

## **Public Translation**

### **Public Translator – 5 years**

#### **Objective**

To train students in translation techniques with legal orientation

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Candidates to start this course of studies have to pass an oral and written test in the target foreign language and a written evaluation in Spanish. High proficiency in both the foreign language and mother tongue are required.

The Law Faculty offers regular courses for English, French, German, Italian and Portuguese translators. In the case of other languages, students have to sit for the final exams of Language, Translation and Interpretation as “alumno libre” (students have to prepare for the exams on their own, they do not have the possibility of attending the subjects); and they can attend the rest of the subjects as regular students. The syllabus is made up of two aspects:

- a) Subjects concerning the chosen language
- b) The undergraduate cycle includes 11 legal subjects taught in Spanish of which 9 are subjected to the regulations that administrate the law course of studies and 2 others which are specific to the translator’s course.

#### **Job Opportunities**

Public Translators in Argentina are the professionals in charge of translating texts and documents from the national language into the foreign language and vice versa, as well as working as interpreters in case of oral translations, as established by Law n° 20.305.

Public Translators are entitled to do translations and interpretations in the private sphere as well as in the public field, as a helper in justice acting as a technician in different jurisdictions.

Translators can translate personal documents, contracts, documents concerning intellectual property and carry out simultaneous interpretations at congresses and conferences.

At present, there is a high proportion of English translators, which produces a high offer of professionals with respect to the demand.

Concerning the other languages, the increase of working possibilities depends on the interchanges developed with the corresponding countries.