



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ASL 150 Principles of Interpreting

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will introduce a foundation to sign language interpretation including an overview of historical milestones in the field. This course will serve as an introduction to and application of the National Association of the Deaf - Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (NAD-RID) Code of Professional Conduct for interpreters in specific situations. Included is practice in pre-interpreting skills, such as text translation, short-term memory improvement, and language processing.

PREREQUISITE: ASL 105, ASL 115, and ASL 120

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

- Develop an understanding of the National Association of the Deaf - Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (NAD-RID) Code of Professional Conduct for interpreters
- Develop and improve upon text translation, short-term memory, and language processing
- Analyze various texts in ASL and English to identify structures unique to one language or another
- Identify problems in translation and/or interpretations
- Demonstrate an understanding of sociolinguistic model of interpretation

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A

80%-89.9%= B

70%-79.9%= C

60%-69.9%= D

<60% = E