

LEGAL TRANSLATION (GR. DIP.) (30 CREDITS)

Offered by: Global & Strategic Comm.
Program credit weight: 30

Program Description

The Graduate Diploma in Legal Translation is a 30-credit graduate-level, online program designed to meet the need for professionally trained legal translators and jurilinguists in Canada in both the public and private sectors. The program provides training not only in translation, but also in revision, co-writing of legal texts, consultancy in legal aspects of language in multiple professional settings, and principles and practices encountered in jurilinguistics and legal translation in key, high-demand sectors.

The maximum time for finishing the program is four years. Fall and winter entry options are offered.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Courses (21 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
CCTR 531	Introduction to Law for Non-Jurists	3
CCTR 532	Introduction to Translation	3
CCTR 534		
CCTR 536		
CCTR 541	Legal Translation: General.	3
CCTR 605	Applied Project 1	3
CCTR 606	Applied Project 2	3

Complementary Courses (9 credits)

6 credits from either French Stream or English Stream:

French Stream

6 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
CCTR 553	Legal Translation: Judgments (English to French).	2
CCTR 555	Legal Translation: Contracts (English to French).	2
CCTR 557	Legal Translation: Statutes&Regulations (English to French).	2

CCTR 645	Legal Translation: Securities Law (English to French).	2
CCTR 660	Current Trends in Legal Translation.	2

English Stream

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Course	Title	Credits
CCTR 554	Legal Translation: Judgments (French to English).	2
CCTR 556	Legal Translation: Contracts (French to English).	2
CCTR 558	Legal Translation: Statutes&Regulations (French to English).	2
CCTR 642	Legal Translation: Securities Law (French to English).	2
CCTR 660	Current Trends in Legal Translation.	2

3 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
CCTR 530	Principles of Jurilinguistics .	3
CCTR 535	Introduction to Language Technologies.	3
CCTR 599	Special Topics in Translation Studies.	3
CCTR 601	Independent Studies.	3
CCTR 602	Special Topics in Legal Translation 1.	3

Or any other 500- or 600-level course offered by the School of Continuing Studies approved by the academic unit.