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Chair of Diplomatic Translation
Translation business in the field of international and legal relations
“Simultaneous Translation of Monologue and Dialogical Speech”
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Seminar 6

Module 2: Communicative situation in monologue and dialogical speech

Seminar 6: Anticipation of syntactic and stylistic structures of discourse

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 25 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 elects new President of the General Assembly - 76th Session

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1G3GF-Dp2g&ab_channel=UnitedNations

The text: Breakdown or breakthrough?

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/09/1099522>

Task 1. Analyze audio and video materials:

- a) Define active and unknown vocabulary
- b) 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 synonymical 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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3. Ислам А.И. Аударма негіздері, Алматы, 2012
4. Комиссаров, Вилен Наумович. Лингвистическое переводоведение в России: учеб. пособие / В. Н. Комиссаров ; предисл.и ред. Б. Ольховикова. М.: ЭТС, 2002