

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Foundations of interpretation 712 (TRL 712)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BAHons Translation and Professional Writing
Prerequisites	Recommended: FRN 752, FRN 762, TRL 710, TRL 711
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

*Students who have passed a BA degree with any language offered at UP as a major may take TRL 712. Admission for other students who hold an equivalent degree is subject to an oral examination. Students with any other language not offered at UP at honours level will also be taken into consideration. This module aims at familiarising students with the theoretical aspects and basic skills involved in oral translation which will be consolidated at MA level. Lectures will focus on the theory and practice of various interpretation techniques including memory exercises, oral summaries, sight translations and reformulations of oral texts and speeches and the practice of liaison interpreting. Students will also be expected to split up in groups according to the working languages of their choice which, besides English, may be any language(s) offered at BAHons level. Students will be subject to an oral exam after completion of the module to test their mastery of these techniques.

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