



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### 1. GENERAL

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SCHOOL	HUMANITIES		
DEPARTMENT	FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING		
LEVEL	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	YK-6001	SEMESTER	6 <sup>th</sup>
COURSE TITLE	Community Interpreting		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS
Lectures		2	4
COURSE CATEGORY	Specific Background		
COURSE TYPE	Compulsory		
PREREQUISITES	-		
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING AND EXAMINATIONS	Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS			
URL	<a href="https://dfilti.ionio.gr/en/undergraduate-studies/courses/yk-6001/">https://dfilti.ionio.gr/en/undergraduate-studies/courses/yk-6001/</a>		
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### 2. TEACHING RESULTS

<b>Teaching Results</b>
Students will get in touch with the basic principles of community interpreting. After successful completion of the course students will be able to :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Be familiar with environments where Community Interpreting is being carried out</li><li>- Assess the social and cultural aspect of this type of translation</li><li>- Distinguish the techniques and requirements from other forms of translation</li><li>- Display profound knowledge of the ethical challenges</li><li>- Be aware of the challenges of community interpreting</li><li>- Display knowledge of public services</li><li>- Distinguish the dimension of volunteering in the fields of the community</li></ul>
<b>General Skills</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decision making</li><li>• Autonomous work</li><li>• Team work</li><li>• Work in international environment</li><li>• Work in interdisciplinary environment</li><li>• Respect for diversity</li><li>• Evaluation and self-evaluation</li><li>• Freedom of thought</li></ul>

### 3. CONTENT

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Definition, orientation and limits of the professional field</li><li>• The role of the community interpreter</li></ul>
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- Linguistic, cultural and professional requirements
- Required skills and institutional frame for community interpretation
- Mediation as a communicative means
- Ethics and determination
- Crisis management

The course delivers a picture of community interpreting in all its aspects, the role of the Community interpreter, her/his responsibility, principles, and practices. A third of the course is dedicated to theoretical issues and two-thirds are dedicated to practical workshop simulation exercises.

In detail, the course is divided into the following modules:

- Basic introduction to interpreting / differences with translation.
- Models of community interpreting.
- Legal framework of interpreting in public services in Greece.
- Types of Community interpretation related to the communication framework.
- Psychological and social factors of Community interpreting.
- Simulation of community interpreting in asylum settings.
- Simulation of community interpreting in police settings.
- Simulation of community interpreting in justice settings.
- Simulation of community interpreting in health services (patient reception).
- Simulation of community interpreting in health services (interpreting during surgery, delivery, etc.).
- Simulation of community interpreting in education.
- Simulation of community interpreting in refugee reception centers.

Simulation of community interpreting in natural disasters

## 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

<b>TEACHING METHOD</b>	Face to face												
<b>USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES</b>	Use of ICT in teaching.												
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<b>EVALUATION OF STUDENTS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Final oral exam (60%).</li> <li>2. Presentation of group project (20%).</li> <li>3. Individual simulation (20%).</li> </ol>												

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- *FITISPos International Journal,*

[http://www3.uah.es/fitispos\\_ij/OJS/ojs-2.4.5/index.php/fitispos/index](http://www3.uah.es/fitispos_ij/OJS/ojs-2.4.5/index.php/fitispos/index)

- *International Journal of Language, Translation and Intercultural Communication*, <https://ejournals.epublishing.ekt.gr/index.php/ijl>

- *Interpreting: International Journal of Research and Practice in Interpreting*, <https://benjamins.com/catalog/intp>

- *Journal des traducteurs / Translators' Journal*, <https://www.erudit.org/fr/revues/meta/>

- *Journal of Undergraduate Interpreting Studies*, <http://www.northeastern.edu/juis/>

- *Lingue Culture Mediazioni - Languages Cultures Mediation*,

<http://www.ledonline.it/index.php/LCM-Journal/issue/archive>

- *Translation and Interpreting Studies. The Journal of the American Translation and Interpreting Studies Association*, <https://www.tis-journal.org/>

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