

Isra University Faculty of Arts Course Calendar 2015\2016

Department of English/Translation

First Semester

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Course Title: Literary translation

Course No.: 108474

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- Course Description: This course aims at setting up the strategies to deal with a literary text and how to translate it in different directions from English into Arabic and vise-versa.
- Objectives: to teach students to translate different literary texts (poetry, fiction, prose, literary essays, literary criticism)
- General Outcome:

Be able to translate figurative, rhetorical texts and to have good choice of words and to maintain the aesthetic value of such type of text. Translating Literature: Practice and Theory in a Comparative Literature Context

by André Lefevere

The Craft of Translation (Chicago Guides to Writing, Editing, and Publishing)

by John Biguenet (Editor), Rainer Schulte (Editor)

In Translation: Translators on Their Work and What It Means

by Esther Allen , Susan Bernofsky

Theories of Translation: An Anthology of Essays from Dryden to Derrida1st Edition

by John Biguenet, Rainer Schulte

Week	Dates	Ch. & PP.	Remarks
First	18-22\10\2015	Theories on literary translation and characteristics of literary texts	=
Second	25-29\10\2015	Translating essays	=
Third	1-5\11\2015	Translating literary criticism	=
Fourth	8-12\11\2015	Translating poetry	=
Fifth	15-19\11\2015	Poems of al-Mutanabi	فترة إجراء
Sixth	22-11up to 6-12\2015	Sophocles the dramatist	الاختبار الأول
Seventh		History of Arabic literature	=
Eighth		Translating dramatic texts	=
Ninth	13-17\12\2015	Translating literature	=
Tenth	20-24\12\2015	Translating fiction	فترة إجراء
Eleventh	27-12-2015up to 10- 1\2016	The epic of Gilgamesh	الاختبار الثاني
Twelfth		Modern black novelists	=
Thirteenth		The short stories of Katherine Mansfield	=
Fourteenth	17-21\1\2016	She stoops to conquer	=
		Theories on literary translation	
Fifteenth	24-28\1\2016	and characteristics of literary	فترة إجراء الامتحان النهائي
		texts	الامتحان النهائي
Sixteen	31-1up to 11-2-2016		

## Assessment instruments

- 1. First and second exams
- 2. Attendance and participation
- 3. Final exam

Grade Distribution			
Assessment instruments	Marks		
First examination	25		
Second Examination	25		
Participation	10		
Final examination	40		
Total	100		

 Textbook and Supporting Material Literary Translation from English into Arabic by dr. Muhammad ali alkhuli