LITERARY TRANSLATION / 4th YEAR

Univ. of Basrah College of Arts Dept. of English



Literary Translation
Fourth Year
2018 – 2019

A. Course Details:	
Tutor	: Dr. Ramadhan M Sadkhan
Course Title	: LITERARY TRANSLATION
Stage	: 4 th Class
Mode of Tuition	: Lecture-tutorial
Teaching Hours	: 2 weekly lectures
Evaluation System	 Semester 1: 25 marks Semester 2: 25 marks Final Exam: 50 marks
Language of instruction	: English and Arabic

B. Course Description:

Literary Translation course integrates theoretical knowledge and practical skills. The course examines techniques for approaching and analyzing a text for translation. Students' translation skills will be enhanced through practice and evaluation of translations through critique and commentary in the classroom.

C. Schedule of topics:

• First Semester:

- General overview about literature: definitions, genres, classifications in terms of historical periods, themes, structures, etc.
- Literary translation: an introduction, requirements, difficulties, strategies, etc.
- Applications: translation passages related with different literary genres and concerns such as letters, literary critical texts, and fictional passages.

• FIRST TERM EXAM.

• Second Semester:

• Practicing in translating the remaining literary genres, namely drama, novels, and poetry.

• SECOND TERM EXAM.

D. Textbook for the theoretical part:

- Asim Ismail Ilyas's *Theories of Translation*. 1989. Univ. of Mosul. Ch. 6, pp. 63-88.