

Business Translation

UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE FEATURES

Languages are split into 2 key types, High-Context Communication (HCC) and Low Context Communication (LCC), each has its own unique features to understand while translating



LCC Characteristics (Individualistic Culture)



Speaker-oriented style i.e. sender of message responsible for clear communication



Verbal-based understanding i.e., use of words



HCC Characteristics (Collectivistic Culture)



Listener-oriented style i.e., receiver of message responsible for interpretation of meaning



Context-based understanding