



### **DIPLOMA OF INTERPRETING (Spoken Language) PSPTIS50922**

#### **INFORMATION SHEET**

Purpose:	<ul> <li>The Diploma of Interpreting course provides you the opportunity to learn the necessary skills to effectively interpret in a range of settings.</li> <li>The qualification examines interpreting in areas of community services, health, education, employment, law, immigration and citizenship.</li> <li>You will be able to concentrate on language-specific terminology with a tutor who is a certified and experienced interpreter in your language.</li> <li>If you are already certified, you can use the Diploma of Interpreting as professional development and as a way of gaining greater skills and experience.</li> </ul>
Duration of the 2024 course:	12 months, part time Starting 30 July 2024, ending June 2025
Study mode:	<ul> <li>The course will be delivered online with interactive live classes, as well as online materials for study and assessment.</li> <li>Regular attendance to classes is expected.</li> <li>Classes will be held in the evening, twice a week. Some tutorial classes may be scheduled during the day subject to student availability.</li> </ul>
Requirements:	<ul> <li>Before commencing the 12-month Diploma of Interpreting course, students must have completed our 12-week skill set short course Introduction to Interpreting Skill Set - PSPSS00063 - Languages, Interpreting and Translating - TAFE SA, (or equivalent – see required units below). This course is available at TAFESA online and is scheduled twice a year.</li> <li>Students may also have completed these 4 units elsewhere, if so they will only need to provide TAFESA with a transcript for the completed units.</li> <li>In addition, acceptance into the Diploma is subject to an oral language proficiency test in your LOTE language and English. A fee of \$35 will be charged to cover administration costs.</li> <li>Testing dates will be during on 17 and 18 June 2024, depending on language groups.</li> <li>Once we have processed all applications, you will receive an invitation to the entry test if your language has been chosen.</li> </ul>





### Course structure:

There are 12 units in the Diploma of Interpreting.

Four of these units are completed in the short course "Introduction to Interpreting Skill Set" or equivalent skill set courses:

- PSPTIS102 Apply codes and standards to ethical practice
- PSPTIS103 Build glossaries for translating and interpreting assignments
- PSPTIS104 Prepare to translate and interpret
- PSPTIS114 Manage interactions in general settings

The remaining units are completed in the 12-month Diploma of Interpreting commencing in Semester 2, 2024:

- PSPTIS112 Interpret in general dialogue settings
- PSPTIS113 Interpret in general monologue settings
- PSPTIS115 Use routine subject area terminology in two languages
- PSPTIS116 Demonstrate routine language proficiency in different subjects and cultural contexts
- PSPTIS118 Use routine health terminology in two languages
- PSPTIS119 Use routine legal terminology in in two languages
- PSPTIS133 Interpret through communication media
- PSPTIS135 Sight translate

# Languages offered in the Diploma 2024:

Cantonese Dari Nepali Italian Persian Mandarin Spanish Vietnamese

#### \* Final language selection based on demand

## NAATI certification:

- The Diploma of Interpreting is endorsed by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) and is the preferred and recommended pathway by NAATI to the Certified Provisional Interpreter test.
- Please note that applications for NAATI testing must be submitted directly to NAATI. This will incur an additional cost.

# Other requirements of the course:

- You will need a strong internet connection and laptop/computer to attend online live sessions.
- You will also need strong computer skills in order to complete and upload assessments. Many assessments are to be completed in Microsoft Word documents, therefore word processing skills are essential.





Fees:	See our website for details:  Diploma of Interpreting (Spoken Language) - Languages, Interpreting and Translating - TAFE SA  ** PLEASE NOTE: the fees indicated on our website are for all 12 units of the Diploma of Interpreting.  Since you will have done 4 of these units in the skill set course already, you will not be required to repeat these units, or pay for them – we will credit transfer them into the full qualification for you.
To apply:	<ul> <li>Please apply via the TAFESA website <u>Diploma of Interpreting (Spoken Language)</u> - <u>Languages, Interpreting and Translating - TAFE SA</u></li> <li>You will be submitting an <b>expression of your interest</b> in our course and you will receive an email from us with further information. You will not be charged at this stage.</li> </ul>
Information Session	<ul> <li>An Information Session will be held on 3 June at 6pm (SA time)         ONLINE. This session will be recorded and the recording will be         provided to all applicants.</li> <li>This session will help you understand our course better and help         you make your final decision.</li> </ul>