

Module Code	AN-3315		
Module Title	Foundations of Translation		
Degree/Diploma	BA		
Type of Module	Major Option / Breadth		
Modular Credits	4	Total Student Workload	8 hours/week
		Contact Hours	3 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims This module aims to teach the translation of various fields including translating news broadcasts, advertisements, official circulars and announcements, formal letters, weather reports, literary texts and palace language. This module will introduce students to the linguistic underpinnings of translation, as well as the theories behind translation such as ethics, equivalence as well as grammatical, cultural and structural differences.			
Learning Outcomes <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	30%	- Show understanding of issues involved in translation. - Apply linguistic and theoretical knowledge to translate a range of discourse and texts.	
Middle order :	40%	Be able to analyse and translate a range of texts from the source language to the target language.	
Higher order:	30%	Translate a piece of text and critically analyse the issues involved in translating that text.	
Module Contents The main contents of the course are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduction to Translation▪ Issues in Translation▪ Applications of Translation▪ Basic statistics to compare differences between original and translated texts			
Assessment	Formative Assessment	Weekly translation exercises	
	Summative Assessment	Examination: 30% Coursework: 70% <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Translation Task 1 10%- Translation Task 2 10%- 1 Oral presentation 25%- 1 Critical Analysis 25%	