Courses' Descriptions

Department of Foreign Languages, Translation & Interpreting



COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. GENERAL			
SCHOOL	HUMANITIES		
DEPARTMENT	FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING		
LEVEL	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	CI-6337	SEMESTER	6 th
COURSE TITLE	Consecutive Interpreting Greek – German II		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS
Lectures, Lab Lectures		3	11
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/ci-6337/		
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2. TEACHING RESULTS

Teaching Results

- Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able:
- to seek information on current issues of political, economic, geopolitical, cultural, etc. nature
- to analyze and reformulate texts and information
- to know and apply in practice the techniques and skills of consecutive interpreting
- to present themselves and speak in front of an audience
- to research and prepare themselves for an interpreting task
- to apply ethical principles and conduct rules

General Competences

- Knowledge on the basic theoretical principles of Translation Studies
- Knowledge on current issues of political, economic, geopolitical, cultural, etc. interest
- Retrieval, analysis and synthesis of texts and information
- Practice in interpreting by simulating conditions of professional environment
- Summary and transfer of texts from Greek to German
- Note taking skills in consecutive interpreting
- Public speaking
- Research and use of electronic sources and databases
- Teamwork
- Decision-making according to linguistic, cultural and situational context
- Self-criticism and assessment
- Production of free, creative and inductive thinking
- Professional behavior and ethical responsibility
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- · Showing social sensitivity to issues of minorities and gender

General Skills

- Seek, analyze and synthesize data
- Adaptation to new environments
- Decision making



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- Work in international environment
- Work in interdisciplinary environment
- Evaluation and self-evaluation
- Freedom of thought

3. CONTENT

The aim of the course is to examine further the theory and praxis of consecutive interpreting. Since students have already developed their note-taking skills during the previous semester, lessons obtain weekly specific focus topics of greater difficulty and specialization, with more complex meanings and other practical obstacles, so as for the students to practice the management of these situations, as well as the objectivity and adaptability of the professional interpreter. Apart from that, students are informed regarding the ethics of the profession. Last but not least, besides the weekly "focus topic", each student undertakes to present to each lesson a specific topic on current affairs/international affairs/history, so that they can enrich their general knowledge. Teaching is organized according to original material and speeches concerning Greek, European and international affairs.

Week 1: Introduction to professional ethics.

Week 2: The professional interpreter's profile. Ethical dilemmas.

Week 3: Memory, comprehension, processing and rewriting exercises. Preparation and presentation of speeches in front of an audience.

Week 4: Memory, comprehension, processing and rewriting exercises. Preparation and presentation of speeches in front of an audience.

Week 5: Note-taking exercises with the use of general texts.

Week 6: Note-taking exercises with the use of specialized texts on Greek and international current political, cultural, etc. affairs.

Week 7: Note-taking exercises with the use of specialized texts on Greek and international current political, cultural, etc. affairs.

Week 8: Note-taking exercises with the use of specialized texts on Greek and international current political, cultural, etc. affairs.

Week 9: Note-taking exercises with the use of specialized texts on Greek and international current political, cultural, etc. affairs.

Week 10: Note-taking exercises with the use of specialized texts on Greek and international current political, cultural, etc. affairs.

Week 11: Note-taking exercises with the use of specialized texts on Greek and international current political, cultural, etc. affairs.

Week 12: Note-taking exercises with the use of specialized texts on Greek and international current political, cultural, etc. affairs.

Week 13: Mock conference.

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD	Face to face	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	Use of digital educational material / "speech tanks" for practicing interpreting.	
TEACHING STRUCTURE	ActivitySemester WorkloadLectures26Lab Lectures13Literature Study and83Analysis7Practice and Preparation153Course Total (ECTS: 11)275	
EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	Students are asked to interpret consecutively an 8-10 minutes speech.	

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