

COMMUNITY INTERPRETER TRAINING 2017

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Multicultural Community Service's 70-hour Community Interpreter Training (CIT) provides two critical services to the city: professional education and employment services. This training provides graduates with the skills and expertise for mapping their own lucrative career opportunities.

This training offers participants the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the role of the community interpreter, to gain a solid foundation in the key strategies and techniques in consecutive interpreting, and to assess situations where mode switching is appropriate. The training provides a general but comprehensive overview of skills. Participants will learn effective practice and self-assessment techniques, which will enable them to improve their interpreting performance.

Class times for 2017 Community Interpreter Training

Date	Time
July 18 – 21, 2017 (T,W,R,F)	9 AM – 4 PM
July 22, 2017 (Sat)	9 AM – 2 PM
July 24, 2017 (M)	5:30 – 9:00 PM
July 26 – 27, 2017 (W,R)	5:30 – 9:00 PM
July 31, 2017 (M)	5:30 – 9:00 PM
August 2 – 3, 2017 (W,R)	5:30 – 9:00 PM
August 7, 2017 (M)	5:30 – 9:00 PM

Through this state-of-the-art curriculum, the MCS Community Interpreter Training provides a comprehensive course which features the following modules:

- **CONSECUTIVE AND SIMULTANEOUS COMMUNITY INTERPRETING SKILLS**
 - **NOTE-TAKING SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES**
- **NON-COURTROOM LEGAL/SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETING**
 - **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**
 - **PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP**

This learner centered curriculum requires the active participation of interpreters in simulations, role plays, team and individual exercises to practice interpreting while resolving ethical and cultural dilemmas, managing the interpreted event and complexities of consecutive and simultaneous interpreting. The Multicultural Community Service CIT curriculum also features an instructional video on best practices and cultural competency as a training component.

*Scholarships available for eligible DC Residents, please call for more information

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