

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	LANG40120	20	C	4
Language in Context: BSL and English	LANG40420	20	C	4
The Interpreting Process and Practice	LANG40415	15	C	4
Interpreting Ethics and Professional Practice	LANG40220	20	C	4
Interpreting Domains	LANG40615	15	C	4
Interpreting Dissertation	LANG40430	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.

Accreditation: The Diploma (with external experience) allows eligibility for 'Trainee Interpreter' status with CACDP and/or Associate membership of ASLI for 2008 graduates and 2007-08 students.