

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO TRANSLATION

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

International Christian University

**Program(s)**

International Christian University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics Communication

**UCEAP Course Number**

20

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO TRANSLATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO TRANSLATION

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## Course Description

Why do two translators sometimes produce two very different translations of the same text? Can a translation ever have the same effect as its source text? Why should we study translation theory? What even *is* translation? Through this course, students will explore these and other multi-faceted questions in the field of Translation Studies (TS).

This course aims to provide a solid foundation in major theories and issues of TS, from historical debates surrounding equivalence and fidelity, to newer perspectives that challenge these well-entrenched concepts. Students will learn to describe and critically evaluate translations and translation strategies.

Finally, through guided practice activities and a final group translation project, students will be able to experience firsthand the puzzle-like challenges and satisfactions of producing their own translations.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

MCC108E

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Media, Communication and Culture

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