**Introductory Notes and Terminology**

Translation is the study and practice of rendering a certain message understandable in another language. In other words, it is the transfer of knowledge, ideas, opinions etc. from one language to another. Language here might mean written, oral or visual language but the subject of this course is verbal language, i.e. texts. We will study the translation of written texts from English to Turkish.

Linguistics has many fields of study such as semantics, phonetics, pragmatics and etymology. As a translator you will need some more than the others in certain projects. You will also need certain terminology. The aim of this unit is to define some of this terminology. Please run an internet research or consult books to find out about the following terms.

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