

# Macao Polytechnic University

## Faculty of Languages and Translation

### Bachelor of Arts in Chinese-English Translation and Interpretation

#### Module Outline

Academic Year 2022 / 2023 Semester 2

<b>Learning Module</b>	Introduction to Translation Studies	<b>Class Code</b>	TRAN1101-121/122		
<b>Pre-requisite(s)</b>	Nil				
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	English and Chinese			<b>Credit</b>	2
<b>Lecture Hours</b>	30 hrs	<b>Lab/Practice Hours</b>	0 hrs	<b>Total Hours</b>	30 hrs
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#### Description

This semester-long course aims at familiarizing students with the general knowledge of translation studies, i.e. *shu* (術, or techniques/practice), *xue* (學, or theories), *shi* (史, or history) of translation as well as interpreting, raising their awareness of the importance of theories and techniques in translation and interpreting, and increasing their interest in the field of translation as well as interpreting. This course will lay a foundation for students to learn translation-related courses in the years to come.

#### Learning Outcomes

After completing the learning module, students will be able to:

1. understand some key terms and basic concepts in translation, interpreting and translation studies;
2. learn about main translation events, important translators and their translation thoughts;
3. understand the relation between translation-related findings and one's translation practice;
4. form an idea of translation career development.

## **Content**

### **1. Topic 1 Introduction (2 hours)**

The students need to have a general view of the arrangement and contents of this module, and understand the nature and significance of translation.

### **2. Topic 2 Translation (10 hours)**

The students need to be familiar with the definitions, categories, tasks, process and techniques of translation and know about the facts and events in translation history.

### **3. Topic 3 Interpreting (6 hours)**

The students need to know about the nature, definitions, types, features and factors of interpreting and to understand the features of subtitling, Machine Translation and Computer-aided Translation.

### **4. Topic 4 Translation Studies and translation career development (6 hours)**

The students need to know about the differences between translation studies and Translation Studies and the relation between translation and Translation Studies, and have a career development plan.

### **5. Presentations (4 hours)**

The students need to present in groups of 2-3 teammates on a translation-related terms to display their understanding and mastery of the module contents.

### **6. Review (2 hours)**

## **Teaching Method**

Lecture, in-class exercises, group discussions, presentations, etc.

## **Attendance**

Attendance requirements are governed by the “Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor’s Degree Programmes” of Macao Polytechnic University.

## **Assessment**

This learning module is graded on a 100 point scale, with 100 being the highest possible score and 50 being the passing score.

		Item	Description	Percentage	
<b>Assignments and Assessments</b>	1	Participation	Attendance and performance	20%	50%
	2	Presentation/assignments	Relevancy, language quality and logicity	30%	
<b>Final Exam</b>	3	Final Exam	——	——	50%
<b>Total Percentage</b>					100%

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## Teaching Materials

### Textbook(s)

On-the-spot handouts

### References

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