

The Independent Registration Panel

IRP

for
British Sign Language/English Interpreters

ROUTES TO REGISTRATION FOR BSL/ENGLISH INTERPRETERS 2006-2007

1. The following current Higher Education qualifications in BSL/English Interpreting are recognised by the Independent Registration Panel (IRP) for the purpose of registration during the registration year 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007.

Member of the Register of BSL/English Interpreters

Successful completion of:

- University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN) Postgraduate Diploma in BSL/English Interpreting.*
- University of Leeds MA in Interpreting Studies: BSL-English (with a mark of 53% or above for the module 'BSL for Interpreters MODL 5802').
- University of Leeds Post Graduate Diploma in Interpreting Studies: BSL-English (with a mark of 53% or above for the module 'BSL for Interpreters MODL 5802').

* This course may also be undertaken at Sign Languages International, Newark.

Please contact the IRP Administrator for information on qualifications/assessments that are no longer available but still recognised for the purpose of registration as a Member of the Register of BSL/English Interpreters.

Trainee Interpreter

Successful completion of one of the following:

- University of Bristol BSc (Hons) Deaf Studies (Interpreting) including module D30001 Deaf Studies in Practice.
- University of Wolverhampton BA (Hons) Interpreting (BSL/English) Specialist Award.

In conjunction with their recognised BSL assessments:

- University of Bristol BSc (Hons) Deaf Studies (Interpreting): BSL Advanced Level D30002 (with a mark of 65% or above).
- University of Wolverhampton BA (Hons) Interpreting (BSL/English) Specialist Award: BSL module IG3006 (with a grade of B11 or above).

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Or in conjunction with:

- CACDP Level 4 NVQ Units (or full NVQ) in British Sign Language.

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Junior Trainee Interpreter

Undertaking or successful completion of one of the following:

- UCLAN BA (Hons) in Deaf Studies (must include all the Graduate Diploma modules).
- UCLAN Graduate Diploma in BSL and Communication Studies.
- UCLAN Postgraduate Diploma in BSL/English Interpreting.*
- University of Bristol BSc (Hons) Deaf Studies (Interpreting).
- University of Wolverhampton BA (Hons) Interpreting (BSL/English) Specialist Award.
- Heriot-Watt University Certificate in Interpreting Studies and Skills (BSL/English).
- University of Leeds MA in Interpreting Studies: BSL-English.

Or successful completion of one of the following:

- Middlesex University/City Lit BA (Hons) Deaf Studies Communication Support and Education (Interpreting Option) – must include a pass in all summative skills assessments in modules DFS3005 Principles of Interpreting 2 and HSS3910 Social Science Learning Module (Placement).
- Belfast Institute of Further and Higher Education: Introduction to BSL/English Interpreting programme.

In conjunction with their recognised BSL assessments:

- University of Bristol BSc (Hons) Deaf Studies (Interpreting): BSL Intermediate Level B module D20028 (with a mark of 60% or above).
- University of Bristol BSc (Hons) Deaf Studies (Interpreting): BSL Advanced Module D30002 (with a mark of between 45% and 64%).
- UCLAN Graduate Diploma in BSL and Communication Studies: Modules DF3002 (Pass) and DF3003 (with a mark of 60% or above).*
- UCLAN BA (Hons) Deaf Studies: Modules DF3002 (Pass) and DF3003 (with a mark of 60% or above).
- University of Wolverhampton BA (Hons) Interpreting (BSL/English) Specialist Award: BSL Module IG2002 (with a grade of D5 and above).

Or in conjunction with:

- CACDP Level 3 NVQ Units (or full NVQ) in British Sign Language.

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2. The following National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) in BSL/English Interpreting is recognised by the IRP for the purpose of registration during the registration year 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007.

Member of the Register of BSL/English Interpreters

Successful completion of:

- CACDP Level 4 NVQ in Interpreting (BSL/English).

Trainee Interpreter

Applicants must be:

- a registered candidate with a CACDP Approved Interpreting NVQ Assessment Centre for three mandatory and two optional interpreting units of the Level 4 NVQ in Interpreting (BSL/English);

and have achieved:

- CACDP Level 4 NVQ Units (or full NVQ) in British Sign Language.

Junior Trainee Interpreter

Applicants must be:

- enrolled at a CACDP Approved Interpreting NVQ Assessment Centre and undertaking an Individual Interpreter Development Programme (IIDP) through which they are working towards the Level 4 NVQ Units in BSL and Interpreting (BSL/English). **NB: As at November 2005 no centres are offering IIDPs.**

and have achieved:

- CACDP Level 3 NVQ Units (or full NVQ) in British Sign Language.

An IIDP is a programme of interpreter training and development designed to meet the individual needs of an interpreter at this level. It should be submitted as evidence by candidates applying to register as a Junior Trainee Interpreter when using the NVQ route to Membership of the Register.

For further information on any of the above please contact the Administrator to the IRP at the address below.

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