Translation theories	01083142	(3 CHs)

- Definitions of: translation, idiom, metaphor, figurative language.
- Old and modern theories of translation; History of translation.
- Types and problems of translation.
- Types and problems of equivalence.
- Translation of figurative language.
- Avoidance of idiomaticity; Untranslatability; Culture and translation.

General Learning Outcomes:

1. Be equipped with adequate knowledge to deal with a variety of texts ranging from literary to scientific and mass media.
2. Have the ability to overcome basic translation problems having come to grips with both theory and practice that are part and parcel.
3. Hopefully be able to better their performance while translating from English into Arabic and vice versa.
4. Have the ability to predict difficulty areas and suggest solutions for translation problems by combining theory and practice.