



MODERN PROBLEMS IN EDUCATION AND THEIR SCIENTIFIC SOLUTIONS
SCIENTIFIC VIEWS ON LINGUISTICS, TRANSLATION STUDIES AND LITERARY STUDIES

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Annotation: *This thesis explores the scientific foundations and interdisciplinary relationships between linguistics, translation studies, and literary studies within the broader field of philology. It examines the theoretical developments that have shaped each discipline, from structural and generative approaches in linguistics to functionalist and cultural perspectives in translation studies, and various critical schools in literary analysis. By analyzing key scholarly contributions, the research highlights how these fields complement one another in studying language, meaning, and cultural expression. Special attention is given to the role of linguistic structures in literary interpretation and the significance of translation in facilitating Intercultural communication. The thesis argues that the integration of these areas is essential for understanding contemporary academic discourse, preserving cultural identity, and supporting global intellectual exchange in an increasingly interconnected world.*

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Language represents one of the most fundamental attributes of human existence, serving not only as a tool for communication but also as a medium through which individuals construct knowledge, express identity, and transmit cultural heritage. The study of language in its various forms, functions, and manifestations has led to the emergence of three major scholarly fields within philology: linguistics, translation studies, and literary studies. Each discipline contributes uniquely to understanding how meaning is created, shaped, and interpreted, yet all are interconnected in their pursuit of exploring human thought and expression.

Linguistics, as a scientific discipline, investigates the structural and functional properties of language. From classical theories of Ferdinand de Saussure to generative linguistics pioneered by Noam Chomsky, linguistic research has expanded to encompass cognitive, social, and computational perspectives. Modern developments in applied linguistics, including language acquisition, discourse analysis, and language policy, demonstrate the field's relevance in educational, technological, and multicultural contexts.

Translation studies, meanwhile, build upon linguistic knowledge to analyze how meaning and culture are transmitted across linguistic boundaries. Scholars such as





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Eugene Nida, Hans Vermeer, and Lawrence Venuti have demonstrated that translation is not merely a mechanical substitution of words but a sophisticated cultural, cognitive, and communicative process. With the rise of globalization and technological innovation, translation has gained increasing importance in diplomacy, academia, digital media, and international commerce, while also raising new questions about machine translation and the irreplaceable role of human interpretive skills.

Literary studies complement these disciplines by examining written texts as aesthetic, cultural, and philosophical artifacts. Various theoretical schools—including structuralism, post-structuralism, feminism, psychoanalysis, and postcolonial theory—offer diverse frameworks for interpreting literature. Contemporary literary scholarship also interacts closely with linguistics through stylistic analysis and with translation studies through comparative literature and intercultural interpretation.

The intersection of these three areas—linguistics, translation studies, and literary studies—provides a comprehensive lens for understanding language as a multidimensional phenomenon. Their integration fosters deeper insights into communication, cultural exchange, and intellectual development, particularly in an era shaped by globalization and digital transformation. Exploring their theoretical foundations and interconnections not only enriches academic knowledge but also supports educational innovation, cultural preservation, and international cooperation. Therefore, this thesis aims to analyze scientific views on linguistics, translation studies, and literary studies, to explore their shared conceptual foundations, and to highlight their vital role in shaping contemporary understanding of language, culture, and literature. Through theoretical examination and comparative analysis, this research contributes to the ongoing scholarly discourse on the relationship between language and human thought, creativity, and social development.

Linguistics, translation studies, and literary studies are three interconnected branches of philology that collectively explore the nature of language, meaning, and artistic expression. Each field has its own objectives, methods, and theoretical foundations; however, all of them contribute to understanding human communication, creativity, and cultural identity.

Linguistics is the scientific study of language, focusing on its structure, function, and evolution. It encompasses several subfields such as phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics. Linguistics also investigates sociolinguistic and psycholinguistic aspects of communication, revealing how language reflects society and human cognition.

Modern linguistics, influenced by scholars such as Ferdinand de Saussure and Noam Chomsky, treats language as a dynamic system of signs and rules. Structural linguistics emphasizes the interrelation between language elements, while generative grammar studies how humans produce and understand infinite sentences through innate linguistic competence. In the 21st century, applied linguistics plays a crucial role in education,





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language policy, and computational linguistics, supporting language learning and translation technologies.

Translation studies examine the theory, practice, and methodology of translating between languages and cultures. This discipline investigates how meaning is transferred while maintaining stylistic, cultural, and emotional equivalence. Translation is not a mere word-for-word replacement; it involves complex cognitive and interpretive processes that consider both linguistic and cultural contexts.

According to scholars such as Eugene Nida, translation involves both formal equivalence (preserving the structure of the source text) and dynamic equivalence (preserving its meaning and effect). Lawrence Venuti and Hans Vermeer further expanded translation theory, focusing on domestication and foreignization strategies, as well as the functionalist approach known as Skopos theory.

In today's globalized world, translation studies contribute significantly to cross-cultural communication, diplomacy, and international business. Machine translation and AI-based systems have accelerated linguistic interaction, yet the human translator's role in understanding nuance and cultural depth remains indispensable.

Literary studies analyze written works as products of human creativity and cultural experience. This discipline encompasses literary theory, criticism, and comparative literature. It aims to uncover the aesthetic, philosophical, and moral values embedded in texts, exploring how literature shapes and reflects human consciousness.

Major schools of literary theory—such as structuralism, post-structuralism, feminism, postcolonialism, and psychoanalysis—offer diverse perspectives for interpreting texts. Structuralist critics focus on narrative patterns, while post-structuralists like Roland Barthes emphasize reader interpretation. Meanwhile, postcolonial scholars like Edward Said explore power relations and cultural identity through literature.

In the modern era, literary studies also intersect with linguistics and translation studies. Linguistic stylistics investigates how language choices contribute to artistic meaning, while comparative literature connects different national literatures through translation and thematic analysis.

Linguistics provides the structural foundation for both translation and literary analysis. Translation studies bridge linguistic knowledge with cultural understanding, while literary studies utilize both linguistic precision and interpretive skills to uncover meaning. Together, these disciplines reveal how language functions not only as a means of communication but also as a reflection of thought, emotion, and civilization.

The integration of these fields promotes intercultural dialogue, enhances education, and preserves cultural heritage. As technology advances, the collaboration between linguistics, translation studies, and literary studies becomes even more essential for understanding digital communication, artificial intelligence, and global cultural exchange.





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In conclusion, linguistics, translation studies, and literary studies together form the intellectual foundation of human communication and creativity. They deepen our comprehension of how meaning is created, interpreted, and transmitted across languages and societies. As interdisciplinary sciences, they not only enrich academia but also serve humanity by fostering understanding, tolerance, and cultural diversity in an increasingly interconnected world.

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