

# Introduction to Interpreting

Credits:	3 (3/0/0)
Description:	This course introduces the field of interpreting and the role of a sign language interpreter. It covers interpreting as a field of professional practice, the current nature of the field, the variety of employment opportunities, interpreter training, interpreter certification and professional ethical standards.
Prerequisites:	ASL1114 Grade of B or better in ASL1114
Corequisites:	None
Competencies:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe the interpreting process.</li> <li>2. Apply techniques for managing the interpreting process.</li> <li>3. Demonstrate understanding of the business aspects of interpreting.</li> <li>4. Identify the current national evaluation and certification process for interpreters.</li> <li>5. Define and communicate to others the appropriate role of an interpreter.</li> <li>6. Establish appropriateness for interpreting, either standing or being seated in front of an audience.</li> <li>7. Illustrate ways interpreters function in specific settings and with specific populations.</li> <li>8. Convey issues that are currently relevant to the field of interpreting and to the Deaf community.</li> <li>9. Demonstrate understanding of the need for continuing education as a professional interpreter and of opportunities for such continuing education in the community.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	None