Opportunity to train as an Auslan Interpreter in 2011

Diploma of Interpreting C5116

RMIT University, located in the centre of Melbourne, Victoria, offers programs for Local and International students interested in training as Auslan (Australian Sign Language) interpreters. Our professional training programs are accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd (NAATI). NAATI is the national body for accrediting interpreters and translators in Australia and RMIT University is the only institution in Melbourne whose programs have NAATI approval for Auslan Interpreter training.

The Diploma of Interpreting trains students to Paraprofessional Level.

DURATION OF PROGRAM:

1 year Part-time (2 evenings per week)

RECOMMENDED AUSLAN ENTRY LEVEL SKILLS:

Applicants at this level should possess proficiency in both English and Auslan. Interpreting experience and skill is not required. Applicants at this level should be competent to conduct a conversation in Auslan with a deaf adult without resorting to spoken English, and to be able to fully understand a deaf adult’s utterance in Auslan, not spoken English.

INTAKE / SELECTION TEST:

The intake test for the Diploma of Interpreting involves a number of tasks to determine proficiency in English and Auslan. These include but are not limited to the following:

- Spelling test; comprehension tasks in both Auslan and English;
- Interview;
- Viewing videos and translating them into English;
- Translating an English passage into Auslan onto a video, and
- an English essay discussing some issues involved in the Deaf Community today.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Diploma of Interpreting trains students to interpret competently between Auslan and English, for a deaf adult in a range of one to one dialogue situations with a professional, such as between and doctor and patient. The Diploma of Interpreting also equips students with skills for interpreting for deaf blind people in a one to one situation. Interpreting in educational settings is a large part of the course.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Lodge a ‘Direct Application Form’. Download from www.rmit.edu.au/programs/applications/forms or contact Info Corner, 330 Swanston Street, Melbourne
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OTHER INFORMATION:

Visit the program website at: www.rmit.edu.au/translatinginterpret