



Language of Justice Course Syllabus

Unit I Procedures and Ethics (7 hours)

Objective 1: The interpreter will model requirements for legal interpreters.

Objective 2: The interpreter will exhibit a sound understanding of relevant codes of ethics.

Objective 3: The interpreter will demonstrate the correct application of a code of ethic and standards of practice to ethical dilemmas and simulated encounters.

Unit II Linguistic Mediation (7 hours)

Objective 1: The interpreter will demonstrate sound decision-making about when and how to provide linguistic mediation.

Objective 2: The interpreter will model appropriate steps for linguistic mediation.

Objective 3: The interpreter will display linguistic mediation techniques and strategies in simulated encounters.

Unit III Linguistic Mediation (7 hours)

Objective 1: The interpreter will demonstrate knowledge of the U.S. legal system.

Objective 2: The interpreter will model how to handle requests from clients and attorneys.

Objective 3: The interpreter will review and practice the terminology required for non-courtroom legal interpreting.

Final Assessment (1 hour)

A written assessment will evaluate participants' knowledge of the curriculum.