

Dubbing and Subtitling

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Degree	Type	Year	Semester
4315982 Audiovisual Translation	OB	0	1

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Use of Languages

Principal working language: spanish (spa)

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Prerequisites

There are no previous requirements.

Objectives and Contextualisation

To make the students familiar with audiovisual translation for dubbing. To learn how to adjust and adapt scripts as a complementary task for translation.

To learn how to subtitle from different perspectives: technical (programmes, time and space limitations) and linguistic (genres, orality, etc).

Competences

- Act in accordance with the code of ethics of the profession.
- Continue the learning process, to a large extent autonomously.
- Discern the different modes and textual genres of audiovisual translation and media accessibility and their characteristics.
- Identify and use specialist resources to gather information on topics within audiovisual translation and promote oneself as a professional translator.
- Manage projects in audiovisual translation, accessibility, multimedia localisation, and translation of web pages and video games.
- Master strategies for the correction, linguistic revision and post-edition of audiovisual products.

- Recognise the translation problems specific to the different modes of audiovisual products and use the knowledge acquired to solve them.
- Translate and make accessible audiovisual products, multimedia products, web pages, video games and software.
- Use specific software to translate and make accessible audiovisual products, multimedia products and video games.

Learning Outcomes

1. Act in accordance with the code of ethics of the profession.
2. Adapt translations for dubbing and subtitling to the required linguistic varieties.
3. Continue the learning process, to a large extent autonomously.
4. Gain practice in the processes of dubbing and subtitling.
5. Handle subtitling programmes.
6. Identify existing translation errors and offer well-reasoned alternatives.
7. Identify the principal characteristics, similarities and differences of dubbing and subtitling.
8. Produce translations for dubbing and subtitling that conform to the restrictions of space and synchronisation inherent to each mode.
9. Produce translations for dubbing and subtitling that fulfill the industry's professional standards.
10. Recognise the financial and professional aspects of the dubbing and subtitling market.
11. Solve translation difficulties in dubbing and subtitling and justify decisions taken.
12. Use databases with cinema screenplays and show familiarity with different Media style guides.
13. Work in and lead teams engaging in audiovisual translation for dubbing and subtitling.

Content

DUBBING

Unit 1. Introduction to the dubbing process.

Unit 2. Translation for dubbing. Material and work flow.

Unit 3. Adaptation and adjusting 101: symbols and pauses.

Unit 4. Particularities of dubbing translation: rings and adlibs.

Unit 5. Translating and adjusting animation.

Unit 6. Inserts in dubbing translation.

Unit 7. Translating, adjusting and adapting songs.

Unit 8. Translating and adjusting fiction: series and films.

SUBTITLING

Unit 1. Introduction to subtitling, priorities, restrictions and particularities.

Unit 2. Segmentation and preparing the text.

Unit 3. Localizing subtitles.

Unit 4. Technical conventions.

Unit 5. Linguistic conventions.

Unit 6. Orthotypography.

Unit 7. Orality.

Unit 8. Humour.

Unit 9. Subtitling series and theatre.

Unit 10. Professional aspects.

Methodology

We use an active methodology with different activities.

We use the Virtual Campus.

We will propose several translation, adjusting and subtitling tasks to help students understand the whole process and to make them think and find their own solutions to, finally, enter the professional market.

The activities can be directed by teacher, supervised or totally independent. We will also encourage cooperative learning and data searching, as well as critical spirit.

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Debates and discussions	14	0.56	1, 6, 7, 13, 10, 11
Theoretical classes	25	1	1, 7, 10, 3
Translating activities in class	35	1.4	2, 4, 1, 8, 9, 6, 7, 13, 11, 3, 12, 5
Type: Supervised			
Commentaries and debates on examples	20	0.8	8, 6, 7, 11
Preparation of tasks and exercises	60	2.4	2, 4, 1, 8, 9, 6, 13, 11, 12, 5
Type: Autonomous			
Cooperative learning	15	0.6	4, 6, 13, 11, 3, 12
Furthering knowledge	45	1.8	2, 4, 1, 8, 9, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 5
Investigating	11	0.44	1, 7, 10, 12

Assessment

Related matters

The above information on assessment, assessment activities and their weighting is merely a guide. The subject's lecturer will provide full information when teaching begins.

Review

When publishing final marks prior to recording them on students' transcripts, the lecturer will provide written notification of a date and time for reviewing assessment activities. Students must arrange reviews in agreement with the lecturer.

Missed/failed assessment activities

Students may retake assessment activities they have failed or compensate for any they have missed, provided that those they have actually performed account for a minimum of 66.6% (two thirds) of the subject's final mark and that they have a weighted average mark of at least 3.5. Under no circumstances may an assessment activity worth 100% of the final mark be retaken or compensated for.

The lecturer will inform students of the procedure involved, in writing, when publishing final marks prior to recording them on transcripts. The lecturer may set one assignment per failed or missed assessment activity or a single assignment to cover a number of such activities.

Classification as "not assessable"

In the event of the assessment activities a student has performed accounting for just 25% or less of the subject's final mark, their work will be classified as "not assessable" on their transcript.

Misconduct in assessment activities

Students who engage in misconduct (plagiarism, copying, personation, etc.) in an assessment activity will receive a mark of "0" for the activity in question. In the case of misconduct in more than one assessment activity, the students involved will be given a final mark of "0" for the subject.

Students may not retake assessment activities in which they are found to have engaged in misconduct. Plagiarism is considered to mean presenting all or part of an author's work, whether published in print or in digital format, as one's own, i.e. without citing it. Copying is considered to mean reproducing all or a substantial part of another student's work. In cases of copying in which it is impossible to determine which of two students has copied the work of the other, both will be penalised.

Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Dubbing Exercise 1	22%	0	0	2, 4, 1, 8, 9, 6, 7, 13, 10, 11, 3, 12
Dubbing exercise 2	22%	0	0	2, 4, 1, 8, 9, 6, 7, 13, 10, 11, 3, 12
Participating	12%	0	0	2, 4, 1, 8, 9, 6, 7, 13, 10, 11, 3, 12, 5
Subtitling exercise 1	22%	0	0	2, 4, 1, 8, 9, 6, 7, 13, 10, 11, 3, 12, 5
Subtitling exercise 2	22%	0	0	2, 4, 1, 8, 9, 6, 7, 13, 10, 11, 3, 12, 5

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