

TRANSLATION

Social Sciences
Medicine
Economics and Commerce
Press
Law
Technics
European Union
Science Fiction and Fantasy
Literature
Audio-visual Translation
Technology

INTERPRETING

Consecutive Interpreting
Simultaneous Interpreting
Conference Interpreting
Community Interpreting
Emergency and Disaster
Interpreting
Sight Translation

CULTURE

English Society & Culture
American Society & Culture

LANGUAGE

Vocabulary
Terminology
Grammar
Discourse
Linguistics

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSLATION & INTERPRETING

The journey of training that our department presents is primarily based on two main concepts: language and culture. The first two years of training in our program consist of courses that shape our students' knowledge about linguistic concepts and cultural issues. In the following years, our students take theoretical and practical courses that will make them specialized on specific fields such as medical translation, legal translation, literary translation, simultaneous interpreting or consecutive interpreting, as shown on the image above. The tree, as a metaphor, represents for the mission of our program.



Fundamentally, translation and interpreting as an interdisciplinary relies on language and culture and the roots of our tree live on these ever-evolving concepts. As the tree grows in line with the following years of training and practice, our students start to specialize on concentration topics that our program provides for them. The growing boughs of the tree signify for developing, enlarging and extending vision of the members of our department.



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WHAT DOES OUR DEPARTMENT OFFER?

Our department offers a wealth of courses that prepare future translators and interpreters. Language or any human interaction is the basis of every society and culture that surround us.

A keen translator is an avid, life-long observer of languages and cultures, always thinking, re-thinking and reshaping words, ideas, worldviews and data. Thus, the first two years of our curriculum provide a linguistic and culture-related training for our students. This provides them with theoretical and cultural background that a translator and an interpreter may need.

For further information:

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In subsequent years, our students concentrate on more specialized fields such as medicine, law, media, technology and get practical training in professionally handling the relevant texts. Be it an operational report, a verdict, a user's manual or a news blurb, each text has a specific language, terminology and audience. Our students learn how to mediate between these two sources and targets. As for interpreting, they take valuable simultaneous and consecutive interpreting courses.

Translation and interpreting as a profession, in many ways, is a journey of navigating between the world of ideas and words and our students get training for an exciting future that awaits them.

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