

GOA UNIVERSITY

Department of French and Francophone Studies Syllabus of M.A. French Programme as per CBCS

Programme: T.Y. B. A. (French)

Course Code: UFFC 109

Title of the Course: Introduction to
Translation Studies

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from AY: 2018-2019

<u>Prerequisites for the course:</u>	Any student pursuing Third year undergraduate programme in French at Goa University is eligible to take the course as a core paper.	
<u>Objective:</u>	The course is designed to introduce students to basic concepts of translation theory, Linguistics and comparative stylistics. It is focused on the history, theory, and practice of translation. It has been designed to ensure that theoretical knowledge goes hand in hand with a practical understanding. The main goal of this course is to • initiate students to basic translation techniques • introduce students to translation studies as separate discipline of knowledge • enable them to link theory and practice • develop students' contrastive knowledge and their critical thinking skills • and improve students' writing skills and language fluency through the practice of translation.	
<u>Content:</u>	Module 1. Introduction to Linguistics A introduction to linguistics: This module introduces the structures and functions of languages. (Characteristics of Human Language, Language and Communication, Language Functions and relation between Language and Culture) Module 2. Translation Theory This module introduces the different schools of translation and their applications to help students achieve a systematic understanding of translation. It reveals to students the fundamental workings of translation through analysis and interpretation of cases drawn from daily life. Module 3. Contrastive Stylistics This module presents students with a systematic comparison of the English and French languages from the macro to the micro points of view, so as to deepen their understanding of the nature of the two languages and enable them to handle problems encountered in the process of translation more competently.	15hours 15hours 15hours

	Module 4. Use of Translation resources and Translation Practice -Types of texts and their translations, to demonstrate their stylistic and linguistic features and recommends strategies to translate them. It covers genres such as basic business documents, news reports and texts from elementary literary works to raise students' awareness of styles and techniques. -Use of translation resources Identification of common problems in translation and their solutions. It helps students to make effective use of translation resources in the information age .	15hours
<u>Pedagogy:</u>	Learning centre, interactive and experiential. Introductory lectures by instructor followed by guided practice, Group work and individual work. Course taught in French/English	
<u>References/Readings</u>	PRESCRIBED TEXT BOOKS : Selected bibliography included – Books are available in the library or the Department 1. Baker, Mona (1992): In Other Words: A Coursebook on Translation, London/New York: Routledge. 2. Ballard, Michel (1984): La Traduction de la théorie — la didactique : études, Université de Lille III . 3. Ballard, Michel (1995): De Cicéron à Benjamin: traducteurs, traductions, réflexions. Étude de la traduction, Lille: Presses universitaires de Lille. 4. Berman, Antoine (1999) : La traduction et la lettre ou l'Auberge du lointain, Paris: Seuil. 5. Brisset, Annie (1998) "L'identité culturelle de la traduction. En réponse à Antoine Berman", Palimpsestes 11, pp. 31-51. 6. Catford, J. C. (1965): A Linguistic Theory of Translation: An Essay in Applied Linguistics, Oxford University Press. 7. Chesterman, Andrew (1989): Readings in translation theory, Helsinki: Finn Lectura. 8. Delisle, Jean (1981): L'enseignement de l'interprétation et de la traduction: de la théorie à la pédagogie, Ottawa : Editions de l'Université d'Ottawa. 9. Delisle, J. (1982): L'analyse du discours comme méthode de traduction : initiation — la traduction française de textes pragmatiques anglais;; 10. Théorie et pratique, Ottawa : Editions de l'Université d'Ottawa. Holmes, James S. (1988): Translated! Papers on Literary Translation and Translation Studies, Amsterdam: Rodopi. 11. Holmes, J. S. et al. (eds.) (1978): Literature and Translation: New Perspectives in Literary Studies, Leuven: Acco. 12. Lederer, M. (1994): La traduction aujourd'hui - le modèle interprétatif, Paris: Hachette. 13. Lederer, M. & D. Seleskovitch (1993): Interpréter pour traduire, 3rd ed., Paris: Didier Erudition. 14. Lederer M. & D. Seleskovitch (2001): Pédagogie raisonnée de l'interprétation, Margot, Jean-Claude (1979): Traduire sans trahir : la théorie de la traduction et son application aux textes bibliques, Lausanne: Age d'homme.	

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<u>Learning Outcomes</u>	At the end of the course, students will be able • to translate different types of general texts and documents from French to English • To translate elementary texts into French • to understand structures and functions of languages in general • to understand the differences between the source and target languages and cultures • to understand the limits and effectively use modern technology as a translation tool Furthermore, students will be able to • produce a short glossary of specialised terms • translate and define culture specific terms.	