



Courses' Descriptions

Department of Foreign Languages,
Translation & Interpreting



COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	HUMANITIES		
DEPARTMENT	FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING		
LEVEL	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	ET-7237	SEMESTER	7 th
COURSE TITLE	Economic-Legal-Social Translation Greek – German III		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS	
Lectures, Lab Lectures	2	2	
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/et-7237/		
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2. TEACHING RESULTS

Teaching Results

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

- understand the special structure and form of financial texts
- analyse the macro and micro-objective structure of an economic text
- understand and interpret the influence of the Greek economic system in the formulation of the respective texts
- categorize financial texts according to their type and purpose
- distinguish the differentiation of the Greek - German economic systems
- effectively tackle the challenges associated with translating financial texts
- adapt to the rapid and frequent changes of financial systems, structures and texts

General Skills

- Work in international environment

3. CONTENT

This module aims to acquaint students with the modern economic speech of Germany and its requirements for translating it into German. The difference between the two economic systems requires the analysis of their structure and composition, as well as the presentation of the influence of each economic system based on the mentality of the people. Students will be asked to translate various types of economic texts based on the Skopos Theory of Translation and to formulate their own glossary.

Week 1:

Introduction to Economic Speech. Structure. Form. Style.

Week 2:

Analysis of the macro and micro-objective structure of economic texts.

Week 3:



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Greek economic texts: cultural elements.

Week 4:

Greek financial system. Principles. Position. Axes.

Week 5:

Business Financial Reports - Analysis and Translation.

Week 6:

Banking reports -Analysis and Translation.

Week 7:

Bilateral financial agreements. The case of airports - Analysis and Translation.

Week 8:

Budget reports to the Greek Parliament - Translation

Week 9:

Greek crisis. The memoranda. Economic relations between Greece and Germany.

Week 10:

Ministers of Finance of Greece - Germany. Their role in the crisis.

11th week:

Memorandum. Analysis. Interpretation. Translation.

Week 12:

Glossary formation of economic terminology.

Week 13:

Use of machine translation in the case of financial texts.

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 50
EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	Written examination at the end of the semester. The students are asked to translate into Greek an English text of about 400 words following specific translating instructions.	

5. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Suggested reading:



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