Programme: B.A. in PORTUGUESE (HONOURS)

Course Code: UPRE 103

Title of the Course: INTRODUCTION TO TRANSLATIONS

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from AY: 2021-22

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Prerequisites for the	Any student pursuing his/her undergraduate program in	
course:	Portuguese (Hons.) at Goa University or an affiliated college, is eligible to take the course as a discipline	
	specific elective paper.	
Objectives:	- To be familiar with the history, approaches and strategies	
	of translation.	
	- To know the various problems associated with	
	translations.	
	- To clearly understand the contexts in translating	
	- To know the role of a translator	
	- To learn translation procedures as well as techniques of	
	adjustment	
	- To understand the inter-relations between language and	
	culture in the process of translation	
	- To translate short passages of non-literary texts	
Content:	Module 1. - Introduction to translation - History,	15 hours
	approaches and strategies.	
	Module 2. - The role of the translator as the producer of	15 hours
	texts.	
	Module 3. - Terminology in translation.	15 hours
	Module 4 Translation of non-literary texts	15 hours
Pedagogy:	- Lectures	
	- Reading of non-literary texts in Portuguese with	
	reflection and application of concepts.	
	- Translation of short passages/texts	
References/Reading:	- Campos, Geir; O que é tradução, Editora São Paulo,	
	Editora Brasiliense (1986)	
	- Nida, Eugene A.; Towards a Science of Translating,	
	Leiden, J. E. Brill, (1964)	
	- Bassnett, Susan; Translation Studies, London & New	
	York, Routledge (2014)	
	- Baker, Mona (1992), In Other Words: A Coursebook on	
	Translation. London and New York: Routledge	
	- Nida, Eugene A.; The Theory and Practice of Translation,	
	Leiden, J. E. Brill (1982)	

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	- Vilela, Mário. (1994), Tradução e Análise Contrastiva:	
	Teoria e Aplicação, Lisboa, Caminho, 1994.	
	- Snell-Hornby, Mary; Translation Studies. An Integrated	
	Approach, John Benjamins, 1988	
	- Gentzler, Edwin; Contemporary Translation Theories,	
	Routledge, 1993	
Learning Outcomes:	At the end of this course students will:	
	- be able to understand the different strategies and	
	approaches adopted by translators,	
	- be able to understand the role of a translator in the	
	translation process;	
	- familiarize with the various challenges faced by	
	translators and the strategies that are used by professional	
	translators to overcome these challenges,	
	- be able to understand the importance of terminology in	
	translation	
	- be able to translate short passages of non-literary texts	