Diploma of Interpreting

As the world gets smaller and smaller, the demand for connection – regardless of language – grows bigger. With this nationally accredited diploma, you’re taking the first step towards a rewarding and satisfying career, by learning the skills and knowledge to facilitate communication across the language barrier.

As versatile as it is comprehensive, this Diploma will prepare Mandarin or Japanese speakers for paraprofessional interpretation assignments in both the community and business sectors. You’ll be confident in a variety of settings from ‘general dialogue’ such as parent-teacher interviews and GP consultations, right through to general ‘monologue settings’ where you will have the skills of retention and recall to facilitate communication to small groups.

The majority of interpreters are self-employed and find dynamic work in tourism, health, welfare and community services, educational and social contexts, informal business and workplace contexts.

You may have the opportunity to enrol concurrently in an NSI Plus preparatory course for the NAATI (National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters) interpreting examination at the paraprofessional level.

At the end of this course you may choose to sit the NAATI paraprofessional examination or gain entry into an Advanced Diploma or university interpreting course to progress to the professional level.

Diploma of Translating

If you’re passionate about languages and communication, and can read and write in Japanese or Chinese, this could be the Diploma for you. Designed specifically for people looking at translating texts for a career, the Diploma of Translating offers comprehensive coursework that will set you up with the confidence and specialist skills required to translate written information accurately from one language to another and in plain, yet engaging, language at a paraprofessional level.

Once you’ve completed the coursework, you may be able to transfer into higher education courses using the credits achieved from this Diploma.

With further study after this course to take you to the level of professional translator, you will have a range of potential career options. These include government work where you are taking official documentation/brochures and translating them for ethnic communities. Or you may even enjoy working as part of a translating team for publishing companies looking to convert their local bestsellers into international success stories, literally!
...or stay here and write tomorrow’s headlines!

DIPLOMA OF COMMUNICATION & MEDIA

Make the news with this exciting and comprehensive Diploma. If you have an interest in journalism, multi-media, film making, marketing or even public relations this is the course for you. The coursework in this nationally recognised Diploma will inspire you to great heights in your future career.

Offering a solid grounding in the fundamentals of writing, research and reporting, you will become well versed in the discipline of writing compelling stories for both the print media and the film industry. You’ll be working under the guidance of industry professionals in print, multimedia, TV and online journalism.

And your skills will be developed and honed in exciting work experience with industry and community groups on real projects with real outcomes.

Once you complete this Diploma, you’ll have up to one-year credit toward a communication based degree at Charles Sturt University, University of Western Sydney, University of Technology, Sydney and others.

Students can articulate from the Certificate IV with credit for studies completed.

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