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# Course Book (Reading Comprehension)

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**Academic Year: 2025-2026**

## 1. Information on the Programme

1.1. Higher education institution	Cihan University- Sulaimaniya
1.2. College	-
1.3. Department	Translation
1.4. Field of study	Kurdish – English
1.5. Cycle of study <sup>1</sup>	First
1.6. Specialization/ Study programme	NA
1.7. Form of education	Full time

## 2. Information on the Discipline

2.1. Discipline name		Kurdish – English Translation					
2.2. Code							
2.3. Language:		<b>English</b>					
2.4. (Theory) Lecturer e-mail: Tel: Webpage,		Azeez Raouf Abdulazeez <a href="mailto:aziz.raouf@sulicihan.edu.krd">aziz.raouf@sulicihan.edu.krd</a> 07701563115					
2.5. Practical/Seminar/ laboratory/ project Lecturer e-mail: Tel: Webpage,							
2.6. Year of study	Second	2.7. Semester	First	2.8. Assessment type <sup>2</sup>	Exam	2.9. Discipline status	Complementary Disciple Mandatory

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Department: General Education  
 Decipline: Reading Comprehension  
 Stage: Second



Total Contact Hours:	37
Total Self Study Hours:	98
Total No. Hours:	135
ECTS:	5.00

No. of Weeks	Contact Hours					Self Study					
	Theoretical	Practical	Lab.	Project	Visit	Quiz	Reading	Assignment	Report	Midterm Exam.	Final Exam.
1 <sup>st</sup> Week (Registration)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week	3						3			10	15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	3						3				
4 <sup>th</sup> Week	3						3				
5 <sup>th</sup> Week	3					3	3	3			
6 <sup>th</sup> Week	3					3	3				
7 <sup>th</sup> Week	3					3	3	3			
8 <sup>th</sup> Week	3			1		3	3	3			
9 <sup>th</sup> Week	3					3	3	3		10	
10 <sup>th</sup> Week	3						3				
11 <sup>th</sup> Week	3						3				
12 <sup>th</sup> Week	3						3				
13 <sup>th</sup> Week	3						3				
14 <sup>th</sup> Week											
15 <sup>th</sup> Week ( Final Exam.)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16 <sup>th</sup> Week ( Final Exam.)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>

3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester) 140 hrs

4. Prerequisites (if applicable)

4.1 curriculum-related	Inside Reading 1
4.2 skills-related	Kurdish – English translation

5. Conditions (if applicable)

5.1. for the Theoretical	The students have to attend the classes and if they miss 10% of the classes, they have to retake the course.
5.2. for the Practical/ laboratory/ project	The students have to attend the classes and if they miss 10% of the classes, they have to retake the course.

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## 6. Cumulated specific competences

<b>Professional competencies</b>	Students will develop the ability to translate texts across various genres. They will enhance their critical reading skills, enabling them to identify main ideas, supporting details, and infer meanings. Additionally, students will learn to recognize different text structures and rhetorical strategies, improving their ability to interpret and evaluate written translation.
<b>Transversal competences</b>	The course will strengthen students' critical thinking, fostering their ability to question and reflect on the content they read. It will also improve communication skills, particularly in discussing and summarizing texts. Students will build their capacity for translation, essential for academic and professional growth.

## 7. Discipline objectives (based on the cumulated specific competences)

<b>7.1. General objective</b>	To enhance students' ability to translate, enabling them to effectively understand, analyze, and critically evaluate written texts across different contexts and purposes.
<b>7.2. Specific objectives</b>	The course is designed to get many goals in order to become a good translator. And also, the student will become a good translator in newspapers, websites as well as Tvs. This course encourages them to know concepts and phrases.

## 8. Content

<b>8.1. Theoretical- Number of hours</b>	<b>Teaching methods</b>	<b>Observation</b>
First week	General Introduction. Introducing students to the course and let them how to study the course	
Second week	Practicing translation	
Third week	Translation activity	

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Fourth week	procedures of translation	
Fifth week	First Assessment	
Sixth week	Test for activities	
Seventh week	Political translation	
Eighth week	Vocabulary translation	
Ninth week	Translation social text	
Tenth week	Translation activity	
Eleventh week	Presentations and Projects	
Twelfth week	Final exam (first attempt)	
Thirteenth week		
Fourteenth week	Final exam (second attempt)	
Fifteenth week	Holiday	

8.2. Practical Works– Number of hours	Teaching methods	Observation
		Ex. 1 lab work (3 hours/work)
<b>Compulsory bibliography: Inside Reading 1</b>		
<b><i>Optional bibliography: Supplementary materials</i></b>		

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**9. Corroborating the discipline content with the expectations of the epistemic community representatives, of the professional associations and of the relevant employers in the corresponding field**

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**10. Assessment**

Type of activity	10.1. Assessment criteria <sup>2</sup>	10.2. Assessment type	10.3. Percentage of the final grade
<b>10.4. Theoretical</b>		Midterm	20%
		Final exam	50%
<b>10.5. Practical/ Seminar/Laboratory</b>		Continuous evaluation, review, Progress checking	10%
<b>10.6. Activity during semester</b>		Quizzes	10%
		Questions and answers	10%
		Assignment in various types	
<b>Minimum performance standards:</b>			

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<b>Theoretical Lecturer</b>	Azeez Raouf Abdulazeez
<b>Practice Lecturer</b>	

<b>Approved by the Curriculum development Committee:</b>	
1	The department council
2	The scientific committee of the Translation Department
3	
<b>Head of the Branch / Department</b>	Dr. Momen Yaseen

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