



## Course Specifications

<b>Course Title:</b>	Translated Literature
<b>Course Code:</b>	TRAN 415
<b>Program:</b>	English Language Program
<b>Department:</b>	Department of translation
<b>College:</b>	College of Languages
<b>Institution:</b>	Princess Nourah bint Abdul Rahman University

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## A. Course Identification

<b>1. Credit hours:</b> 5			
<b>2. Course type</b>			
a.	University <input type="checkbox"/>	College <input type="checkbox"/>	Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Required <input type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Others <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Level/year at which this course is offered:</b> Students can enroll at any level since this is an elective course.			
<b>4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any):</b> None			
<b>5. Co-requisites for this course (if any):</b> None			

### 6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	50	%100
2	Blended	NA	NA
3	E-learning	NA	NA
4	Distance learning	NA	NA
5	Other	NA	NA

### 7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	50
2	Laboratory/Studio	NA
3	Tutorial	NA
4	Others (specify)	NA
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

## B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

<b>1. Course Description</b> <p>This course aims at providing the students with brief theoretical knowledge on translated literature as well as the basic practical skills required for literary translation (Arabic into English and <i>vice versa</i>). It also aims at introducing them to the bilingual and cross-cultural aspects of literary translation. In addition, the students will have the chance to practice literary translation in the different genres of literature (both classical and modern).</p>
<b>2. Course Main Objectives</b> <p>This course aims at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing students with brief theoretical knowledge on translated literature.</li> <li>• Equipping students with the basic practical skills required for literary translation (Arabic into English and <i>vice versa</i>).</li> </ul>

### 3. Course Learning Outcomes

CLOs		Aligned PLOs
1	<b>Knowledge and Understanding</b>	
1.1	Recognize the main features of translated prose, poems, and short stories in Arabic and English.	K1
2	<b>Skills :</b>	
2.1	Translate literary texts from English into Arabic and vice versa.	S1
2.2	Use computer skills to do assignments and projects, as well as using offline and online dictionaries.	S3
3	<b>Values:</b>	
3.1	Implement required individual tasks as well as work in a team, which reflect responsibility and cooperation.	V3

### C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Introducing the course: the importance of literary translation in linguistics and language study, and aspects of literary translation	5
2	Text types, translations strategies and approaches based on text types; translation strategies and techniques in relation to literary translation	5
3	Translation as a cross-cultural contact involving challenges such the (un)translatability of literary form, cultural taboos, metaphorical language	5
4	Practical translation sessions+ quiz	5
5	Tips on how to overcome main issues in literary translation+ Practical translation	5
6	Identifying main features of translated prose, poems and short stories (classical and modern) English into Arabic+ Practical translation	5
7	Identifying main features of translated prose, poems and short stories (classical and modern) Arabic into English+ Practical translation	5
8	Practical translation session: English into Arabic	5
9	Practical translation session: Arabic into English	5
10	Revision	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>

### D. Teaching and Assessment

#### 1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	<b>Knowledge and Understanding</b>		
1.1	Recognize the main features of translated prose, poems, and short stories in Arabic and English.	Lectures Group work and discussion	In-Class participation and activities

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
			Assignments and presentations  Project planning and conducting  Mid-Term & Final Exams
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Skills</b>		
2.1	Translate literary texts from English into Arabic and vice versa.	Individual, pair, and group work	Self-reflection essay In-Class participation and activities  Instructor's observation
2.2	Use computer skills to do assignments and projects, as well as using offline and online dictionaries.	Individual, pair, and group work	In-Class participation and activities  Instructor's observation
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Values</b>		
3.1	Implement required individual tasks as well as work in a team, which reflect responsibility and cooperation.	Individual, pair, and group work	In-Class participation and activities, assignments and project  Instructor's observation

## 2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Mid-term exam	To be decided by the department	30%
2	Participation	Throughout the semester	10%
3	quiz	Week 5	10%
4	project	Week 7	10%
5	Final exam	End of the semester	40%

\*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

## E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

**Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice:**

Faculty members dedicate at least four hours a week to meet the students. Also, students are welcome to contact their course instructors and academic advisors via email

## F. Learning Resources and Facilities

### 1. Learning Resources

<b>Required Textbooks</b>	<p>Munday, J. (2016). <i>Introducing translation studies: Theories and applications</i>. Routledge, London.</p> <p>Baker, M. (2018). <i>In other words: A coursebook on translation</i>. Routledge, London.</p>
<b>Essential References Materials</b>	<p>Holmes, J. (2007). <i>Translated! Papers on Literary and Translation Studies</i>. Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, Beijing.</p> <p>Lefevere, A. (1982). 'Literary Theory and Translated Literature', <i>The Art and Science of Translation, Dispositio 7</i>, special issue, 3–22.</p> <p>Lefevere, A. (1992) <i>Translation, Rewriting, and the Manipulation of Literary Fame</i>. Routledge: London.</p>
<b>Electronic Materials</b>	Online monolingual and bilingual dictionaries
<b>Other Learning Materials</b>	NA

### 2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
<b>Accommodation</b> (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	Classrooms, demonstration rooms
<b>Technology Resources</b> (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	Smartboard and projectors
<b>Other Resources</b> (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	N/A

## G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Effectiveness of teaching and assessment	Students	Mid-term surveys
Evaluation of Teaching by the Instructor or by the Department	Students/ Coordinator/ Head of the Department	end-of-year surveys to be assessed by independent body.

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Processes for Improvement of Teaching	Colleagues	Peer teaching observation

**Evaluation areas** (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

**Evaluators** (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify))

**Assessment Methods** (Direct, Indirect)

## H. Specification Approval Data

Council / Committee	English Language Program Committee, Translation Department Council, College Quality Assurance Committee, College Council.
Reference No.	Translation Department Council, College Council.
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