

## Slack: Digital collaboration with students



# Aim to foster interaction and academic discussion with students outside the classroom.

## Advantages of Slack

- Team work: Fast online collaboration
- Dynamic conversations
- Document storage and modification

## Slack and Hypothes.is

Hypothes.is complements Slack when working with readings and finished texts Works for team AND individual work



## Project DaRT

An example of how Slack and Hypothes.is work together for project collaboration



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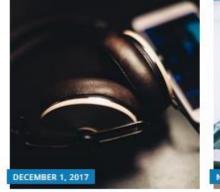


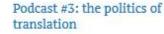
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Slack: Our communication platform



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## **Using Slack with students**



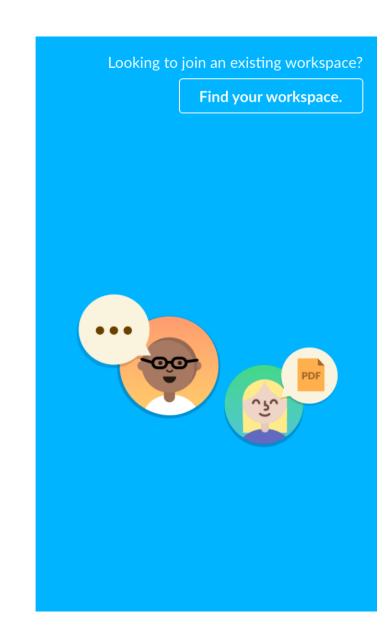
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Your email address

you@example.com

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Next →



## Settings & Permissions

Import/Export Data →

Adjust workspace-wide settings and preferences here for Party People. You can also manage members and roles.

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### When someone says

### Slackbot responds



slackbot responds...

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### + Add new response

### Tips for creating Slackbot responses:

- Separate multiple input phrases with commas. For example: hi, hello, yo
- You can add as many Slackbot responses as you'd like for each input phrase. Put each one on its own line. (A random response will be chosen if there are multiple responses.) For example:
  - Well hi there!
  - Hello yourself
  - Yo yo yo

## **Create a channel**

Channels are where your team communicates. They're best when organized around a topic – #leads, for example.



Anyone on your team can view and join this channel.

#### Name

### # finance

Names must be lowercase, with no spaces, and unique.

### Purpose (optional)

What's this channel about?

### Send invites to: (optional)



Cancel Create Channel



Anyone on your team can view and join this channel.



This channel can only be joined or viewed by invite.

## **Examples of activities**

## Week 1: Presentations and Interaction

### All Threads

#### Channels

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- # week1
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### **Direct Messages** a slackbot



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Hello 🙂

3:16 PM

In addition to that I know Latin

and Ancient Greek, which I studied in Highschool. I studied English and German at home in Germany and now I'm here in Cork for my Masters. I have plenty of teaching experience in Latin, Ancient Greek and German. I was private tutoring, teaching at elementary school and I also taught international students at university. I did a foreign language trainer certificate as well.

I'm doing this course, because I want to be a translator for literature and film (Disney would be so cool!) and a teacher in adult education (preferable at uni).



4 replies Last reply 4 months ago



can speak Spanish and English and some French, I have been a Spanish and French teacher in London for the last four years. I am interested in both translation theory and practical translation. I am particularly interested in audio-visual translation and and literary translation, although I am always open to learn and develop in other areas too.



(i) Channel Details

#### Purpose

The purpose of these discussions is to enable you to reflect on some of the concepts and theories that we have covered in lectures as well as interact with your peers.

#### Created

#### Created by you on September 20, 2017

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## Week 2: Introducing polls

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Laura Linares (you)

## polly APP 9:00 AM This poll is closed. Voting is disabled. @craigineville used /poll ! Votes in this poll are anonymous 🔒 . If you were translating a 'legal text', which approach would you adopt? Results for this poll are visible to the author and admins only Add a Comment This poll is closed. Voting is disabled. @craigineville used /poll! Votes in this poll are anonymous 🔒. If you were translating a biography, what approach would you adopt? Results for this poll are visible to the author and admins only Add a Comment This poll is closed. Voting is disabled. @craigineville used /poll ! Votes in this poll are anonymous 🔒 . If you were to translate a children's book, which approach would you adopt? Results for this poll are visible to the author and admins only Add a Comment

## Purpose This channel is dedicated to discussions surrounding the tasks for week 2 Created Created by craigineville on September 22, 2017 ∴ Highlights 10 Pinned Items **Q** 19 Members Shared Files

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## Week 4: Collaborative definition

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| Laura | Linares | 8:51 | PM |
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Hi all,

Here is the channel for Week 4's task. Please contribute to the creation of our collective definition of equivalence by copying what the previous people have said and adding a maximum of 6 words to it. For example, if I wrote "Equivalence is a very complex concept that...", the following person would take my words and add something else, for example "Equivalence is a very complex concept that generally creates much debate among scholars..." and so on.

And here is the start:

Equivalence is one of the most controversial concepts scholars have dealt with in the field of translation theory, and has caused many heated debates from many different points of view. Scholars within the Linguistic strand of Translation Studies have defined equivalence as...

### craigjneville 8:55 PM

joined #week4 by invitation from Laura Linares, along with 16 others.

October 10th, 2017



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## Weeks 6+8: Distance lecturing and discussions

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Laura Linares 11:53 AM

Dear all,

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Hope you are enjoying the bank holiday and Jazz weekend 🙂 Here are the videos for the session on Functional Approaches to translation that we missed because of Ophelia. Please watch them and read the chapter in Munday's book (Chapter 5). These are some of the most pragmatic approaches to translation so hopefully they will be relatively straightforward to understand, but of course please feel free to ask any questions you may have!

Intro + Katharina Reiss: https://ucc.cloud.panopto.eu/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx? id=6614604c-ad6e-4241-8b31-e2d01d78b7cd

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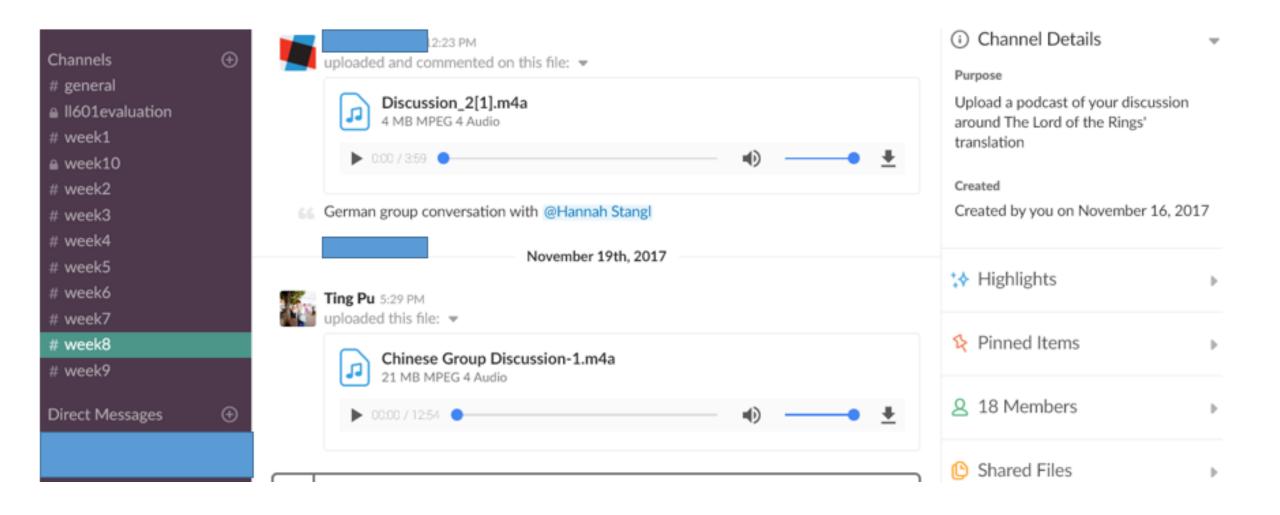
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## Week 9: Collaborative annotation with Hypothes.is

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#### set the channel purpose: To collaborate on the annotation of a text related to the cultural/ideological turn in Translation Studies



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### craigineville 1:45 PM

craigineville 1:42 PM

This is the link to the document. Once you are in the document you will be able to annotate it using the controls on the left-hand side. https://docdrop.org/pdf/Annie-Brisset-BKDrB.pdf/

### craigineville 1:50 PM

This week we will be working with an online annotation tool called Hypothes.is. This is fantastic tool that enables us to group read an article, annotate it and respond to each other's annotations. The article is by Anne Brisset and focuses on feminist French translation in Canada. Even if you don't speak French, it is still very accessible and very interesting. Your task is to comment things that you "like" or "find interesting" and explain why in the annotations. You should also respond to at least 4 other comments by saying that you agree or disagree with what they say explaining why. (edited)

### craigineville 11:53 PM

The link to the document is here https://docdrop.org/pdf/Annie-Brisset-BKDrB.pdf/

Remember that you will need to make a Hypothes.is account but you can do this after clicking on the link above. If you have any problems then please let us know. Good luck!



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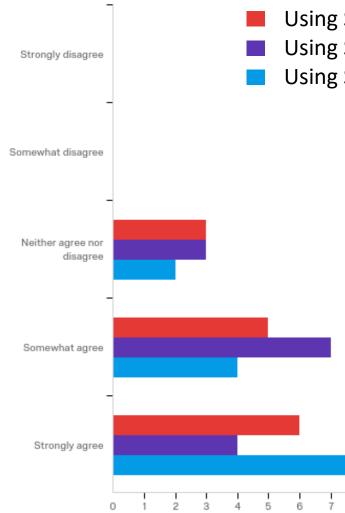
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## Student feedback

## Interactivity with lecturers

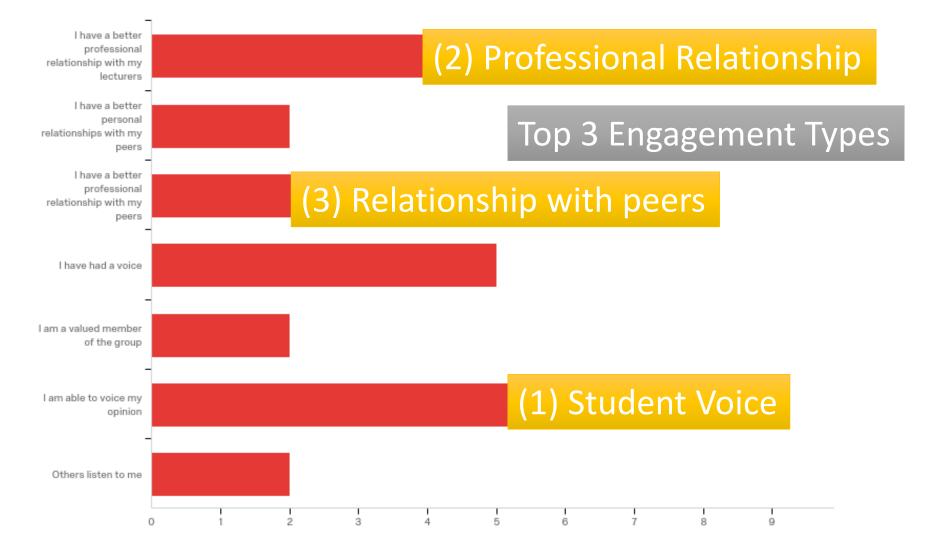


Using Slack *facilitates interaction* with lecturers

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- Using Slack gives me the opportunity to discuss things with lecturers
- Using Slack allows me to *share information* with my lecturers.

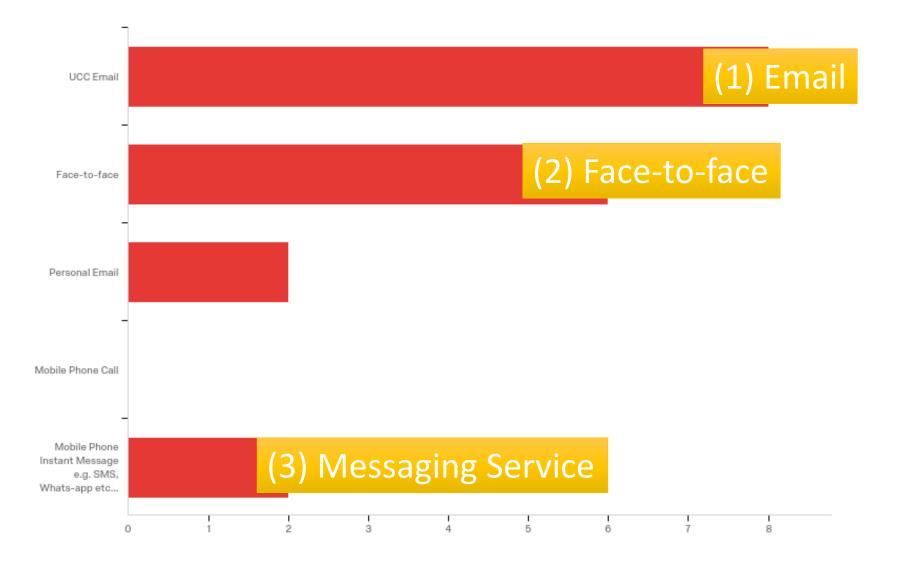
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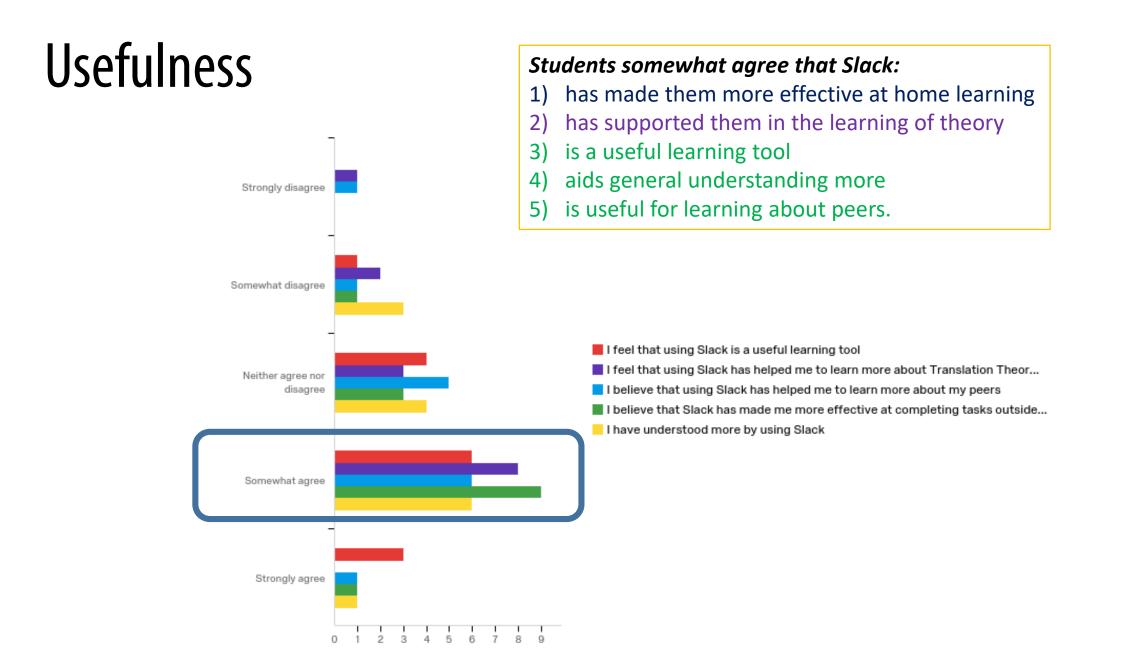
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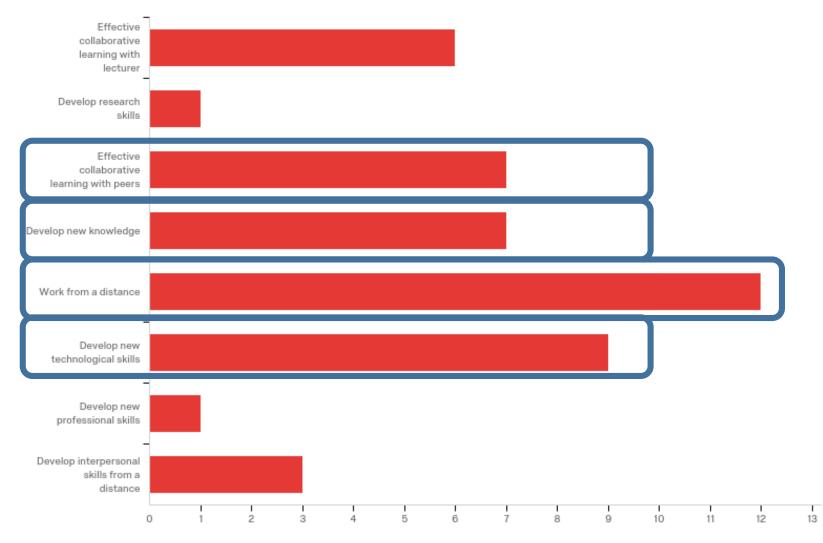
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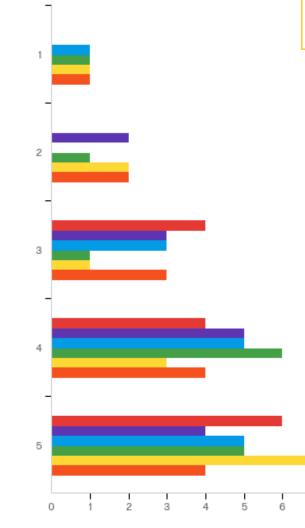
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## Satisfaction



### WWW:

- Students interact better with peers
- Very satisfied with its use
- Generally students have benefitted
- generally feel satisfied

## EBI:

- students feel that there might be better ways of communicating outside the clasroom.

I like working collaboratively using social media: I prefer face-to-face com...
Slack increases my motivation to learn: Face-to-face interaction motivates m...
I have benefited from interacting with peers via social media: I benefited m...
I have taken a lot of satisfaction from using Slack: I am more satisfied whe...
I have interacted better with my peers/lecturers using Slack: I have interac...
I am satisfied with the use of Slack for learning outside of the classroom:...

## Resources

Links Slack.com Hypothes.is

## **Slack for education**

<u>Give Teachers Some Slack: A Tool for Connecting Educators</u> <u>Notes on Teaching with Slack</u> <u>Slack: A Powerful, Private (Free) Team Tool That Educators are Adopting</u> <u>Using Slack for Education</u> <u>Slack goes to college: How it can improve the classroom experience</u>

# Thank you!

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