Courses' Descriptions

Department of Foreign Languages, Translation & Interpreting



COURSE DESCRIPTION

| 1. GENERAL | | | |
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| SCHOOL | HUMANITIES | | |
| DEPARTMENT | FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING | | |
| LEVEL | Undergraduate | | |
| COURSE CODE | ET-6217 | SEMESTER | 6 th |
| COURSE TITLE | Economic-Legal-Social Translation Greek – English II | | |
| INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES | | WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS | ECTS |
| Lectures, Lab Lectures | | 2 | 2 |
| COURSE CATEGORY | Specialization | | |
| COURSE TYPE | Compulsory | | |
| PREREQUISITES | - | | |
| LANGUAGE OF TEACHING AND EXAMINATIONS | English / Greek | | |
| THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS | | | |
| URL | https://dflti.ionio.gr/en/undergraduate-studies/courses/et-6217/ | | |
| ECLASS | https://opencourses.ionio.gr/courses/DFLTI202/ | | |

2. TEACHING RESULTS

Teaching Results

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

- understand the content and become familiar with the structure of Articles and Memoranda of Association, Government Gazette Issues on Incorporated Companies and Limited Liability Companies, Bond Loan Agreements.
- successfully use parallel texts and other linguistic resources to solve problems of phraseology and terminology.
- identify and successfully transfer levels of style and register that are characteristic of the particular economic genres
- identify, analyze and describe the problems that arise when translating the particular economic genres and use the various strategies available to them
- justify their choices when translating special financial texts
- be familiar with the professional practice and resources and tools available on the Internet.

General Skills

- Seek, analyze and synthesize data
- Decision making
- Work in international environment
- Work in interdisciplinary environment
- Project design and management
- Evaluation and self-evaluation

3. CONTENT

This module seeks to further familiarise students with business and financial environments as a basis to carry out translation work and any further translation-related research in the field. It also offers students the opportunity to study key issues and challenges posed by specialised economic terminology and the divergent economic and legal frameworks within which economic texts are produced and used. Emphasis is placed on Articles and Memoranda of Association, Government Gazette Issues on Incorporated Companies and Limited Liability Companies, Bond Loan Agreements.

Week 1: Government Gazette Issues on Incorporated Companies and Limited Liability Companies. Particularities,



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difficulties, problems arising from the lack of equivalence at the level of concepts and the administrative/institutional setting within which they are produced.

Week 2: Hands-on session: Analysis of a Greek original and English translation of a Government Gazette Issue on Incorporated Companies and Limited Liability Companies.

Week 3: Hands-on session: Translation into English of a Government Gazette Issue on Incorporated Companies and Limited Liability Companies.

Week 4: Hands-on session: Translation into English of a Government Gazette Issue on Incorporated Companies and Limited Liability Companies.

Week 5: Articles and Memoranda of Association. Particularities, difficulties, problems arising from the lack of equivalence at the level of concepts and the hybrid nature of the particular genre (at the intersection of law and economics).

Week 6: Hands-on session: Translation of a Memorandum and Articles of Association of an SA.

Week 7: Hands-on session: Translation of a Memorandum and Articles of Association of an SA.

Week 8: Hands-on session: Translation of a Memorandum and Articles of Association of an SA.

Week 9: Hands-on session: Translation of a Memorandum and Articles of Association of an SA.

Week 10: Bond Loan Agreement. Particularities, difficulties, problems arising from the lack of equivalence at the level of concepts and the hybrid nature of the particular genre (at the intersection of law and economics).

Week 11: Hands-on session: Translation into English of a Bond Loan Agreement.

Week 12: Hands-on session: Translation into English of a Bond Loan Agreement.

Week 13: Hands-on session: Translation into English of a Bond Loan Agreement. Recap session, Q & A.

| TEACHING METHOD Face to face | 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION | | |
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| | TEACHING METHOD | Face to face | |



| USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES | Several ICT tools are used, mainly ppt presentations, online videos and Internet resources. The class material is made available on the Open e-class platform. |
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| TEACHING STRUCTURE | ActivitySemester WorkloadLectures13Lab Lectures13Literature Study and8Analysis16Course Total (ECTS: 2)50 |
| EVALUATION OF STUDENTS | A final written exam is used to assess the students. Students are asked to translate from Greek into English a 300-word economic text and provide annotations on specific translation problems. The use of monolingual, bilingual and multilingual dictionaries, specialised and general, is allowed. Notes are not allowed during the exam. |

5. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Main Textbook:

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