

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

Foundations of interpretation 712 (TRL 712)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty Faculty of Humanities

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites Recommended: FRN 752, FRN 762, TRL 710, TRL 711

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department 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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