

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA INTERPRETING WITH THE DEAF COMMUNITY (Q3K012)

1. Programme offered at: Durham
2. Mode of study: part-time (24 months)
3. Students must have a 2:1 degree with BSL (or external qualification in BSL Level 3) and relevant qualifications and experience which will include native/near native fluency. Relevant qualifications and experience to be assessed by the Language Centre.
4. Students for whom BSL is their first language will be required to demonstrate English literacy ability equivalent to IELTS 6.5, to be assessed by the Language Centre. For other non-native English speakers the University's standard English language requirement of IELTS 6.5 will apply.
5. Non-native BSL users will be required to demonstrate ability in BSL equivalent to NVQ Level 3.
6. Programme of study:

Module	Code	Credits	Core(C) or Optional (O)	Level
The Linguistics of BSL and English	<a href="#">LANG40120</a>	20	C	4
Language in Context: BSL and English	<a href="#">LANG40420</a>	20	C	4
The Interpreting Process and Practice	<a href="#">LANG40415</a>	15	C	4
Interpreting Ethics and Professional Practice	<a href="#">LANG40220</a>	20	C	4
Interpreting Domains	<a href="#">LANG40615</a>	15	C	4
Interpreting Dissertation	<a href="#">LANG40430</a>	30	C	4

7. Modes of assessment will include presentations in BSL, essays, interpreting exams, Critical Awareness Reports and a dissertation. The essays and dissertation may be submitted in either English or BSL.
8. Candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma must submit by no later than 11 September 2009, a dissertation ([LANG40430](#)) of not more than 6,000 words or 60 minutes of recorded, signed BSL.