

INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF LINGUISTS



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LINGUISTS

Accredited Qualifications for Language Professionals



Health



Ministry of Justice



Education



Law



Business and Finance



Immigration



Housing and Welfare

CONTENTS

Introduction to ISL	04
CPD Central - Training, Seminars and Webinars for Interpreters	06
Level 3 Certificate in Community Interpreting	08
Level 6 Diploma in Community Interpreting	10
Level 6 Diploma in Public Service Interpreting (DPSI)	12
Level 7 Diploma in Translation	14
Contact Us	16

'The International School of Linguists (ISL) is an Accredited Centre that has a proven track record in providing nationally recognised qualifications for linguists and developing interpreting standards throughout the UK and overseas.'

INTRODUCTION TO ISL

Linguists working as Interpreters or Translators have to adapt to a multitude of scenarios and disciplines to provide their services. The International School of Linguists (ISL) was founded to raise the standards of Linguists through training and testing.

Our qualifications and training programmes have been expertly created to help linguists get the very best out of their careers and increase the work opportunities available to them.

ISL work with a network of skilled and experienced assessors and tutors to provide specialist training and testing to help Linguists achieve continuous professional development.

The Linguist community is a global network, so ISL runs most of its courses in an online environment. This provides Linguists with access to learning 24 hours a day, with the ability to take courses or tests at times that suit them.

Meet the Team

Our team comprises of a number of vital people to support you on your learning journey.

Accreditation Manager

Our Accreditation Manager quality assures your learning portfolio, provides your results, and issues your certificate.

Language Specialists

Our Language Specialists are native speakers of your test language. They have exceptional translation and interpreting experience to assess your exam or role play.

Personal Tutor

Your Personal Tutor will create your learner journey, regularly mark your assignments, provide feedback and support you in understanding your assignment assessment criteria.

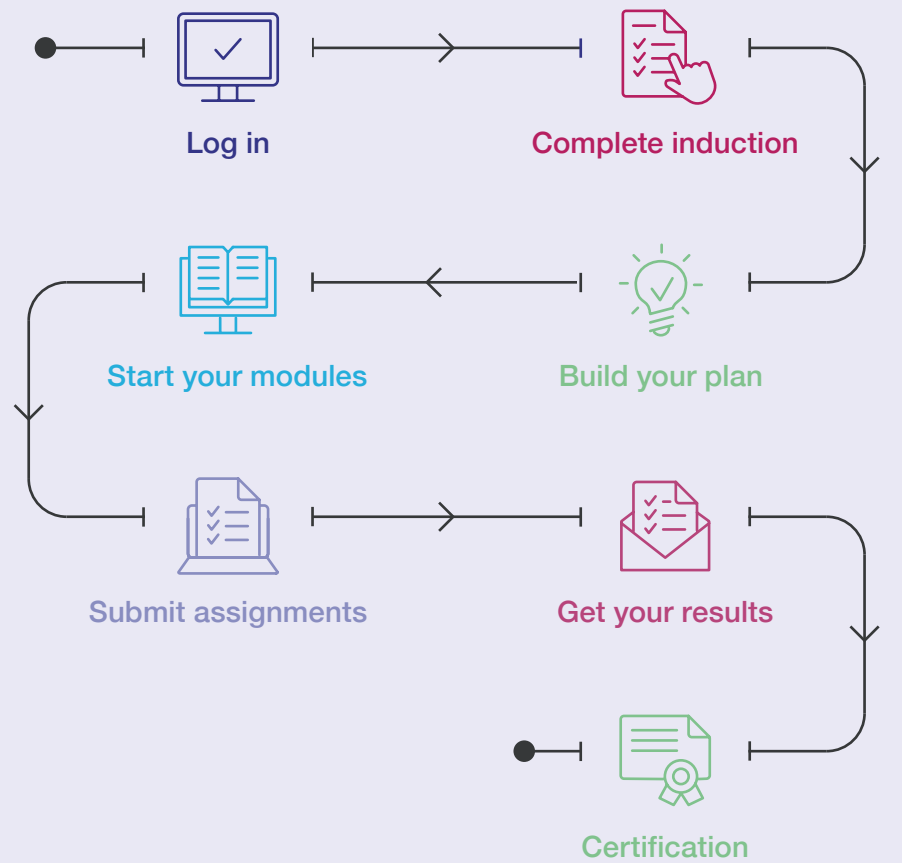
Learning and Quality Manager

Our Learning and Quality Manager looks after your CPD training, provides technical support, and quality assures your learning portfolio.

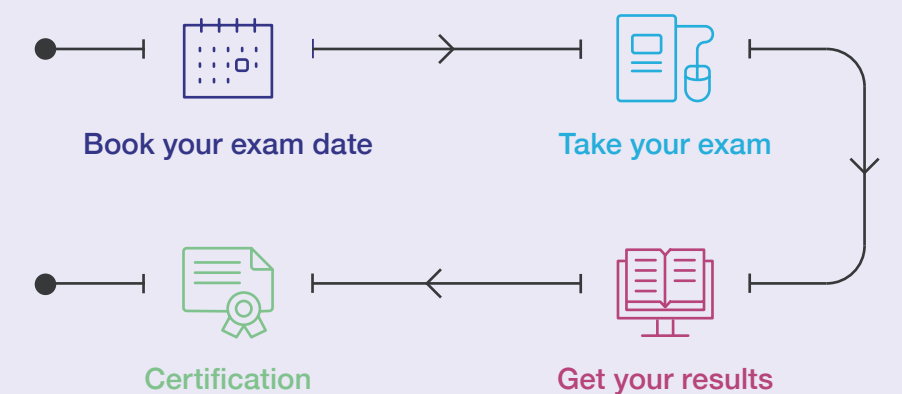


Your Learning Journey

Qualifications



Examinations



CPD CENTRAL

TRAINING, SEMINARS AND WEBINARS FOR INTERPRETERS

Why CPD?

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is a way of enabling professional interpreters to continue learning and developing throughout their careers, in order to keep their skills and knowledge up-to-date and to be able to work safely and effectively. The Police, MoJ, NHS and many other Public Sector services are increasingly requesting that linguists present proof of active CPD, in order to demonstrate competence and perform in high profile and complex jobs.

CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL:



FOUNDATION



PROFESSIONAL



EXPERT

Your chosen bundle will contain number of online e-learning, glossaries, tests, recorded video webinars, audio recordings as well as access to ISL's live CPD webinars.

The benefit of accredited CPD

- Gain official ITOL-accredited CPD points and hours
- Fulfil the CPD requirements of your agency
- Achieve recognition for linguistic accuracy and proficiency
- Enhance your personal knowledge of assignment types, terminology, processes and paperwork
- Gain expertise in specific domains - FAST
- Stay up to date with current Govt Standards, Legal Acts & Procedures
- Become your agencies' 'GO TO interpreter'



For a small monthly fee, you will get immediate access to a whole year's worth of CPD materials and resources!

Sign Up Today!

ACCESS CPD CENTRAL TODAY!

www.islinguists.com/CPD-Central

FOUNDATION



The essential CPD bundle for all public service interpreters!

Stay on top of key legislation and topics classed as essential 'must haves' by Public Sector organisations before you go on site with our comprehensive e-learning package. Test your knowledge with a quiz and obtain an ITOL-accredited CPD certificate for each course!

- All Foundation e-learning courses, complete with tests to get you access to public sector interpreting assignments
- Fully accredited to support your CPD points requirements

PROFESSIONAL



The only CPD you'll need for community interpreting!

Everything in Foundation Level plus: test yourself, demonstrate your skills and knowledge and receive ITOL-accredited CPD certificates in community-specific settings (including asylum, social services and more!)

- 14 brand-new, modern and relevant e-learning courses, complete with tests and certificates
- FREE access to over 25 skills- and competency-themed live webinars and training events focused on individual community topics
- Accredited e-learning to support your CPD points requirements

EXPERT



The complete accredited CPD bundle for all interpreters working across all settings!

All the content within the Foundation and Professional bundles, plus: state-of-the-art police and court e-learning (including extensive glossaries on criminal offence types) with knowledge tests and ITOL-accredited CPD certificates!

- Over 20 brand-new, modern and relevant e-learning courses, complete with tests and certificates
- FREE access to over 50 skills- and competency-themed live webinars and seminars events focused on the work of a Police, Court and Community Interpreter
- Accredited e-learning to support your CPD points requirements

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY INTERPRETING

Key details:

- Online learning course that can be accessed from your own home
- 24-hour access to our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)
- You can complete the qualification within 3-6 months
- Work assessed and feedback provided by an assigned Qualified Language Assessor
- You will have access to mentoring sessions with a qualified assessor/interpreter
- Upon successfully passing the exam, you will receive your nationally recognised qualification

Duration of the qualification:

- Learners will usually complete this course in 3-6 months

Method of assessment

The Level 3 Certificate in Community Interpreting is exam based. The total exam consists of two units taken on one day. The learner will undertake a one hour exam for the oral assessments which will cover consecutive interpreting and sight translation from English. You will be tested on a variety of topics in medical, NHS and mental health contexts. You will need to have access to a computer/laptop, web cam and the internet.

Who is this course for?

- The Level 3 Certificate in Community Interpreting is suitable for learners with the following profile:
- New linguists entering the profession
 - Interpreters already working in a community interpreter role
 - Experienced interpreters who now require a formal qualification to work on public sector assignments

Work opportunities

The Level 3 qualification will enable you to work as a professional interpreter in community settings such as the following:

- Health
- Mental Health
- Social Services
- Education
- Welfare & Benefits
- Housing
- Solicitors

Progression

Upon successful completion you can progress to other qualifications such as:

- Level 6 Diploma in Community Interpreting
- Level 6 Diploma in Public Service Interpreting

Additional information

Cost

Tutor support option: £774 (including VAT)
Self-study and assessment option: £498 (including VAT)
*Certification fees apply

Further Information

You can find more information regarding level 3 on this link:
Level 3 - Community Interpreting Certificate

Start this Qualification Today

Call ISL on 0203 475 7771 and enrol now!

Mini overview



Recommended for:

Individuals working in a community interpreter role



Completion time:

Max 6 months



Course type:

Online examination



Assessment type:

Role play and sight translation



Work opportunities:

Health
Social Services
Education
Welfare & Benefits
Housing
Solicitors

LEVEL 6 DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY INTERPRETING

Key details:

- 24-hour access to our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for online learning, accessible from your own home
- You can complete the course within 6-12 months
- Work assessed and feedback provided by an assigned, qualified Assessor and native language specialist
- On successful completion of the course, you will receive your nationally recognised certificate
- L6 DCI qualification upon completion that enables registration with the National Register for Public Service Interpreters
- Nationally recognised qualification accepted by the Ministry of Justice
- Equivalent qualification to the DPSI

Duration of the qualification:

- Learners will usually complete this course in 9-12 months

Method of assessment

Assessment activities and written assignments will need to be completed to demonstrate your level of knowledge and understanding. You will also be expected to undertake general reading and research for your work and cite references to obtain this qualification. Upon completion of your written assignments you will be required to email your work to your tutor for marking. You will also be required to undertake three to four role plays in a simulated environment, which will be conducted remotely. The role play will consist of consecutive and simultaneous interpreting, and sight translation and draft written translation. Therefore, you will need to have access to a computer/laptop, web cam and the internet.

Units

Consecutive Interpreting	Interpreting for the Immigration service
Simultaneous Interpreting	Interpreting for the Police
Sight Translation	Interpreting for the court
Ethics for Interpreters	Interpreting for the prison/probation service

Who is this course for?

Experienced Interpreters requiring a qualification to work in complex settings. It is suitable for learners with the following profile:

- Level 3 qualified interpreters wanting to gain knowledge of interpreting and legal settings
- Interpreters who have completed a Level 4 Certificate in Community Interpreting qualification

Work opportunities

The Level 6 will enable you to work as a professional interpreter in community settings such as the following:

- Police
- Courts
- Prison and Probation
- Immigration
- Health
- Ministry of Justice (Complex and Complex Written)
- Mental Health
- Social Services
- Education
- Welfare & Benefits
- Housing Solicitors

Progression

Upon successful completion you can progress to other qualifications such as:

- Level 7 Diploma in Translation

Additional information

Cost

£1434 (including VAT)

*certification fees apply

Further Information

You can find more information regarding level 6 on this link:

Level 6 Diploma in Community Interpreting

Start this Qualification Today

Call ISL on 0203 475 7771 and enrol now!

Mini overview



Recommended for:

Interpreters wanting to work in complex settings



Completion time:

Max 12 months



Course type:

Virtual online learning environment (VLE)



Assessment type:

Written assignments and role play assessment



Work opportunities:

Police
Immigration
Courts
Prison

LEVEL 6 DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC SERVICE INTERPRETING (DPSI)

Key details:

- This DPSI examination process is conducted remotely
- Exams slots available every month
- Register with NRPSI
- Undertake partial DPSI units
- Recognised and accepted by the Ministry of Justice
- Equivalent to the Level 6 DCI qualification

Duration of the assessment

- 3 hour exam process

Method of assessment

The Diploma in Public Service Interpreting is exam based. The total exam consists of five units. On the first day the learner will undertake a one hour exam for the oral assessments which will cover simultaneous, consecutive and sight translation to and from English. The following day you will undertake a two hour written exam which will cover written translation to and from English.

You will be tested on a variety of topics in legal, police and immigration contexts. You will need to have access to a computer/laptop, web cam and the internet.

Who is this exam for?

The Level 6 Diploma in Public Service Interpreting demonstrates your level of competence of working as an interpreter in complex settings. It is suitable for learners with the following profile:

- Professional Interpreters requiring an accredited interpreting qualification to demonstrate their level of expertise
- Interpreters who are required by the Ministry of Justice to have a full DPSI or partial units

Work opportunities

The Level 6 will enable you to work as a professional interpreter in public service settings such as the following:

- Police
- Courts
- Prison
- Probation
- Immigration

Progression

Upon successfully passing the DPSI exam you can progress to other qualifications such as:

- Level 7 Diploma in Translation

Additional information

Cost

£699 (including VAT)

*certification fees apply

Further Information

You can find more information regarding level 6 on this link:

Level 6 DPSI

Start this Qualification Today

Call ISL on 0203 475 7771 and enrol now!

Mini overview



Recommended for:

Interpreters working in complex settings



Completion time:

Maximum 6 months



Course type:

Online examination



Assessment type:

Role play, sight translation and written translation



Work opportunities:

Police
Courts
Prison
Probation
Immigration

LEVEL 7 DIPLOMA IN TRANSLATION

Key details:

- This Level 7 Diploma in Translation qualification is conducted remotely
- Assessments are conducted on a monthly basis
- Nationally recognised qualification
- Partial Units available

Duration of the assessment:

- 7 hours

Method of assessment

The Diploma in Translation is portfolio based (it will consist of an exam and a written essay). The exam consists of three units. The content of the assessments will depend on the specialisms that you have chosen when you sign up for the exam. To take the exam you will need access to a computer/laptop, web cam and the internet. There will also be a short written essay that you will need to complete to meet the assessment criteria.

Who is this qualification for?

The Level 7 Diploma in Translation demonstrates your level of competence of working as a translator in complex settings. It is suitable for learners with the following profile:

- If you have professional translation experience but do not have an accredited translation qualification to demonstrate your level of competence

Work opportunities

The Level 7 Diploma in Translation will enable you to work as a professional translator in a variety of settings (depending on the specialism that you have chosen) such as the following:

- Law
- Ministry of Justice (Complex)
- Health
- Mental Health
- Social Services
- Education
- Welfare & Benefits
- Housing
- Solicitors
- Business
- Financial

Progression

- Machine Translation Post Editing CPD

Additional information

Cost

£781 (including VAT)

*certification fees apply

Further Information

You can find more information on this link:

[Level 7 Diploma in Translation](#)

Start this Qualification Today

Call ISL on 0203 475 7771 and enrol now!

Mini overview



Recommended for:

Individuals working in complex translator roles



Completion time:

Maximum 6 months



Course type:

Online assessment



Assessment type:

Exam and written essay



Work opportunities:

Law
Health
Mental Health
Social Services
Education
Welfare & Benefits
Housing
Business
Financial

CONTACT US

We'd love to hear from you. If you have any questions, be sure to let us know.



+44 (0)203 475 7771



P.O. Box 227,
Leeds, LS8 9GS



www.isinguists.com



info@isinguists.com