Theories in Translator Training (6 ECTS credits)

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Location: Bragança Campus

Partners: Bragança Polytechnic University (Portugal), Kaunas Technological University (Lithuania), Universidad de Salamanca (Spain), University of the National Education Commission, Krakow (Poland)

Calendar: Virtual component starting 13/10/2025, ending 19/12/2025. Physical component starting 19/01/2026, ending 23/01/2026.

Level and field of studies: Bachelor, Master and PhD students in Translation or related fields, such as Communication or Cultural Studies

Contents: This programme aims at equipping participants with the necessary theoretical frameworks that will have influence in the outcome of their translation practice in the near future. At the end of the course, the learner is expected to be able to: 1. Explain the nature and relevance of translation theory. 2. Understand a range of theories and theoretical concepts of translation and intercultural studies. 3. Discuss in detail a number of contemporary concepts and approaches on the basis of selected readings of key documents. 4. Provide an opportunity for critical reflection and debate on theoretical assumptions, as well as the relation between theories and practices of translation.