

Co-op Program

ENGLISH AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES : PROFESSIONAL WRITING, LITTÉRATURE AND TRANSLATION



The B.A. in English and Intercultural Studies program prepares general English communication professionals considering careers in promotional and technical writing, translation, editing and project development. Students acquire a complete set of specific linguistic skills in English, adapted to various professional and intercultural contexts.

As early as their first study sessions, students learn context- and purpose-specific use of the English language in order to deliver on the requirements in an accurate and prompt fashion. Thus they will put into practice their broad knowledge and specific skills to conceptualize, write and edit content for various target audiences, as well as prepare tailored English translation of French texts. Computer tools and multimedia resources are at the heart of their training.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS CAN DO FOR YOU

English Writing

- Press releases
- Technical, administrative and promotional documents
- Internal and external publications
- Electronic and printed newsletters

Editing English Texts

- Edit English translations of French texts
- Rewrite scientific and technical manuscripts
- Proofreading

Multimedia

- Support internet and intranet website desing (technical, visual or editing aspects in English and French)

English Translation of French Texts

- Translation of various documents (technical, administrative, scientific and journalistic)



KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Term	Description
S-1	English writing and grammar English language standards; parsing; text writing; introduction to the language professions and careers; introduction to intercultural and literary studies.
S-2	Introduction to English translation and editing Introduction to French-English translation; introduction to English linguistics; writing specialized texts in English; text revision and proofreading.
S-3	English writing and multimedia Design of Internet sites; further studies in English grammar and editing; specialized English writing; comparative stylistics of French and English.
S-4	Intercultural studies Introduction to learning a third language; further studies in editing in specialized areas; developing French writing skills.
S-5 S-6	Futher studies and practice (mainly optional courses) English writing practice; further studies in communications, multimedia or translation; development of intercultural and multidisciplinary skills.

ORGANIZATION OF STUDY (S) AND WORK TERM (W)

1 st year			2 nd year			3 rd year			4 th year
FALL	WIN	SUM	FALL	WIN	SUM	FALL	WIN	SUM	FALL
S-1	S-2	-	S-3	W-1	S-4	W-2	S-5	W-3	S-6