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# Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin American Studies

## *<***COURSE OUTLINE**

Course №: SP - 304

**Course Title:** Translation of Commercial & Economic Texts.

Credits: 2
Level: B
Hours Per Week: 4

#### **Mode of Evaluation**

- Three sessionals (all compulsory) : 50% - End Semester Exam : 50%

#### Structure

- To familiarize students in the technique of translating simple commercial & economic texts from Spanish into English & vice versa.

## **Objectives**

- Translation of commercial correspondence, such as brochures, handouts, agreements, contracts, etc., from Spanish into English & vice versa.

## **Suggested Contents**

Part - I (Theory) - 50%

- The translation profession. Its antecedents and current status.
- The concept of translation.
- Problems of translation.
- Conference translation.
- Role of translator in international conferences.
- Types of documents used in international conferences and their translation.
- Techniques and tools of trade: Reference works, dictionaries, glossaries, terminology, abbreviations and acronyms.
- Information Technology and translation.

#### Part - II (Practice) - 50%

- Translation of different types of texts, grades according to degree of difficulty, from Spanish into English and vice versa, and analysis thereof.

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## e-Learning:



#### **Primary Reading List**

- José H. Valdivieso, L. Teresa Valdivieso, D. C. Heath / Co., Negocio y comunicación, Lexington, Massachussets, 1988.
- Blanca Aguirre, Consuelo Hernández, Curso de español comercial, SEGEL, Madrid, 1987.
- Josefa Gómez de Enterría, Correspondencia comercial en español, SEGEL, Madrid, 1990.

## Manual/Handouts

Customized manual/handouts have been prepared and can be obtained after the class.