AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

International Relations Department

Chair of Diplomatic Translation

**Translation business in the field of international and legal relations**

**Practice of Simultaneous Interpretation**

**Spring semester for 2020-2021 academic year**

**Seminar**

**Module 1: General Principles in Training Translators and Interpreters**

**Seminar 5: Speech at 75th session of UN GA**

**Goals of the seminar**

1. Introduce the format of the sessions in United Nations General Assembly
2. Explain peculiarities of speeches delivered in UN GA
3. Practice with sight translation
4. Practice 5 min simultaneous interpretation of relevant topic

**Aspects of the seminar**

1. Compile glossary from the General Debate
2. Listen to the audio material with relevant UN terminology in source language
3. To do sight translation from English into Kazakh/Russian
4. To do simultaneous interpretation into target language

**Assignment form**

Webinar in MS Teams

**Video materials:**

UN Secretary-General Addresses General Debate, 75th Session

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2ZR45Bs3gs&t=598s&ab_channel=UnitedNations>

**The text:** Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Qatar v. United Arab Emirates)

<https://www.icj-cij.org/en/case/172>

**Task 1.** Analyze audio and video materials:

1. Define active and unknown vocabulary
2. Find the equivalents in the target language

**Task 2.** Two way vocabulary activation task: Write down the equivalents of the following words/word combinations.

**Task 3.** Building vocabulary on synonimical and antonymical level (chains and rows) – “NET” exercise

**Task 4.** Shadowing.  Shadow a speech while at the same time writing something completely unrelated on a piece of paper. ie. numbers from 1-100 in reverse order.

**Task 5.** Training simultaneous interpreting skills: Sight translation. Translate the given text at sight.

**Extra reading**

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