



COURSE SYLLABUS

Research in Translation Studies

Contact classes: 6 ECTS (= 60 contact classes); 3 ECTS Lecture (= 30 contact classes); 3 ECTS seminar (= 30 contact classes)

Academic year, term: II/1

Course type: Compulsory discipline

Curricular Course: Master of Science, Specialized and Literary Translation and Conference Interpreting

Code of Ethics: The Tirana University Code of Ethics (Articles 4, 6, 7, 9)

SUMMARY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

General Objectives: This course aims to provide students with a broad understanding of the main research areas within Translation Studies, including text analysis, translation process, ethics, and translator training. It seeks to familiarize students with different research methodologies and their application in Translation Studies. The course intends to equip students with the skills necessary to plan, conduct, and analyze research effectively. It also focuses on developing students' ability to write research proposals and theses, especially for MA-level work. Overall, the course prepares students to engage critically and independently with research in Translation Studies.

Specific Objectives

By the end of the course, students will be able to identify key research methods relevant to Translation Studies and select appropriate methods for their projects. They will understand how to formulate research questions and hypotheses and conduct both quantitative and qualitative data analysis. Students will be able to explain various theoretical models used in Translation Studies research and describe different data collection techniques. They will become familiar with academic referencing styles and be able to write clear, structured research proposals and theses. Finally, students will gain practical skills to prepare thoroughly for writing their graduation degree thesis.