ENG 583  Terminology for Translation

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will explore the close relationship among terminology, translation and knowledge transfer. The aim will be to highlight the importance of terminology in many aspects of modern life. We will discuss basic terminology issues, analyze differences between lexicography and terminology and learn to organize terminological work in the course of a translation process. The ability to identify solutions to translation problems will be intensified as well as the skill to evaluate existing terminological sources for specific purposes.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the semester, students will be expected to:

• identify the relationship between terminology and translation
• analyze the significance of terminology in translation issues, conceptualizing terminological databases
• approach the articles presented in class in a critical way and incorporate them in their project
• expand their awareness for terminology importance in the present days
• evaluate existing terminological sources
WEEKLY BREAKDOWN

Week 1: Terminology: Basic observations

Week 2: The sphere of Terminology; Definition and status, terms and vocabulary.

Week 3: Data gathering, archives and corpora

Week 4: Polysemy and Synonymy

Week 5: Concept representation; Term formation

Week 6: Concept description, terminological definitions, frames and contexts

Week 7: Concept Systems: Representation, Analysis, Dimensions.

Week 8: In-class exam and corrections

Week 9: Multidimensional Classification of Concepts for Terminological Purposes

Week 10: Quantative patterns of Terminological Growth. A basic framework.

**Week 11: Language policy, translation and terminology in the European Union**

**Week 12: How much terminological theory do we need for practice?**

**Week 13: Language policy and technology. Multilingualism in Terminology Management**

**Week 14: No fixed boundaries; Traditional terminology criticism**
MYKING, J. Indeterminacy in Terminology and LSP. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2007, pp. 73-88

**ASSESSMENT**
The course grade will be apportioned as follows:
- mid-term: week 8, in-class exam (35%)
- final take-home exam: Terminology Project (55%)
- in- class: Terminology project (10%)
- in-class cooperation and participation are expected!