

## Course Description and Outline

<b>Course Title</b>	Ascentis Level 1 Award in Community Interpreting		
<b>Level of Course</b>	Level 1	<b>Course Code</b>	Y0053
<b>Duration in Weeks</b>	10 weeks		
<b>Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?</b>	This qualification offers the opportunity for learners who are speakers of other languages to learn about the role of the Community Interpreter. It will cover the language skills required when working in the community and provide awareness of how language changes depending on the situation. It includes a look at how the Public and Voluntary Service sectors work and their interaction with the community.		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	You will need to be bilingual with written and spoken English at Level 1. You must have successfully completed the Prepare for Interpreting Level 1 course.		
<b>Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:</b>			
<b>1</b>	Demonstrate awareness of English language use in different contexts including basic public service terminology		
<b>2</b>	Describe how a voluntary organisation meets the needs of a minority linguistic community		
<b>3</b>	Describe the process of finding voluntary work		
<b>4</b>	Describe how public services are delivered and how communities gain access to them.		
<b>5</b>	Describe key aspects of the work of a Community Interpreter including the settings in which they work.		
<b>Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?</b>	You will need to bring your enrolment slip, a folder, notebook, and pen.		
<b>What courses can I go on to?</b>	Your tutor will signpost you to further Community Interpreting provision locally at Levels 2 and 3.		

### **What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?**

You will complete a number of assessments throughout the course and these will form the portfolio of evidence for your qualification.

Please note on all examination courses, it is a requirement that you provide photographic proof of ID. This is for external awarding body and internal invigilation authentication purposes

### **How will I know I am making progress?**

You will complete a number of assessments throughout the course and these will be marked by your tutor. You will receive feedback on what you have done well and what areas need improvement.

### **Is there anything else I need to know?**

In general, we will not allow late entry to any course. In all cases the full fee will be charged. You must maintain a good level of attendance and punctuality in order to successfully complete this course.

You can discuss issues with your Tutor or the Assistant Programme Manager at anytime during the course.

### **What if I want extra support? Contact the Learner Support & Advice Team**

Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors. For further information, email [ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk) and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.

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