

Tennessee Tech University  
Department of Foreign Languages  
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SPAN 4810 – Introduction to Spanish Translation  
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### Prerequisites

SPAN 3010 is the prerequisite for SPAN 4810.

### Required texts

- x Washbourne, Kelly. Manual of Spanish-English Translation. Boston: Prentice-Hall, 2010.
- x [Student Manual Webpage](#)
- x Appropriate Spanish / English dictionary

### *Departmental Course Description*

SPAN 4810-Special Topics: Introduction to Spanish Translation. Prerequisite: SPAN 3010. In this course, students will learn the craft of translation from Spanish to English and English to Spanish. It will introduce students to different aspects related to the field of translation giving them practical translation experience

### Course components

#### Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will

1. acquire a basic knowledge of translation theory and terminology  
[Connections: Acquiring information and diverse perspectives]
2. learn that translation is a thoughtful process (a negotiation of meaning) meant to bring practical communication from one language into another  
[Cultural: Relating cultural products to perspectives]  
[Connections: Acquiring information and diverse perspectives]  
[Comparisons: Language comparisons / cultural comparisons]
3. use dictionaries as a tool for translation practice  
[Connections: Acquiring information and diverse perspectives]
4. improve their Spanish and English Language proficiency  
[Communication: Interpersonal (Speak, Write, Listen)]  
[Communication: Presentational (Speak, Write, Listen)]
5. Develop research techniques necessary in translation  
[Connections: Acquiring information and diverse perspectives]



