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Translation

Program

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Introduction

Welcome to Our BA in Translation Program!

In today's rapidly changing world, translation is more important than ever as a powerful tool for connecting cultures and sharing ideas globally. While technology and AI have transformed many aspects of communication, the art of translation still requires skilled professionals who can deliver quality and accuracy.

Translation is no longer a simple task—it has become a dynamic and complex process that demands expertise and cultural sensitivity. As global demand for translation services grows, so does the need for professionals who can navigate this evolving field. This is reflected in the rising demand for translators in today's international markets.

Join our BA in Translation program and become a key player in this dynamic and exciting field!

Program Vision

The Translation Program aspires to produce global citizens capable of shaping the future by facilitating communication across languages and cultures.

Program Mission

The Translation Program aims to enhance students' translation competence by refining their language proficiency, interlingual communication skills, and critical thinking abilities. It aspires to equip students with state-of-the-art technology, research skills, and a dedication to professional and academic development to meet the demands of the job market.

Program Objectives:

1. Enhance students' understanding of the structure and functionality of the English language, preparing them for diverse communication contexts.

2. Equip students with the ability to comprehend diverse translation approaches and apply them professionally in translating texts across various fields.

3. To cultivate students' communication, critical thinking, analytical, and technological/digital skills, as well as promote research and professional development competencies.

Translation Program Learning Outcomes

Upon graduation from the program, students are expected to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the English language in use and exhibit awareness of cultural and cross-linguistic variations.

- Outline major approaches to translation and recognize their application in different fields of human knowledge and experience.

- Apply critical thinking, research and life-long learning skills within the practice of translation.

- Display linguistic and communication competence in both oral and written forms.

- Exhibit an ability to effectively utilize a range of tools and software, including AI-enabled solutions, for terminology management, audiovisual translation, and Computer Assisted Translation (CAT).

- Display integrity and ethical responsibilities in academic and professional settings.

- Illustrate an ability to work independently and within a team.

Career Opportunities

Professional occupations for which graduates are prepared :

1. Translation in a variety of occupations e.g., banks and financial institutions, hospitals, ministries, companies, embassies, newspapers, publishing houses, national and international organizations, agencies and law firms.

2. Bilateral and community interpreting.

3. Conference interpreting.

4. Localization projects.

5. Editing and publishing.

6. Media and journalism.

7. Tourism and Hotel management.

8. Advertising and publicity.

The Structure of the Translation Program :

Translation Program Requirements :

The Translation program has the following components	Credits
University Requirements	23
Program Requirements	38
Core Requirements	66
Free Electives	3
Program Electives	3
Total	**133**

University Requirements 23 Credit Hours

Course #	Title	Credits
ENG101	Intensive English Writing	3
ARAB101	Arabic Writing I	2
ISC101	Islamic Ethics	2
ARAB103	Arabic Writing II	2
ISC103	Islamic Economic System	2
ISC105	Holy Quran Sciences	2
COM201	Communication Skills	3
ARAB203	Arabic Writing III	2
ISC203*	New Financial Transactions	2
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Total		**23**

*Linguistics and Translation Department students can choose to study as a university requirement ISC203 (New Financial Transactions) or ISC205 (Family in Islam).

Program Requirements 38 credit hours

Course #	Title	Credits
ELAN130	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ELAN102	Advanced English Grammar	3
ELAN103	Critical Media Literacy	3
ELAN131	Phonetics and Phonology	3
ELAN234	The Study of Meaning	3
ELP201	Writing for Professional Communication	3
ELAN235	Analyzing English Discourse	3
ELAN333	Argumentation and Debate	3
ELAN308	Intercultural Communication	3
ETH361	Professional and Ethical Issues	3
PE...	Physical Education	1
IR101	Information Resources	3
PE...	Physical Education	1
ARAB201	Functional Grammar	3
	Total	**38**

Core Requirements 66 credit hours

Course #	Title	Credits
TRN110	Translation Theories	3
TRN121	General Translation	3
TRN231	Sight Translation	3
TRN232	Consecutive and Bilateral Interpreting I	3
TRN241	Computer Applications in Translation	3
TRN323	Medical Translation	3
TRN342	Audio-Visual Translation	3
TRN333	Consecutive and Bilateral Interpreting II	3
TRN322	Business and Media Translation	3
TRN343	Machine Translation	3
TRN334	Simultaneous Interpreting I	3
TRN435	Simultaneous Interpreting II	3
TRN424	Legal and Political Translation	3
TRN428	Capstone Project	3
TRN427	Editing and Publishing	3
TRN425	Localization	3
TRN429	Literary Translation	3
TRN492	Cooperative Learning	10
ARAB302	Applied Grammar	3
ARAB 303	Arabic Rhetoric	2
	Total	**66**

Electives :

Course #	Title	Credits
TRN211	Translation Solutions	3
TRN226	Summary Translation	3
TRN324	Translation for Office Communication	3
TRN335	Public Service Interpreting	3
Free Electives: 3 Hours		
	Free Elective	
	Total	**6**

TRANSLATION PROGRAM STUDY PLAN

Year 1 – Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
ENG 101	Intensive English Writing	3	
ARAB 101	Arabic Writing I	2	
ISC101	Islamic Ethics	2	
ELAN130	Introduction to Linguistics	3	
TRN110	Translation Theories	3	
ELAN102	Advanced English Grammar	3	
PE	Physical Education	1	
Total		**17**	

Year 1 - Semester 2.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
ARAB103	Arabic Writing II	2	
ISC103	Islamic Economic System	2	
ISC105	Holy Quran Sciences	2	
ELAN 103	Critical Media Literacy	3	
COM201	Communication Skills	3	
TRN121	General Translation	3	TRN110
ELAN131	Phonetics and Phonology	3	ELAN130
Total		**18**	

Year 2 – Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
ELAN 234	The Study of Meaning	3	ELAN 130
TRN231	Sight Translation	3	TRN121
ARAB 203	Arabic writing III	2	
ELP201	Writing for Professional Communication	3	
IR 101	Information Resources	3	
ISC 203*	New Financial Transactions	2	
PE	Physical Education	1	
Total		**17**	

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Year 2 – Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
TRN232	Consecutive and Bilateral Interpreting I	3	TRN231
ARAB201	Functional Grammar	3	
ELAN235	Analyzing English Discourse	3	ELAN234
TRN241	Computer Applications in Translation	3	TRN110
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
	Elective I	3	
Total		**18**	

Year 3 – Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
ELAN333	Argumentation and Debate	3	ELAN103
TRN322	Business and Media Translation	3	TRN110
TRN342	Audio-Visual Translation	3	TRN241
ARAB302	Applied Grammar	3	
TRN333	Consecutive and Bilateral Interpreting II	3	TRN232
	Elective II	3	
Total		**18**	

Year 3 – Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
ARAB 303	Arabic Rhetoric	2	
TRN323	Medical Translation	3	TRN110
ELAN308	Intercultural Communication	3	ELAN130
TRN343	Machine Translation	3	TRN241
TRN334	Simultaneous Interpreting I	3	TRN333
ETH361	Professional and Ethical Issues	3	
Total		**17**	

Year 4 – Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
TRN435	Simultaneous Translation II	3	TRN334
TRN424	Legal and Political Translation	3	TRN110
TRN428	Capstone Project	3	TRN334
TRN427	Editing and Publishing	3	TRN121
TRN425	Localization	3	TRN241
TRN429	Literary Translation	3	TRN121
	Total	**18**	

Year 4 – Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Pre-requisites
TRN492	Cooperative Learning in Translation	10	
	Total	**10**	

To find more about the BA in Translation program, scan this code:

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