



DIPLOMA OF INTERPRETING (LOTE-ENG) PSP50922

INFORMATION SHEET

Purpose:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Diploma of Interpreting (PSP50922) course provides you the opportunity to learn the necessary skills to effectively interpret in a range of settings.• The qualification examines interpreting in areas of community services, health, education, employment, law, immigration and citizenship.• You will be able to concentrate on language-specific terminology with a tutor who is a certified and experienced interpreter in your language.• If you are already certified, you can use the Diploma of Interpreting (PSP50922) as professional development and as a way of gaining greater skills and experience.
Duration of the 2025 course:	12 months, part time Starting 3 February 2025, ending November 2025
Study mode:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The course will be delivered online with interactive live classes, as well as online materials for study and assessment.• Regular attendance to classes is expected.• Classes will be held in the evening, twice a week. Some tutorial classes may be scheduled during the day subject to student availability.
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Before commencing the 12-month Diploma of Interpreting (PSP50922) course, students must have completed our 12-week skill set course Introduction to Interpreting Skill Set - PSPSS00063 - Languages, Interpreting and Translating - TAFE SA (or equivalent – see required units below).</u> This course is available at TAFESA online and is scheduled twice a year.• 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.• Testing dates will be during the week starting 25 November 2024 depending on language groups.• Once we have processed all applications, you will receive an invitation to the entry test if your language has been chosen.
Course structure:	There are 12 units in the Diploma of Interpreting.



	<p>Four of these units are completed in the short course “Introduction to Interpreting Skill Set” or equivalent skill set courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply codes and standards to ethical practice (PSPTIS102)• Prepare to translate or interpret (PSPTIS104)• Manage interactions in general settings (PSPTIS114)• Build glossaries for translating and interpreting assignments (PSPTIS103) <p>The remaining units are completed in the 12-month Diploma of Interpreting (PSP50922) commencing in Semester 1, 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpret in general dialogue settings (PSPTIS112)• Use routine subject area terminology in two languages (PSPTIS115)• Demonstrate routine language proficiency in different subjects and cultural contexts (PSPTIS116)• Interpret through communication media (PSPTIS133)• Interpret in general monologue settings (PSPTIS113)• Sight translate (PSPTIS135)• Use routine health terminology in two languages (PSPTIS118)• Use routine legal terminology in two languages (PSPTIS119)								
Languages offered in the Diploma 2025:	<table><tr><td>Cantonese</td><td>Dari</td></tr><tr><td>Nepali</td><td>Italian</td></tr><tr><td>Persian</td><td>Mandarin</td></tr><tr><td>Spanish</td><td>Vietnamese</td></tr></table> <p>* <u>Final language selection based on demand</u></p>	Cantonese	Dari	Nepali	Italian	Persian	Mandarin	Spanish	Vietnamese
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NAATI certification:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Diploma of Interpreting (PSP50922) 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.								



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Fees:	<p>Subsidised fee: Eligible Australian citizens & permanent residents in South Australia only \$3,363 Full fee for all others: \$8,304</p> <p>Note: Fees listed are for the 12 units required to complete the qualification. 4 of the 12 units will already have been paid for and completed before starting the course through completion of the Introduction to Interpreting Skill Set (PSPSS0006) required for entry into the Diploma.</p>
To apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please apply via the TAFESA website Diploma of Interpreting (Spoken Language) - Languages, Interpreting and Translating - TAFE SA• When you apply, you will be submitting an expression of your interest in our course and you will receive an email from us with further information. You will not be charged at this stage.
Information Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Information Session will be held on 12 November 2025 – please register to attend via the above website.• This session will help you understand our course better and make your final decision.