

# CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN INTERPRETER (SPANISH)

support courses may be substituted with the approval of the Language Arts Division Chair.

Students completing this certificate will be prepared for the three California Judicial Council/Administrative Office of the Courts Certified Interpreter Exams in English and Spanish.

## Program Outcomes

- Communicate clearly and effectively in Spanish and English in both written and oral formats.
- Use the specific vocabulary of medical or legal professions.
- Use simultaneous and consecutive interpretation techniques and do sight and text translations to prepare them for the California state Spanish interpreter licensure exam.
- Demonstrate cultural sensitivity to persons and legal traditions involved in court proceedings.

## Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will be prepared for employment in a variety of governmental and medical settings.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED CERTIFICATE COURSES		12-13
ENGL 001	College Reading and Composition	4
ENGL 380	Vocabulary Building for Tests	1
SPAN 004	Advanced Spanish	3-4
or SPAN 012	Hispanic Literature	
SPAN 280	Interpreter Written Exam Prep	1
SPAN 281	Spanish Interpreting Skills	3
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RESTRICTED ELECTIVES		8-9
Select 8-9 units from the following courses:		
AJ 112	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
AJ 115	Criminal Law 2	3
BUS 293	Business English	4
SPAN 282	Spanish Legal/Medical Terms	3
WEXP 193C	Spanish Interpreter Work Experience - 1st Semester	1 - 4
WEXP 194C	Spanish Interpreter Work Experience - 2nd Semester	1 - 4
WEXP 195C	Spanish Interpreter Work Experience - 3rd Semester	1 - 4
WEXP 196C	Spanish Interpreter Work Experience - 4th Semester	1 - 4
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TOTAL		20-22

The Certificate of Achievement requirements include completion of the certificate courses with a "C" or better grade in each course. Required and