### UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: 10/23/2023

From: Annie Tremblay, Latin-US and Linguistics

To: Selfa A. Chew Meléndez, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Proposal Title: Minor in Translation and Interpreting

We are revamping our Minor in Translation in order to attract more students. There is a great need for interpreters in the El Paso region, yet we only offer a few interpreting courses, and these courses are only tangential to our current minor. We propose to fill that gap and offer interpreting courses.

First, we propose to rename our minor as "Minor in Translation and Interpreting".

Second, we propose to rename a few of our courses and revise their description so that they include translation or interpreting or both:

TRAN 3359 – Introduction to Translation → Introduction to Translation and Interpreting

TRAN 4389 – Topics in Translation → Topics in Translation and Interpreting

TRAN 4390 – Senior Project in Translation → Senior Project in Translation and Interpreting

Third, we propose to add two new Interpreting courses to the courses that we offer so that students can become more advanced in Interpreting. We eventually want to offer a certificate in Legal Interpreting that could build these courses.

TRAN 4386 – Intermediate Interpreting

TRAN 4388 – Advanced Interpreting

Finally, we propose to require students to obtain a C in the prerequisites that are specified in the course descriptions. Translation and interpreting are highly specialized skills that require students to have developed the knowledge and abilities targeted in the prerequisite courses.

We hope that these changes will make our minor more attractive to students and result in increased enrollment.

### **Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board**

# **Existing Degree Program Title Change Request**

<u>Directions</u>: Complete this form to request a change to the title (name) of an existing degree program. The degree program must already be on an institution's program inventory. A degree program title consists of the following two parts:

- 1) degree designation, such as Bachelor of Science (BS), Master of Arts (MA), or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD); and,
- 2) name of the discipline, such as History, Mechanical Engineering, or Zoology.

NOTE: This form requires the signature of the Provost or Chief Academic Officer.

Submit the *Degree Program Title Change Request* via the Online Submission Portal: <a href="https://www1.thecb.state.tx.us/apps/proposals/">https://www1.thecb.state.tx.us/apps/proposals/</a>

Information: Contact the Division of Academic Quality and Workforce at 512/427-6200.

### **Administrative Information**

- 1. <u>Institution</u>: The University of Texas at El Paso
- 2. <u>Current Degree Program Title</u> Show how the program appears on the Coordinating Board's approval letter (e.g., Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Accounting): Minor in Translation
- 3. Degree Program CIP Code: 160102
- 4. <u>Contact Person</u>: *Provide contact information for the person who can answer specific questions about the degree program.*

Name: Annie C. Tremblay

Title: Professor, Chair

E-mail: actremblay@utep.edu

Phone: (915) 747-6803

Request for Change in Degree Program Designation (e.g., Bachelor of Science (BS), Maste
of Arts (MA), or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Current Degree Program Designation: Minor in Translation

Proposed Degree Program Designation: Minor in Translation and Interpreting

Implementation Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 09/01/2025

### Reason for Change:

Describe why this change would be beneficial to students and/or the degree program.

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I hereby certify that all of the above changes have procedures required by my institution, system office	• •
Provost/Chief Academic Officer	Date

# **Proposed Minor in Translation and Interpreting**

Code	Title	Hours
TRAN 3359	Introduction to Translation and Interpreting	3
TRAN 4390	Senior Project in Translation and Interpreting	3
Select four courses of the fo	ollowing:	12
TRAN 4380	Legal Translation	
TRAN 4381	Translation in Business	
TRAN 4382	Media Translation	
TRAN 4383	Literary Translation	
TRAN 4385	Translation in Healthcare	
TRAN 4386	Intermediate Interpreting	
TRAN 4388	Advanced Interpreting	
TRAN 4389	Topics in Translation and Interpreting	
Total Hours		18

# **Translation and Interpreting Courses**

### Courses

### TRAN 3359. Introduction to Translation and Interpreting.

Introduction to the basic principles of translation and interpreting, with special emphasis on theory and the many facets of practice, including analyzing texts, understanding the modes of interpreting, conducting effective and systematic research, working in teams, and professional ethics. English and Spanish only. Prerequisites: SPAN 2302 or SPAN 2304 and ENGL 1312 or ESOL 1312.

**Department:** Translation

**3 Credit Hours** 

**3 Total Contact Hours** 

0 Lab Hours3 Lecture Hours0 Other Hours

Prerequisite(s): (SPAN 2302 w/ $\underline{C}$  or better ) OR (SPAN 2304 w/ $\underline{C}$  or better ) AND (ESOL 1312 w/ $\underline{C}$  or better ) AND (ESOL 1312 w/ $\underline{C}$  or better )

better ) OR (RWS 1302 w/C or better)

### TRAN 4380. Legal Translation.

Introduction to written genres particular to the field of law, and to the professional context of the legal translator. Exposure to specialized vocabulary, and comparative analysis of legal writing in Spanish and English. Continued focus on basic principles of translation, with special emphasis on theory and the many facets of practice, including analyzing texts, conducting effective and systematic research, and working in teams. Prerequisite: TRAN 3359 or departmental approval.

**Department:** Translation

3 Credit Hours

**3 Total Contact Hours** 

0 Lab Hours3 Lecture Hours0 Other Hours

**Prerequisite(s):** (TRAN 3359 w/C or better)

### TRAN 4381. Translation in Business.

Focus on the translation of genres particular to communication in business, i.e. documents embedded in the context of buying and selling products. Continued focus on basic principles of translation, with special emphasis on theory and the many facets of practice, such as analyzing texts, conducting systematic and effective research, and working in teams. Prerequisite: <a href="TRAN 3359">TRAN 3359</a> or departmental approval.

**Department:** Translation

**3 Credit Hours** 

3 Total Contact Hours

0 Lab Hours3 Lecture Hours0 Other Hours

**Prerequisite(s):** (TRAN 3359 w/C or better)

This course focuses on media translation, including audiovisual, electronic, and print. Continued focus on basic principles of translation, with special emphasis on theory and the many facets of practice, including analyzing texts, conducting effective and systematic research, and working in teams.

Prerequisite: TRAN 3359 or departmental approval.

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### TRAN 4383. Literary Translation.

Literary Translation (3-0) An introduction to the theory and practice of translating literature, emphasizing short fiction, the essay, and poetry. Comparative study of the role of essential rehtorical devices in Spanish and English. Students will have the opportunity to analyze reliable models (published translations) as well as to generate their own original versions of various works.

Prerequisite: TRAN 3359 or permission of the Program Coordinator.

**Department:** Translation

**3 Credit Hours** 

**3 Total Contact Hours** 

0 Lab Hours3 Lecture Hours0 Other Hours

**Prerequisite(s):** (TRAN 3359 w/C or better)

### TRAN 4385. Translation in Healthcare.

Introduction to written genres particular to the healthcare setting, and to the professional context of the healthcare translator. Provides an overview of the role of language, literacy, and communication in the health and wellness of Latino populations in the United States. Topics include: growth of the Latino population in the U.S., health disparities, health literacy, language-related policies and regulations, language barriers, and the effective translation of healthcare documents. Prerequisite: TRAN 3359 or departmental approval.

**Department:** Translation

**3 Credit Hours** 

**3 Total Contact Hours** 

0 Lab Hours3 Lecture Hours0 Other Hours

**Prerequisite(s):** (TRAN 3359 w/C or better)

### TRAN 4386. Intermediate Interpreting.

This course builds on the introduction to interpreting concepts, with half of the course being focused on the consecutive mode of interpretation and the other, simultaneous. Emphasis is placed on SHORT consecutive and simultaneous interpretation typically practiced in the fields of community, healthcare, and legal interpreting. Overall, the complexity of the content is intermediate.

Prerequisite: TRAN 3384 or departmental approval.

**3 Credit Hours** 

**3 Total Contact Hours** 

<u>0 Lab Hours</u> <u>3 Lecture Hours</u>

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<u>0 Other Hours</u>

### Prerequisite(s): (TRAN 3359 w/C or better)

### TRAN 4388. Advanced Interpreting.

This course builds on the intermediate interpreting concepts, with half of the course being focused on the consecutive mode of interpretation and the other, simultaneous. Emphasis is placed on LONG consecutive and simultaneous interpretation typically practiced in the fields of legal, liaison/business, and conference interpreting. Overall, the complexity of the content is advanced.

Prerequisite(s): TRAN 4386 or departmental approval.

**3 Credit Hours** 

**3 Total Contact Hours** 

<u>0 Lab Hours</u>

3 Lecture Hours

<u>0 Other Hours</u>

Prerequisite(s): (TRAN 4386 w/C or better)

### TRAN 4389. Topics in Translation and Interpreting.

Selected topics in translation <u>and/or interpreting</u>. May be taken twice for credit if the topic varies.

Prerequisite: TRAN 3359 or departmental approval.

**Department:** Translation

**3 Credit Hours** 

**3 Total Contact Hours** 

0 Lab Hours3 Lecture Hours0 Other Hours

**Prerequisite(s):** (<u>TRAN 3359</u> w/<u>C</u> or better)

### TRAN 4390. Senior Project in Translation and Interpreting.

Taken during the last semester of enrollment in the Translation and Interpreting Minor<u>or</u> <u>Concentration</u>. Students are assigned a translation<u>or interpreting</u> project, in some cases with a service learning component. A final project report is submitted which reflects <u>the</u> practical skills acquired over previous semesters. <u>Note: Students who wish to work on an interpreting project should have completed TRAN 4386 and TRAN 4388.</u> Prerequisites: <u>TRAN 3359</u>, <u>at least two</u> TRAN courses, and departmental approval.

**Department:** Translation

**3 Credit Hours** 

**3 Total Contact Hours** 

0 Lab Hours

3 Lecture Hours

0 Other Hours

Prerequisite(s): (TRAN 3359 w/C or better), at least two TRAN courses, and departmental approval.

### **COURSE ADD**

### All fields below are required College: Liberal Arts **Department: Latin US and Linguistics** Effective Term: Fall 2025 Rationale for adding the course: This course has already been offered as a Special Topics course and has been popular, and it will be available to UTEP students as an elective option. All fields below are required **Subject Prefix: TRAN 4386** Title (29 characters or fewer): Intermediate Interpreting **Dept. Administrative Code : 1711** CIP Code **160102** Departmental Approval Required ☐Yes ☒No Course Level ⊠UG $\Box$ GR $\Box$ DR $\square$ SP Course will be taught: ☐ Face-to-Face ☐ Online Course minimum grade: if N leave blank, if Y provide grade How many times may course be repeated to satisfy minimum grade requirement? 2 How many times may the course be taken for credit? (Please indicate 1-9 times): 1 Should the course be exempt from the "Three Repeat Rule?" ☐ Yes $\boxtimes$ No Grading Mode: ⊠Standard □ Pass/Fail □ Audit

### Description and 2-3 keywords (600 characters maximum):

(Keywords are for Facilitation of course searches and should be words not already included in course title or description)

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Keyword: interpreting, Spanish	, English			
Contact Hours (per week):	3 Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Other	
Types of Instruction (Schedule Type): Select all that apply    A   Lecture				
If course is taught during a part of term in addition to a full 16-week term please indicate the length of the course (ex., 8 weeks): 8 weeks  TCCN (Use for lower division courses):				
Prerequisite(s):  Course Number/ Minimum Grade Required/ Concurrent Enrollment				
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Equivalent Course(s):	
Restrictions:	
Classification	

The curriculum office recommends consulting with other programs to determine whether there is significant overlap between the proposed course and any existing courses, especially when the course is part of an interdisciplinary program. Evidence of this consultation will facilitate the work of the curriculum committees.

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# INTR 4386 – Intermediate Interpreting CRN TBD SYLLABUS TERM TBD

Instructor: Valeria B. Delmar, MATI, CHI<sup>TM</sup>, CT Class Meets: TBD at TBD

#### THIS IS AN 8-WEEK COURSE: DATES TBD

Office Hours: **Tuesdays 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm at Graham Hall 210** and via Zoom Virtual Office by appt Email Address: vbarraza2@utep.edu

Please be advised that the following syllabus is a preliminary description of the course. The schedule of activities and the activities themselves may be modified according to circumstances as they develop during the semester.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course builds on introduction to interpreting concepts, with half of the course being focused on the consecutive mode of interpretation and the other, simultaneous. Emphasis is placed on **SHORT** consecutive and simultaneous interpretation typically practiced in the fields of **community**, **healthcare**, **and legal interpreting**. Overall, the complexity of the content is **intermediate**.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Describe the **role** of the interpreter in the various interpreting settings, such as such as **community**, **healthcare**, **and legal** to include **in-person vs remote interpreting (OPI, VRI)**
- Develop the required skills to render an accurate and fluid interpretation including **glossary** and vocabulary building, note-taking, and the identification of appropriate semantic matches and applicable intermediate register and tone.
- Learn **speech analysis and idea recognition exercises** to lay the groundwork for the preliminary development of a successful **short** consecutive interpretation technique
- Explore **granular yet robust note-taking techniques and symbols** such that students may develop a successful note-taking system for **short** consecutive
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### **COPY OF CATALOG PAGE NOT REQUIRED**

# All fields below are required

College: Liberal Arts Department: Latin-US and Linguistics Effective Term: Fall 2024

Rationale for changing the course: We are incorporating more interpreting courses in our minor and want the Introduction to Translation course to also cover interpreting. We are increasing the minimum passing grade to C for the prerequisite because translation and interpreting require high language proficiency in English and Spanish.

## All fields below are required

TRAN 3359 Introduction to Translation

### **Subject Prefix and number** Course Title

(Course descriptions are limited to 600 characters) (Course titles are limited to 29 characters)

Change	From	То
Title	Introduction to Translation	Introduction to Translation and Interpreting
Description	Introduction to the basic principles of translation, with special emphasis on theory and the many facets of practice, including analyzing texts, conducting effective and systematic research, and working in teams. English and Spanish only.	Introduction to the basic principles of translation and interpreting, with special emphasis on theory and the many facets of practice, including analyzing texts, understanding the modes of interpreting, conducting effective and systematic research, working in teams, and professional ethics. English and Spanish only.
Prerequisite	(SPAN 2302 w/D or better ) OR (SPAN 2304 w/D or better) AND (ESOL 1312 w/D or better) OR (RWS 1302 w/D or better)	(SPAN 2302 w/D or better ) OR (SPAN 2304 w/D or better ) AND (ESOL 1312 w/D or better) OR (RWS 1302 w/D or better)

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Rationale for changing the course: We are incorporating more interpreting courses in our minor and want the Topics in Translation course to have the option of covering interpreting. We are also increasing the minimum passing grade to C for the prerequisites because translation and interpreting cannot be achieved successfully if students do not develop sufficient knowledge and skills in previous courses.

## All fields below are required

TRAN 4389 Topics in Translation

**Subject Prefix and number** Course Title

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Change	From	То
Title	Topics in Translation	Topics in Translation and Interpreting
Description	Selected topics in translation.  May be taken twice for credit if the topic varies.	Selected topics in translation and/or interpreting. May be taken twice for credit if the topic varies.
Prerequisite	(TRAN 3359 w/D or better)	(TRAN 3359 w/C or better)

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Rationale for changing the course: We are incorporating more interpreting courses in our minor and want the Senior Project in Translation course to have the option of covering interpreting. We are also increasing the minimum passing grade to C for the prerequisites because translation and interpreting cannot be achieved successfully if students do not develop sufficient knowledge and skills in previous courses.

## All fields below are required

TRAN 4390 Senior Project in Translation

### **Subject Prefix and number** Course Title

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Change	From	То
Title	Senior Project in Translation	Senior Project in Translation and Interpreting
Description	Taken during the last semester of enrollment in the Translation Minor. Students are assigned a translation project, in some cases with a service learning component. A final project report is submitted which reflects the practical skills acquired over previous semesters.	Taken during the last semester of enrollment in the Translation and Interpreting Minor. Students are assigned a translation or interpreting project, in some cases with a service learning component. A final project report is submitted which reflects the practical skills acquired over previous semesters. Note: Students who wish to work on an interpreting project should have completed TRAN 4386 and TRAN 4388.

Prerequisite	(TRAN 3359 w/D or better), four	(TRAN 3359 w/C or better), at
	TRAN courses, and	least two TRAN courses, and
	departmental approval.	departmental approval.

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Rationale for changing the course: We are increasing the minimum passing grade to C for the prerequisites because translation and interpreting cannot be achieved successfully if students do not develop sufficient knowledge and skills in previous courses.

# All fields below are required

TRAN 4380 – Legal Translation, TRAN 4381 – Translation in Business, TRAN 4382 – Media Translation, TRAN 4383 – Literary Translation, TRAN 4385 – Translation in Healthcare,

### **Subject Prefix and number** Course Title

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Change	From	То
Prerequisite	(TRAN 3359 w/D or better)	(TRAN 3359 w/C or better)

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**Proposal Title: Minor in Translation and Interpreting** College: Liberal Arts **Department: Latin-US and Linguistics DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Dr. Annie Tremblay** I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department. mui Occebbo<sub>)</sub> 10/23/2023 Signature Date **COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Dr. Selfa Chew-Melendez** I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee. Signature Date COLLEGE DEAN - Dr. Anadeli Bencomo I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

Date

Signature