

Translation Section

The Translation Section was created during the restructuring of the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures as a logical consequence of the supra-linguistic nature of the scientific field of Translation Studies. In terms of teaching, there are two translation-related postgraduate courses.

The MA in Translation, running since the 2008-2009 academic year, is the heir to the Specialised Course in Translation which was the first of its kind in Portugal when it began in 1987. The course offered in the MA encompass classes in combinations of Portuguese with one or two main foreign languages (German, Spanish, French and English) and other optional ones (Italian, Russian).

At a doctorate level, the Translation Studies branch of the PhD in Modern Languages: Cultures, Literatures, Translation addresses emerging topics and issues and is always open to dialogue with subjects of a similar origin.

The Translation Section is interdisciplinary in nature and is supported by other Sections within the department for the teaching of some of the curricular units and for the supervision of 2nd and 3rd cycle dissertations, projects and theses.

The interdisciplinary nature of the Section is also evident in its strong partnership with research centres based at the Faculty such as [CELGA-ILTEC](#), but also with external centres, such as [CETAPS](#). The Section's involvement in research projects has been actively encouraged and promoted.

The Translation Section regularly co-organises scientific and pedagogical activities. For example: since 2014 the Jornadas «A Tradução na Prática ∞ A Prática da Tradução» (TPPT) have been organised yearly. This event is a meeting of students, alumni, professionals and researchers in the field of Translation. Since 2015 and in close collaboration with the [Bridging Communities](#) research line at CELGA-ILTEC, Section members have participated in the organisation of the international colloquium "MarDisT - Marcadores Discursivos e(m) Tradução", an initiative that promotes contact between MA and PhD students and renowned international speakers in the field of linguistic research. It also led to the publishing of a book series by UC Press.

In the Translation Studies Room, a multi-purpose space for classes, meetings and work, there is a specialised library with an extensive theoretical references, as well as handbooks and specialised dictionaries.

The Translation Section also acts as a point of contact between academics and the community, not only in terms of liaising with institutions in the world of Translation (professional associations, training centres, etc.), but also with communities and individuals, both in terms of requests for volunteer work and support in finding professional translators.

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