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2017

Translation and intercultural communication

5 credits 30.0 h Q2

Teacher(s)	Gallez Françoise ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	This course touches upon various themes, including: the way in which a translator detects sociocultural subtext in a text or a work and transposes these into French; certain linguistic problems that arise from cultural differences; the role of translators and/or interpreters as linguistic and cultural mediators				
Aims	Contribution of teaching unit to learning outcomes assigned to programme This unit contributes to the acquisition and development of the following learning outcomes, as assigned to the Master's degree in translation: 2.2, 2.5 3.3, 3.4 5.5, 5.8 7.1, 7.3 AA-FS-TA. Develop expertise and a high level of competence in the field of adapting audio-visual material into French, from two foreign languages, with a view to participating successfully in the professional multillingual audio-visual sector. Specific learning outcomes on completion of teaching unit On completing this unit the student is able to: Detect underlying sociocultural components of a text and deploy strategies for their most appropriate transposition; Analyse the intercultural components of a text in the light of theoretical models and concepts; Analyse and deploy linguistic resources in French and one of the other languages studied in order to translate a text in a manner that respects cultural conventions; Justify translation choices while maintaining critical distance. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".				
Evaluation methods	Formative and certificative assessment (paper + presentation/discussion) Final oral exam only if the grade for the paper + presentation is insufficient September exam: paper to be handed out by the beginning of august + oral exam				
Teaching methods	Lecture and seminar Individual and team work				
Content	This course will deal with several aspects of translation/interpreting as an intercultural mediation activity from a theoretical (review of current research) and practical perspective. We will first review the relevant literature and illustrate the issues with examples taken from the practice for the language combinations proposed by the Louvain School of Translation and Interpreting. Students will analyse their practice in light of the concepts and theoretical models presented in the lectures. They will identify the sociocultural components of the source texts, exploit the linguistic resources of the target language which will enable them to translate a text respecting the conventions of the target culture and justify their translation choices backed by scientific evidence. Students will confront their points of view in team work with students with different language combinations in awareness raising exercises in order to discover the implications of a multicultural approach of translation in general and for French as target language in particular.				
Inline resources	 Rapport mondial de l'UNESCO: Investir dans la diversité culturelle et le dialogue interculturel. (2010) ' Chapter 3 http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0018/001878/187827f.pdf (english version: http://www.unesco.org/new/fileadmin/MULTIMEDIA/FIELD/Brussels/pdf/investing%20in%20cultural%20diversity%20full%20report.pdf) Online reviews accessible via the UCL libraries moodle 				

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Other infos	
Faculty or entity in charge	LSTI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in Interpreting	INTP2M	5		Q.		
Master [120] in Translation	TRAD2M	5		0		