

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** INT 237

**Credits:** 3

**Course Title:** Interpreting ASL in Safe Settings

**Course Description:** Studies roles, responsibilities, and experiences involved in interpreting American Sign Language (ASL) in community and educational settings, including ethical and business practices. Analyzes the specific linguistic needs of the clients, managing the environment, and resolving ethical concerns for interpreters. Prerequisites: INT 233 and INT 234 or program head placement. Lecture 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose:** This simultaneous (ASL English) interpreting course is designed to create an environment where students put into practice the interpreting process in an actual setting, but without clients who are depending upon the interpretation.

**Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

Prerequisites: INT 233 and INT 234 or program head placement

**Course Objectives:**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- a. Identify and describe the qualification required to work as an interpreter in various settings;
- b. Identify and outline the findings of at least two instances of research concerning topics/issues of the freelance vs. K-12 educational settings;
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