

**Course Title: TRAN4900 Translation Thesis 翻譯論文****Course Description**

This course aims to equip students with the skills necessary to write a substantial research paper on a topic of their own choosing. Students are expected to take TRAN3080 before selecting this course.

本科旨在講授撰寫學術論文技巧，讓同學自選翻譯課題進行探討，並完成一篇長篇論文。選修本科的學生一般應先修 TRAN3080。

**Course learning outcome**

With the completion of this course, students will have

1. acquired knowledge of advanced techniques of argumentation;
2. learnt how to structure an academic paper;
3. mastered the skills to present ideas in an academic fashion;
4. learnt the methods to prepare references;
5. understood how to complete an academic thesis.

**Course syllabus**

This course teaches students how to conduct research on a special topic and write a thesis with the use of research methodology, proper format, and relevant references.

**Assessment type and percentage**

Assessment Type options(from CUSIS)	Percentage
1. Essay test or exam	
2. Essays	100%
3. Lab reports	
4. Other	
5. Presentation	
6. Selected response test or exam	
7. Short answer test or exam	

**Feedback for evaluation**

Students are welcome to provide their feedback on the course through 歡迎學生透過以下途徑發表課程意見

- mid-term questionnaires 學期中問卷調查
- end-of-term questionnaires 學期尾問卷調查
- emails 電郵

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**Required readings**

1. Gibaldi, Joseph (2009). *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. NY: Modern Language Association of America.

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1. University of Chicago Press (2006). *The Chicago Manual of Style*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
2. Markman, Roberta H., Peter T. Markman and Marie L. Waddell (2001). *10 Steps in Writing the Research Paper*. 6<sup>th</sup> edition. NY: Barron's.
3. Lester, James D. and James D. Lester Jr. (2012). *Writing Research Papers: A Complete Guide*. Boston: Pearson.