

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Course and Instructor Information

Course Title	Introduction to Translation	Course code	ENG 270
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Course Instructor	Name	
	College	College of Arabic & Social Sciences
	Office Number	
	Email	
	Office Hours	

2. Course Objective

Exclusive use of monolingual dictionaries in class, and the translation at sight exercises to help develop a certain speed in translation and to go rapidly from the ST system to the TT system.

3. Topics to be covered

No.	Topic	Week No.	Contact Hours
1	What is translation? What do we translate?	1	3
2	How do we translate? Translation methods	2	3
3	How do we translate? Translation Techniques	3-4	6
4	Some grammatical problems in translation.	5	3
5	Practical session: technical texts	6	3
6	Practical session: literary texts	7-8	6
7	Practical session: media texts	9-10	6
8	Practical session: legal texts	11-12	6
9	Practical session: scientific texts	13-14	6

4. Prescribed textbook

Ghazala, H. (2002). *Translation as problems and solutions: A coursebook for university students and trainee translators*. Syria: Dar Al-Kalam Al-Arabi



5. Assessment

No.	Assessment task	Week due	Proportion of total assessment
1	In-class group translation	Weeks 6-14	10%
2	Take-home translation task	Week 11	15%
3	Mid-term exam	Week 9	25%
4	Final Exam	Week 17	50%