

TRANSLATION STUDIES (SEPTEMBER START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)

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Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full-time or 21 months part-time (PgDip).

Content: Candidates undertake the following:-

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

- PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
- PD50C2 Critical Skills: Reading and Engagement (0 credit points)
- PD55C1 Critical Skills: Research and Dissemination (0 credit points)
- LN5008 Language-Specific Translation Portfolio (whole-year course) (30 credit points)
- LN5009 Key Concepts and Methods in Translation Studies (30 credit points)
- LN5015 Editing, Proofreading and Reviewing for Translators (15 credit points)

Stage 2

- LN5008 Language-Specific Translation Portfolio (continues into second semester)

Plus 45 credit points from the following list:

- LN5510 Intercultural Communication (15 credit points)
- LN5512 Additional Language-Specific Translation Portfolio (15 credit points)
- LN5513 Literary Translation (15 credit points)
- LN5521 Translation Technology (15 credit points)
- LN5522 Professional Skills for Translators (15 credit points)
- LN5528 Interpreting (15 credit points)

Stage 3 (MSc)

- LN5907 Dissertation in Translation Studies (60 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. LN5907 must be taken in Year 2. The following courses are compulsory and can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

- PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points) (Must be taken in Year 1)
- PD50C2 Critical Skills: Reading and Engagement (0 credit points) (must be taken in Year 1)
- PD55C1 Critical Skills: Research and Dissemination (0 credit points)

- LN5009 Key Concepts and Methods in Translation Studies (30 credit points)
- LN5008 Language-Specific Translation Portfolio (continues into second semester)
- LN5015 Editing, Proofreading and Reviewing for Translators (15 credit points)
- LN5907 Dissertation in Translation Studies (60 credit points) (must be taken in Year 2)

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Assessment: By a combination of continuous assessment and oral examinations where appropriate for each course. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in the Dissertation in Translation Studies and the Language-Specific Translation Portfolio, irrespective of their performance in other courses.