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“Simultaneous Translation of Monologue and Dialogical Speech”
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Seminar 12

Module 3: Modern concepts of Translation Studies

Seminar 12: Simultaneous interpreting techniques and practice

Goals of the seminar

1. Introduce features of public holiday celebration events
2. Analyze terminology of organization
3. Practice with sight translation
4. Practice 30 min simultaneous interpretation of relevant topic

Aspects of the seminar

1. Compile glossary from the video of Chinese President Xi Jinping
2. Listen to the audio material with relevant terminology in source language
3. To do sight translation from English into Kazakh/Russian
4. To do simultaneous interpretation into target language

Assignment form

Offline in the Room 322

Video material:

Chinese President Xi speaks at Communist Party centenary

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zwJd3UvK3hw&ab_channel=SouthChinaMorningPost

The text: China Celebrates 100 Years of the CCP

<https://thediplomat.com/2021/07/china-celebrates-100-years-of-the-ccp/>

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 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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