

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Professional Standards in Interpreting

Course #: INT* 121

Course Description: An introduction to the field of interpreting, including an overview of the general socio-cultural systems and socio-political aspects involved, as well as professional ethics and standards for interpreting. 3 semester hours.

Pre-requisite: ASL* 205 and INT*103

Co-requisite: ASL* 202

Goals:

1. To acquaint students with professional ethics and standards of interpreters.
2. To expose students to a full-range of interpreting settings.
3. To introduce potential problems encountered while interpreting and to develop an awareness of possible solutions.
4. To identify the basic skills, knowledge, and attitudes essential to the interpreting profession and how they are applied.
5. To investigate current issues in the interpreting profession.

Outcomes:

At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to

- Explain the structure and purpose of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) & National Association of the Deaf (NAD) in relation to certifying interpreters, nationally.
- List and apply the RID Professional Code of Conduct and the concept of professionalism to various interpreting settings/situations.
- Describe the Certification Maintenance Program
- Define state and national laws (generic) related to interpreters and the rights of Deaf persons.
- Describe the activities required by interpreters for maintaining professionalism on varying assignments from work acquisition to assignment completion.