

Issues in Educational Interpreting

Online Course

EHD 1402 – Issues in Educational Interpreting
Reference # 242220

3 CREDIT HOURS from FCCJ (Florida Community College at
Jacksonville)

Cost: \$219.20 (interpreters working in public schools may be
reimbursed the full cost by the Interpreter Preparation Initiative,
www.interpreterproject.org)

Dates: August 28, 2006 – December 15, 2006

Registration is now open. See the bottom of this flyer for steps in applying
to FCCJ and registering for the course online. Further information and
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Textbook:

Best Practices in Educational Interpreting by Brenda Chafin Seal, 2nd –
Edition, 2004 ISBN 0-205-38602-4

Course Description: This course is designed to provide advanced level
interpreting students with an introduction to the sign systems, service
delivery models and professional roles in the public school K-12 and
postsecondary educational settings. Students will acquire knowledge of the
philosophies of deaf education, general education methods/techniques,
function of the ear and technologies for deaf or hard of hearing students,
federal and state mandates regarding educational placement and provision
of services for students who are deaf and hard of hearing, roles and ethical
guidelines of the educational interpreter and modifications made to that role
based on the age and classroom placement of the student.

Topics Outline:

- I. Introduction to Interpreting/Transliterating in Educational Settings
- II. The Profession of Educational Interpreting
- III. Modes of Communication/Sign Systems
- IV. Educational Interpreter Code of Ethics

Necessary Equipment

Visit FCCJ's Distance Learning pages <http://www.distancelearning.org> for more information. Click on Student and then Online course. Links to download some of the necessary software are on these pages.

All online courses require the following:

- Computer with personal access to the Internet (e.g., computer with a modem, or cable modem connection)
- An e-mail account
- web-browser software
- Windows 95 operating system or higher
- Virus-checking software
- Some courses may require additional software. For details about specific course requirements, refer to the information found in your schedule in Artemis. Each online course has Schedule Notes that list specific course requirements and details

FCCJ offers all enrolled students a FREE email account and Dial-In Access. If you have a computer with a modem, you can use FCCJ's Dial-In service to connect to the Internet free of charge. You must have an FCCJ student e-mail account BEFORE you can use the student dialup services. For information about how to activate your Student Account and Dial-In Service, see

<http://www.fccj.edu/current/stucomputing/internetdialup.html>.

You must have Internet access through an ISP (such as AOL, or FCCJ Dial-In) before you can access your online course. When you've complete this step, then you're ready to start your course!

Find out what programs you need - this site offers links to free downloads of needed programs

<http://www.distancelearning.org/techrequire.html>

Online Course Student Study Skills If you are taking an online course, you are probably already familiar with the flexibility and convenience of online learning. However, online learning is not easier than on-campus learning, and requires the same amount of work. Below are some tips for success in online courses:

- Establish a timeline for yourself, and block out time that you can dedicate to your online course.
- Establish dedicated study times.
- Use a planner or calendar to remind yourself of deadlines for assignments.
- Use the communication tools, such as Chat and the Bulletin Board, to build working relationships with other students.

Online Course Student Technical Skills - What do you need to know?

Online courses at FCCJ use [WebCT](#) or [Blackboard](#). WebCT and Blackboard are Learning Management Systems that you use to take an online course. These platforms have all the student tools built in for online learning, and are easy to use. However, you should know how to:

- Connect to the Internet
- Navigate the Internet; how to use a web browser
- Use Email
- Store and retrieve files
- Use Email to send and receive attachments
- Use a word processing program

Online Registration

Here are the steps:

- 1) go to the FCCJ website (<http://fccj.edu>) and apply for enrollment online - Cost is \$15
- 2) on the left hand side of the FCCJ home page, click on "prospective students - admissions"
- 3) go down to "personal enrichment" in the middle of the page and click on that
- 4) the click on "apply online" under "Admissions Requirements"
- 5) complete the application - in section II under "educational plans", under #7 mark "personal objective" (3405)
- 6) then go to section 4 (IV)- "Student Residency and Information Verification" - complete that page and then send that and the completed

application to FCCJ online - **before you send it, copy it so you can fax a copy of the residency verification page and a copy of your driver's license or voter's registration to me at 904-646-2396 so I can walk it over to the registrar's office for you. If you don't do this, the college will charge out-of-state tuition**

If you have any questions – please call Sherrie Johnson at 904-646-2029.