Translation as a Tool in the 100-200 Level Classroom

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For years, translation was used in language classrooms, principally as a tool for reinforcing grammar patterns. In more recent decades, advocates of communicative teaching eschewed this method as mechanistic and devoid of context and meaning-making. Translation in the classroom, however, does not need to be rote, culture-less or devoid of meaningful context. This workshop will explore useful ways to use translation (both into and out of English) in lower-division classrooms.