

Course title: Communicative Competence in Foreign Languages

Course code: LM935_E, LM935_F, LM935_G ; LM936_E, LM936_F, LM936_G

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 2nd

Semester: 3rd and 4th

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5+5

Course objective: The six practicals (three in foreign language A-5 credits, and three in foreign language B-5 credits) that are part of this course have as a major objective the development of the students' communicative competence in the foreign languages they study as well as in their native language, laying particular emphasis on the communicative translation of source texts; at the same time, other important competences for the professional translators' activities are held in view. Thus, the course also aims to improve the students' linguistic, textual, intercultural, thematic as well as technological competences. Two of the practicals will be devoted to developing the students' skills in consecutive interpreting.

Course contents: The practicals include translations of newspaper articles, specialized translations of business texts as well as activities of consecutive interpreting between the two foreign languages under study and the Romanian language.

Teaching methods: interactive methods, team work

Assessment methods: ongoing evaluation, mid-term test, written paper at the end of the semester

Language of instruction: one of the two foreign languages under study (English, French or German) and Romanian