

Course title: Terminology

Course code: MTR0812

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 1st

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6

Name of the lecturer: Rodica Albu

Course objective: By the end of the semester the students will be familiar with the basic theoretical problems, the stages of terminological research, of elaboration and validation of terminological documents, as well as with the dynamic of a discipline that was imposed on academic curricula by present-day practical necessities. (The graduates of the applied linguistics section, who will partially resume the discipline taught in the second year, will be stimulated to act as teaching assistants.)

Course contents: The meanings of *terminology*. History of the discipline and its relation to other disciplines. The social function of terminology. Situational terminology. Term-Concept-Object. Term research and subject-field research. Terminological analysis. Sample terminological analysis. Terminology records. Comparative terminology (Full equivalence. Partial equivalence – discrepancies in meaning and usage). Synonymy. Definitions in terminology. Term formation. Standardization. Terminology and the computers.

Recommended reading: Fredrik Chr. Brogger, *Culture, Language, Text: Culture Studies within the Study of English as a Foreign Language*. Oslo: Scandinavian University Press, 1992; Robert Dubuc, *Terminology: a practical approach*. Quebec: Linguatex, 1997; IATE (Termbank of the Commission of the European Union); E. Pavel & C. Rucareanu, *Introducere in terminologie*, Editura Academiei Române, Bucuresti, 2001; Wright, Sue Ellen & Gerhard Budin, *Handbook of Terminology Management*, 2 vols. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia. John Benjamins Publishing Company, Vol 1: 1997, vol. 2: 2001

Teaching methods: academic lectures, brainstorming, students' presentations, pair and group work; interactive orientation of lectures and seminars

Assessment methods: (1) Regular participation in class activities (2) Portfolio with in-class work and home assignments (3) Final examination paper

Language of instruction: English