

Translation Specialization

SPECIALIZATION THESIS GUIDELINES

Students are required to write a thesis ("Modulzáró dolgozat", which is not to be confused with your BA "Szakdolgozat") to conclude the Translation (or any other) specialization. The topic of this thesis should have direct bearing on some aspect of the studies engaged in within the Translation Specialization.

THESIS TOPIC OPTIONS:

The nature of this thesis can be **one** of the following:

- a) Translation analysis of a text translated by a (professional) translator
- b) The student's own translation of a literary piece (or a fragment of it) accompanied by an analysis
- c) Own translation of an ESP text accompanied by an analysis
- d) Translation of a longer section of a literary piece or ESP text

EXTENT OF THE THESIS:

In each of these cases the thesis should be **2000** words long. In categories b)-c) at least **half of the thesis should be dedicated to the analytical section**, the professional, scholarly analysis of the translation.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Students are kindly requested to consult with their thesis supervisor, and have their thesis topic approved by the instructor. Students are to sign up for the Modulzáró dolgozat szeminárium (Specialization Thesis) on Neptun to the chosen instructor at the beginning of the final semester of the Specialization. Failure to contact the thesis supervisor prior to the sign-up will result in the deletion of the student's name from the list.

"Recycling" policy:

See rules and regulations that apply.

Plagiarism:

Plagiarism will automatically result in a failing grade.

How to hand in your work?

Please print your thesis and include the phrase "Specialization Thesis", title, your name, supervisor, date and the usual anti-plagiarism statement (which you must sign) on the title page. A table of contents is required (chapter titles + page numbers), and do not forget the bibliography.

Deadline:

Unlike your "Szakdolgozat", this specialization thesis ("Modulzáró dolgozat") is like an everyday course on Neptun. You should submit it before the exam period begins. Two things to remember: 1) final year students have to observe their own deadline that applies to all courses, 2) do ask your supervisor how much time he/she needs to read the thesis and give you a grade, and finish your work accordingly.