

COURSE DETAIL

AI-BASED TRANSLATION

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level

Graduate

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

201

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AI-BASED TRANSLATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

AI-BASED TRANSLATN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course aims to explore the current state of artificial intelligence (AI)/machine translation, and related issues and debates. The first few weeks are devoted to examining major theories and concepts in translation studies. In this process, students are expected to think about what it means to translate and how we translate. Students engage in readings and discussions, focusing on what frameworks and methods have been adopted for translation analysis. The second half of the term involves undertaking a large quantity of translations of various texts, including literary and non-literary texts. Most importantly, students run AI/machine translation themselves and explain in what aspects they are similar and different. Students also, if possible, compare their AI/machine translations with human translations, talking about what AI/machine translation can and cannot do. Finally, we discuss the impact of AI/machine translation on translators, writers, and users in the age of AI.

Topics include Traditional Theories, The basic concepts of early translation theory, Equivalence and equivalent effect, Skopos theory, and AI-based translation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ELL7411

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