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Translation theory 851 (TRL 851)

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

*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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