

Introduction to Translation

Course code: SPN 3070

Total contact hours: 48 hours

Pre-requisite: SPN 202, SPN 301

Course Overview

This course is aimed at students who wish to learn about the theoretical and methodological principles of translation studies, with their practical applications, levels of language analysis and communication in its applied aspects, that is, linguistics applied to translation. In addition, they will acquire basic notions of various fields of knowledge, which allow the correct interpretation of all types of texts.

Translation is a profession of utmost importance in our time and the work carried out by a translator requires discipline and preparation.

In this course, students will study the basic principles necessary to carry out a translation correctly and the process to do so. Therefore, it is very important and useful to highlight key steps and questions that every translator should ask themselves before starting any job.

A good translation should convey the same content as the source text into the target language, and obviously should not add ideas or delete them. The registration of the source text, expressions, turns, terminology must be translated correctly.

To enroll in this course, you must be or have completed the SPN 202, Intermediate II or advanced levels