

Course title: Foreign language B for translators and interpreters 1 (English)				
Original course title: Idioma B per a traductors i intèrprets 1 (anglès)				
Code: 101480	Year: 1 st	Semester: 1 st (check timetable below)	ECTS: 6	
Language(s) used in class: English			Lecture	✓
			Seminar	✓
			Independent study	✓
Timetable http://www.uab.cat/web/estudiar/altres/horaris-i-aules-graus-1345715491959.html				
Course coordinator contact details: http://www.uab.cat/servlet/Satellite/estudiar/llicitat-de-graus/pla-d-estudis/guies-docents/traduccio-i-interpretacio-grau-eees-1345467811508.html?param1=1228291018508 (search on original course title)				
Prerequisites				
Language proficiency required: English language level B2.1 CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference). When starting the course students should be able to:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand different types of written texts about general topics in familiar subject areas. (CEFR-FTI B2.1) • Write fairly complex texts about personal and general topics in familiar subject areas. (CEFR-FTI B1.2) • Understand clearly pronounced English about personal and general topics in familiar subjects. (CEFR-FTI B1.1) • Express themselves in spoken English on personal and general topics in familiar subject areas. (CEFR-FTI B1.1) 				
Listening / reading comprehension and writing skills required to follow this course - students should be able to:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand class instructions as well as the homework given by the instructor. • Take class notes providing these are clearly expressed. • Understand, with help when needed, instructions and messages such as, for example, digital library catalogues or instructions and messages on the virtual campus platform. 				
Learning objectives				
The aim of this course is to develop the students' Foreign Language B (English) communicative competencies and reading comprehension skills so that they can to begin direct translation.				
At the end of the course the student should be able to:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand different types of written texts about general topics in familiar subject areas. (CEFR-FTI B2.1) • Write fairly complex texts about personal and general topics in familiar subject areas. (CEFR-FTI B1.2). • Understand different types of spoken English about general topics in familiar subject areas. (CEFR-FTI B2.1) • Express themselves in spoken English on personal and general topics in familiar subject areas using relatively complex constructions. (CEFR-FTI B1.2) 				
Competencies				
Assessment criteria				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading comprehension: 10% • Summarising texts: 10% • Language level evaluation tests: 10% • Speaking and summaries of listening comprehensions: 10% • Final exam – reading comprehension: 20% • Final exam – text summary: 20% • Language proficiency test: 20% 				
<i>These categories may vary from year to year. Definitive weightings will be specified by the instructor at the beginning of the course.</i>				

Note

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