ASL 139 Course Outline as of Fall 2008

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: ASL 139 Title: SIMULTANEOUS INTERP II

Full Title: Simultaneous Interpreting II

Last Reviewed: 4/21/2008

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	4.00	Lecture Scheduled	4.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	70.00
Minimum	4.00	Lab Scheduled	0	17.5	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 140.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 210.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

This course solidifies practical student skill to simultaneously interpret between ASL and English. The course will continue practice with simultaneous interpreting and introduce transliteration.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Course Completion of ASL 137 and ASL 138 or the equivalent.

Recommended Preparation:

Completion of ASL 130 or equivalent.

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

Description: A culmination of simultaneous interpreting processes and transliteration between

ASL and English (Grade or P/NP)

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Course Completion of ASL 137 and ASL 138 or the equivalent. Recommended: Completion of ASL 130 or equivalent.

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit:

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

UC Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate the Colonomos' Pedagogical Model of Interpretation in several simultaneous and transliteration interpreting situations.
- 2. Demonstrate the Gish Information-Processing Model of interpretation in several simultaneous and transliterating interpreting situations.
- 3. Synthesize advanced cognitive processing skills, such as memory, chunking, decalage techniques, and multi-tasking.
- 4. Describe and demonstrate the overall process of simultaneous interpreting and transliteration between English and ASL.
- 5. Analyze and accurately interpret varying discourse styles and texts in English and ASL.
- 6. Utilize various self-assessment tools for the interpreting process: comprehension, transference and reformulation.

Topics and Scope:

- I. The Colonomos Pedagogical Model of ASL-English Interpreting
 - A. Basic structure of model
 - B. Tools used within the model
 - C. Breakdown tasks in the model
- II. The Gish Information-Processing Model
 - A. Identifying elements of source and target texts
 - 1) Goals
 - 2) Themes
 - 3) Objectives
 - 4) Units
 - 5) Details
 - B. Application of the model in actual interpreting situations
- III. Cognitive Processes and Tools and their application to ASL-English

Interpreting

A. Memory

- B. Multitasking
- C. Identification of pre-chunked texts
- D. Self-chunked texts
- E. Processing time decalage
- F. Monitor the target language message for accuracy
- IV. The Simultaneous and Transliteration Interpreting Processes
 - A. Impact of various models
 - B. Application of models and techniques to the interpreting process
 - C. Variations in discourse styles
- V. Discourse styles
 - A. Narrative
 - B. Expository
 - C. Inquiry
 - D. Argument
- VI. Self-assessment tools and revising interpreted texts
 - A. The five-step follow-up process
 - 1) Observation
 - 2) Selection
 - 3) Analysis
 - 4) Assessment
 - 5) Action
 - B. Incorporation of guided self-assessment techniques

Assignment:

- 1. Assessment through written reports identifying strengths and weaknesses presented in class in the form of presentations.
- 2. Creating weekly written goals to improve areas that need strengthening
- 3. Applying written goals to weekly exercises to interpreting process
- 4. Record or present 5-6 simultaneous selections from spoken English to ASL or vice versa
- 5. Record or present 5 -6 selections to transliterate from ASL to spoken English or vice versa
- 6. Locate stimulus material for interpreting across four types of discourse styles
- 7. 5-6 Self-assessment reports of the 5-6 simultaneous and transliterating samples
- 8. 1-3 short essay exams
- 9. Participation in classroom activities

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written reports

Writing 15 - 20%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Interpretations, transliterations, self-assessment, presentations

Problem solving 20 - 25%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Simultaneous interpreting and transliterating demos

Skill Demonstrations 20 - 25%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Short essay exams

Exams 25 - 30%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Class participation

Other Category 5 - 15%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials Simultaneous Interpreting from English by Carol J. Patrie. DawnSign Press copyright 2007