

Translation A-A

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Translation and Interpreting	OB	2

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Prerequisites

This course is designed for students with Catalan and Spanish as first languages and who should be able to produce clear, well-structured and grammatically correct written and spoken Catalan and Spanish.

Note for exchange students. Spanish and Catalan and equivalent native/near-native levels are required in both languages, so as a general rule this course is not suitable for exchange students. However, exceptional cases will be considered - if you think this applies, then contact the course coordinator.

Objectives and Contextualisation

The aim of this subject is to mark out the specificities and expressive resources in Catalan and Spanish.

At the end of the course, students should be able to:

- Show knowledge of the peculiarities and expressive resources in both languages.

-Apply this knowledge to translating different text types reflecting different degrees of complexity from Catalan into Spanish and from Spanish into Catalan, as well as applying the appropriate translation strategies

Competences

- Mastering the main methodological principles of translation.
- Producing written texts in a foreign language in order to translate.
- Producing written texts in language A in order to translate.
- Solving translation problems from different specialisation fields (legal, financial, scientific, technical, literary, audiovisual texts, localization).
- Solving translation problems of non-specialised texts.
- Understanding written texts in a foreign language in order to translate.
- Understanding written texts in language A in order to translate.
- Using documentation resources in order to translate.

Learning Outcomes

1. Applying lexical, morphosyntactic, textual, rhetorical and linguistic variation related knowledge: Applying graphical, lexical, morphosyntactic, textual, rhetorical and linguistic variation related knowledge.
2. Applying the documentation resources in order to solve translation problems: Applying the documentation resources in order to solve translation problems of non-specialised texts.
3. Comprehending the communicative purpose and sense of written texts of several fields: Comprehending the communicative purpose and sense of non-specialised written texts of several fields.
4. Finding the most appropriate translation solution in each case: Finding the most appropriate translation solution in each case.
5. Identifying the specific translation problems of non-specialised texts: Identifying the specific translation problems of non-specialised texts of different fields.
6. Identifying the textual and dynamic nature of the translation equivalence: Identifying the textual and dynamic nature of the translation equivalence.
7. Identifying the translation as an act of communication that is addressed to a recipient: Identifying the translation as an act of communication that is addressed to a recipient.
8. Producing written texts from different fields and with specific communicative purposes: Producing non-specialised written texts from different fields and with specific communicative purposes.
9. Producing written texts that are appropriate to their context and possess linguistic correctness: Producing non-specialised written texts that are appropriate to their context and possess linguistic correctness.
10. Solving interferences between the working languages: Solving interferences between the working languages.

Content

Solving contrasting difficulties: differences in lexical, morphosyntactic and textual conventions of w

Solving problems of translation of genres not specialized in standard language of different types: n

Solving translation problems derived from the textual tone (vulgar, informal, formal, solemn, etc.).

Solving translation problems derived from textual mode (written to be read aloud, written to be said

Solving translation problems derived from the style of the text (clear/obscure, concise / pompous, r

Solving basic translation problems derived from the thematic field.

Use of relevant query tools for the translation of non-specialized texts.

The contents of the subject will be worked out in class, through Teams program or moodle classro

At the same time, theoretical contents will be presented referring to the interferences between the tv
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Differences in the use of articles, nouns, adjectives, verbal divergences, pronouns. Lexicon Registr

Activities and Methodology

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Master Lesson	15	0.6	

Performing translation activities	30.5	1.22	1, 3, 9, 8, 10
Solving exercises	7	0.28	1, 3, 9, 8, 10
Type: Supervised			
Reading	15	0.6	1, 3
Type: Autonomous			
Documentation	10	0.4	
Increasing Knowledge	5	0.2	
Preparation of exercises	10	0.4	1, 3, 9, 8, 10
Preparation of translations and papers	50	2	1, 3, 9, 8, 10

Translation A-A is structured in a theoretical part and a practical part. The theoretical part includes a quantity of time and dedication that is much lesser than the practical, although it is essential to correctly develop translational practice. One part of the course will be devoted to the theoretical contents and another part will be reserved for translation practices, during which the possible translation "models" will be derived from the work of the students, the comment and the correction of the translations students will have prepared previously; we will also benefit from existing models, of prestigious translations which, of course, will be considered as a potential solution.

Observations

1. The fulfillment of the program will depend on the pace of work and the needs of the group.
2. The learning contents - and, consequently, the assessment - may change over the course of the

Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

Assessment

Continuous Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Language and Translation Exercises (Catalan-Spanish)	20%	1.75	0.07	1, 3, 9, 8, 10
Language and translation Exercises (Spanish-Catalan)	20%	1.75	0.07	1, 3, 9, 8, 10
Translation of a text (Catalan-Spanish)	30%	2	0.08	1, 2, 3, 6, 5, 7, 9, 8, 10, 4
Translation of a text (Spanish-Catalan)	30%	2	0.08	1, 2, 3, 6, 5, 7, 9, 8, 10, 4

Continuous assessment

Students must provide evidence of their progress by completing various tasks and tests. These activities are detailed in the table at the end of this section of the Study Guide.

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.

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. Under no circumstances may an assessment activity worth 100% of the final mark be retaken or compensated for. In case of retaking, maximum grade will be 5 (Pass).

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 student involved will be given a final mark of "0" for the subject. Assessment activities in which irregularities have occurred (e.g. plagiarism, copying, impersonation) are excluded from recovery.

Single assessment

This subject may be assessed under the single assessment system in accordance with the terms established in the academic regulations of the UAB and the assessment criteria of the Faculty of Translation and Interpreting.

Students must make an online request within the period established by the faculty and send a copy to the teacher responsible for the subject, for the record.

Single assessment will be carried out in person on one day during week 16 or 17 of the semester. The Academic Management Office will publish the exact date and time on the faculty website.

On the day of the single assessment, teaching staff will ask the student for identification, which should be presented as a valid identification document with a recent photograph (student card, DNI/NIE or passport).

Single assessment activities

The final grade for the subject will be calculated according to the following percentages:

1. Text translation from Spanish to Catalan, with dictionaries and internet access, to be delivered on the day of the assessment (20%)

2. Text translation from Catalan to Spanish, with dictionaries and internet access, to be delivered on the day of the assessment (20%)
3. Text translation from Spanish to Catalan, without internet access, to be done on the day of the assessment (30%)
4. Text translation from Catalan to Spanish, without internet access, to be done on the day of the assessment (30%)

Grade revision and resit procedures for the subject are the same as those for continual assessment. See the section above in this study guide.

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Spanish

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1. Diccionario de la Real Academia Española 22a edición (2012). <http://www.rae.es/rae.html>

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2. Fundación del español urgente. <http://www.fundeu.es/>

Buscador de dudas

Incluye glosarios

3. Manual de español urgente.

http://www.parlament.cat/portal/pls/portal/documentnom?p_nom=Manual_de_Espanol_Urgente_Sobre_lexico.pdf

4. Manual de estilo El País. <http://blogs.elpais.com/files/manual-de-estilo-de-el-pa%C3%ADs.pdf>

5. Manual de Estilo de RTVE. <http://manualdeestilo.rtve.es/>

6. El refranario. <http://www.refranario.com/>

7. CVC El refranero multilingüe. <http://cvc.cervantes.es/lengua/refranero/>

8. Enciclopedia Espasa. <http://espasa.planetasaber.com/default.asp?1441477996>

Catalan

1. [Optimot \(http://aplicacions.llengua.gencat.cat/llc/AppJava/index.html\)](http://aplicacions.llengua.gencat.cat/llc/AppJava/index.html)

Cercador que beu de diverses fonts:

- És el diccionari normatiu de la llengua catalana.
- **Diccionari català-castellà i Diccionari castellà-català** (4a edició) d'Enciclopèdia Catalana
Són dos diccionaris bilingües, català-castellà i castellà-català, que inclouen lèxic general, fraseologia i noms propis.
- Fitxes de l'Optimot
Són fitxes que expliquen de manera didàctica i breu continguts lingüístics (d'ortografia, sintaxi, morfologia, lèxic...) i altres aspectes significatius de la llengua (fraseologia, refranys, toponímia...). L'objectiu d'aquestes fitxes és resoldre dubtes lingüístics freqüents.
- Verbs conjugats de la [Gramàtica de la llengua catalana](#) de l'Institut d'Estudis Catalans (versió provisional)
Són els models de conjugació de la *Gramàtica de la llengua catalana* de l'Institut d'Estudis Catalans (versió provisional), amb les formes generals i les principals variants dialectals, i amb el desenvolupament complet dels temps simples i els compostos.
- Diccionaris terminològics del [TERMCAT](#)
Són els diccionaris elaborats pel Centre de Terminologia TERMCAT que recullen lèxic especialitzat de diferents àmbits del coneixement. Les fitxes que contenen termes normalitzats presenten el distintiu "[Neoloteca](#)". Les fitxes que contenen denominacions de l'aplicació informàtica Plats a la carta presenten el distintiu "[Plats a la carta](#)".
- Col·lecció "[Criteris Lingüístics](#)" de la Direcció General de Política Lingüística
Són monografies sobre aspectes convencionals de la llengua (majúscules, abreviacions...) i sobre qüestions d'estil (criteris de redacció i de traducció, llenguatge no sexista...): [Criteris de traducció de noms, denominacions i topònims](#), [Criteris de traducció de textos normatius del castellà al català](#), [Abreviacions](#), [Majúscules i minúscules](#)
- **Nomenclàtor oficial de toponímia major de Catalunya** de la Comissió de Toponímia de Catalunya (2a edició)
És l'obra que recull els topònims oficials de Catalunya.
- **Nomenclàtor toponímic de la Catalunya del Nord** de l'Institut d'Estudis Catalans
És l'obra que recull la forma i la pronúncia catalanes dels topònims més significatius de la Catalunya del Nord.

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4. [ÉsAdir](#), portal lingüístic de la CCMA

5. Enciclopèdia catalana. <http://www.enciclopedia.cat/>

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Software

The exercises and translations to be evaluated will be delivered through the "task" option in Moodle, or on paper according to the teacher's criteria.

Groups and Languages

Please note that this information is provisional until 30 November 2025. You can check it through this [link](#). To consult the language you will need to enter the CODE of the subject.

Name	Group	Language	Semester	Turn
(PAUL) Classroom practices	1	Catalan	first semester	morning-mixed
(PAUL) Classroom practices	2	Catalan	first semester	afternoon
(PAUL) Classroom practices	3	Catalan	second semester	afternoon
(PAUL) Classroom practices	4	Catalan	second semester	morning-mixed