

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Translation theory 851 (TRL 851)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module credits** 20.00

**Programmes** [MA African Languages \(Coursework\)](#)  
[MA Option: Translation and Interpreting \(Coursework\)](#)

**Contact time** 1 lecture per week

**Language of tuition** Double Medium

**Academic organisation** African Languages

**Period of presentation** Semester 1 or Semester 2

### Module content

\*This module is compulsory for students who wish to do their mini-dissertation with a focus on translation. Study of the main characteristics of, and comparison between various translation models, such as text-oriented, functional, process-centred and reception-based translation. The shift from prescriptive theory to descriptive work in the field of translation studies. Corpus-based translation studies (CTS); theory and practice; the use and application of HLT (human language technology) in CTS.

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