

# Courses' Descriptions

Department of Foreign Languages, Translation & Interpreting



# COURSE DESCRIPTION

#### 1. GENERAL

I. GLINLKAL			
SCHOOL	HUMANITIES		
DEPARTMENT	FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING		
LEVEL	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	TT-6227	SEMESTER	6 <sup>th</sup>
COURSE TITLE	Technical Translation Greek – French 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	French / Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS			
URL	https://dflti.ionio.gr/en/undergraduate-studies/courses/tt-6227/		
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### 2. TEACHING RESULTS

## **Teaching Results**

During this course, the students will:

- be introduced and become familiar with the methodology and the practice of translating technical and scientific texts from the field of physics, mathematics and from other technological fields, based on international standards
- become aware of the necessary skills and methods that will enable them to cope with translation difficulties of technical/scientific texts from Greek into French, while also making use of the standard support systems facilitating the translation procedure
- develop the necessary skills for creating glossaries, will learn how to handle specialized texts and scientific sources. They will practice in finding the appropriate terminology and will broaden their knowledge by studying and translating specialized texts
- gain the theoretical background needed so as to analyze etymology and create neologisms for the terms which are either new or not translated yet
- be able to handle sources and translation-supportive material and will evaluate them so that after graduating they will be able to use them in their future working environments

#### **General Skills**

• Work in international environment

#### 3. CONTENT

The students will be introduced and will become familiar with the methodology and the practice of translating scientific and technical texts based on international principles and standards. The texts are derived from a wide range of scientific and technical fields. The course emphasizes on finding and using the appropriate terminology, while developing the translation skills of the students so that they will reproduce the meaning of the original texts without mistakes.

**1st week**: introduction to technical translation, description of the course's methodology (presentation and short description the texts which will be translated during the course and the scientific fields they belong to; physics, chemistry, geology, informatics etc.)

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2<sup>nd</sup> week: presenting-approaching technical texts (physics)

3<sup>rd</sup> week: translation-commentary on the previously mentioned text

4<sup>th</sup> week: presenting-approaching technical texts (physics)

5<sup>th</sup> week: translation-commentary on the previously mentioned text

6<sup>th</sup> week: presenting-approaching technical texts (chemistry)

7<sup>th</sup> week: translation-commentary on the previously mentioned text

8<sup>th</sup> week: presenting-approaching technical texts (geology)

9<sup>th</sup> week: translation-commentary on the previously mentioned text

10<sup>th</sup> week: presenting-approaching technical texts (electrical engineering technology)

11th week: translation-commentary on the previously mentioned text

12<sup>th</sup> week: critical revision of the previous lessons

13<sup>th</sup> week: revision, answering the students' queries

### 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD	Face to face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	Use of ICT in teaching	
TEACHING STRUCTURE	Activity Lectures Lab Lectures Literature Study and Analysis Practice and Preparation Course Total (ECTS: 2)	Semester Workload 13 13 8 16 <b>50</b>
<b>EVALUATION OF STUDENTS</b>	Written exam 100%: translation of technical text	

#### **5. BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Suggested reading:

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