Academic Year 2024/25

Master of Arts in Professional Translation for European Languages

Code: 4071 F/P

Notes

(i)   These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.

(ii)   A core module is a module which a student must pass.

(iii)   A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.

(iv)   All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.

1.   Programme structure

(a)   The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.

(b)   The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September.

(c)   The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.

(d)   All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
SML8009	Research Methods in Translating and Interpreting	10		10		7		
SML8012	Translation Practice and Principles	30	30			7	Core	
SML8013	Translation Workshop	20		20		7	Core	
SML8023	The Language Industry: Professions, Processes and Society	20	10	10		7		
SML8026	Localisation 1	10	10			7		

(e)   All candidates shall also take **either**:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
SML8016	Translation Project	60			60	7		

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or

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
SML8098	Dissertation	60			60	7		

(f)   All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 30 credits from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
CHN7004	Fundamentals of Translation (Chinese to English)	20	10	10		7		
LAW8049	Key Concepts in Corporate and Commercial Law	10	10	10				
NBS8507	International Marketing	10		10		7		
SML8001	Fundamentals of Legal Translation	10	10			7		
SML8004	Literary Translation	10	10			7		
SML8014	Liaison Interpreting	10	10			7		
SML8017	Translation Practice from Second Foreign Language	20		20		7		
SML8024	Translator Entrepreneur	10		10		7		
SML8025	Translating for a Big Institution. The EU – A Case Study	10	10			7		
SML8028	Audiovisual Translation	10	10			7		

(g)   With the approval of the Degree Programme Director and depending upon the academic background of the candidate, alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

2.   Year 1 (Part-time)

(a)   Candidates are strongly recommended to take the following compulsory modules in the first rather than the second part-time year:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
SML8009	Research Methods in Translating and Interpreting	10		10		7		
SML8012	Translation Practice and Principles	30	30			7	Core	
SML8013	Translation Workshop	20		20		7	Core	
SML8026	Localisation 1	10	10			7		

(b) Candidates, in consultation with the Degree Programme Director, are recommended to take further compulsory and/or optional modules to a combined value of about 20 credits from Lists 1(d) and 1(f) above.

3. Year 2 (Part-time)

(a) Candidates shall take any remaining compulsory modules from List 1(d) above, plus **either**:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
SML8016	Translation Project	60			60	7		

or

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
SML8098	Dissertation	60			60	7		

(b) If less than 30 credits' worth of optional modules were taken in Year 1, candidates shall take further optional modules from List 1(f) above, to a total value of 30 credits over both years. With the approval of the Degree Programme Director and depending upon the academic background of the candidate, alternative optional modules to those listed may be selected.

4. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.