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HLT in translation practice (2) 810 (TRL 810)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty Faculty of Humanities

Module credits 20.00

Programmes MA African Languages (Coursework)

MA Applied Language Studies Translation and Interpreting (Coursework)

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 1 or Semester 2

Module content

Advanced translation principles and practice. Students apply their knowledge of the use of HLT (human language technology) in translation practice. Specialisation in various types of translation such as technical translation, legal translation, literary translation (prose and/or poetry), administrative translation (service prose), translation of advertisements, etc. Students choose their field(s) of specialisation in consultation with the lecturer, using any language combination offered by the Language Departments, provided that the particular language combination can be accommodated during any given year. Where possible, practising translators specialising in the various types of translation are invited to participate in the module.

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