

Level 6 Interpreting Programme – Part One



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Unlike some other centres, Sign Solutions offer a taught programme which provides training in specific areas of interpreting theory and practice, including practical preparation, professional development, self evaluation, professional practice and ethics. The programme is comprised of 80 hours of tutor contact time.

It is part of Sign Solutions' ethos that trainee interpreters should be taught by interpreter practitioners who have years of experience in the interpreting field in addition to indispensable academic knowledge.

The aim of the Interpreter Training Programme is to provide participants with the basic knowledge and theory necessary to begin the process of building their NVQ portfolio in order to become a fully qualified interpreter. After completing the Interpreting programme, participants will be eligible to attend an assessment for a place on the Portfolio Collection Programme.

The course covers a wide range of interpreting theory and practice, including:

- Ethics, attitudes & interpreter power
- Preparation for assignments
- Models and processes of interpreting, dynamics and interaction
- Pragmatics
- Cohesion & coherence in BSL and English
- Cultural differences and strategies to mediate between cultures
- Creating a 'visual picture'
- Discourse analysis workshop as well as other self-evaluation techniques
- Co-working
- Assertiveness and coping strategies

Programme Dates and Fees:

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| 5 Group sessions (10 days) Thursday & Fridays | 14/06/12 15/06/12 | 28/06/12 29/06/12 | 19/07/12 20/07/12 | 09/08/12 10/08/12 | 13/09/12 14/09/12 |
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Entry is via assessment. Please provide a DVD clip showing your skills in both production and voice over (minimum of 5 mins per clip) to the address below.

Programme fee: **£1500.00 (+ VAT)**, incl. buffet lunch



To request further information,
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