



## **Common Course Outline for: FREN 1101 Introduction to Translation and Interpreting**

### **A. Course Description**

Number of credits: 2  
Lecture hours per week: 2  
Lab hours per week: None  
Prerequisites: None  
Co-requisites: None  
MnTC Goals: None

Introduction to Interpreting and Translation introduces students to the career competencies, ethics, and major theories related to the fields of interpreting and translation. Through readings by experts in the field, case studies, and professional profiles, students will learn about the fields of interpreting and translation and come away from the course with an understanding of what they will need to accomplish to work in these professions.

**B. Date last revised:** Fall 2021

### **C. Outline of Major Content Areas**

Theories of translation  
Professional ethics: translation  
Careers in translation  
Best practices: translation  
Technical tools for translators  
Professional resources for translators  
Theories of interpreting  
Professional ethics: interpreting  
Careers in interpreting  
Best practices: interpreting  
Professional resources for interpreters  
Translation vs. interpreting  
The future of translation and interpreting

### **D. Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Compare and contrast the competencies needed to be an effective translator and an effective interpreter.
- Describe major theories relevant to the fields of interpreting and translation.
- Apply ethical guidelines and professional best practices to actual translation and interpreting situations.

### **E. Methods for Assessing Student Learning**

Course grades are based on the following assessments: 1) terminology/concept quizzes, 2) weekly discussion participation, 3) analytical writing assignments based on readings, 4) final written project.

### **F. Special Information**

None