts for specific purposes are examined and translated such as technical manuals, instructions for use, instructions for drugs taking etc.

- Week 1: Introduction to the translation of scientific texts
- Week 2: Introduction to the terminology of scientific texts
- Week 3: Analysis of technical texts-translation projects assignment
- Week 4: Analysis of technical texts--translation projects assignment
- Week 5: Analysis of technical texts--translation projects assignment
- Week 6: Analysis of technical texts--translation projects assignment
- Week 7: Analysis of technical texts--translation projects assignment

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Week 8: Analysis of technical texts--translation projects assignment

Week 9: Analysis of technical texts--translation projects assignment

Week 10: Discussion and topics for assignments

Week 11: Discussion and analysis of technical texts - presentations of weekly assignments

Week 12: Discussion and analysis of technical texts - presentations of weekly assignments

Week 13: Final instructions for the assignment

#### 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

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TEACHING METHOD	Face to face		
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES			
TEACHING STRUCTURE	Activity Lectures Lab Lectures Literature Study and Analysis Practice and Preparation Course Total (ECTS: 3)	Semester Workload 13 13 17 32 <b>75</b>	
EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	Essay/ weekly translation projects of specialised texts.		

#### 5. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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