

Master Syllabus

ASL 2300 - Educational Interpreting

Division: Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

Department: American Sign Language

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Other Prerequisite(s): Restricted to Majors

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Course Description:

This course presents an overview of educational interpreting with a focus on the K-12 setting. Topics include: the role of the educational interpreter, deafness and other disabilities, the Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) process and the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) Educational Interpreter Guidelines and licensure process.

General Education Outcomes:

- ❑ Oral Communication Competency
- ❑ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ❑ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- ❑ Written Communication Competency
- ❑ Computer Literacy Competency

Course Outcomes:

Role of the Interpreter

Observe classroom dynamics to understand the role of the educational interpreter.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Score 80% or higher on written exam

Deafness and other disabilities

Develop an awareness of deafness and other disabilities and the communication implications.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Score 80% or higher on written exam

Interpreting settings

Describe various settings in which they will interpret and how their roles and responsibilities may change.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Score 80% or higher on written exam

Vocabulary

Increase sign and spoken vocabulary in order to interpret effectively in a variety of educational and extra curricular settings.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Score 80% or higher on written exam

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

Score 80% or higher on performance appraisal rubrics

Licensure

Describe the requirements for licensure by the Ohio Department of Education including: the application process, continuing education requirements, documentation, and approval process with the licensing professional development committee.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Score 80% or higher on written exam

Outline:

The changing role of the educational interpreter
Deafness and other disabilities and the implications for communication
The IEP process
Interpreting inside and outside the classroom
Employment contracts, unions, and pros and cons of employee status
ODE licensure and requirements for continuing education
Interpreting and Sign Language Resources (ISLR)
Classroom dynamics and roles

