

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY  
INT 236 – INTERPRETING IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS (3 CR.)**

**Course Description**

Studies roles, responsibilities, and qualifications involved in interpreting in specific settings, such as medical, legal, conference, religious, and performing arts. Addresses specific linguistic and ethical concerns for each..  
Lecture 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose**

This is a beginning level elective course, for either prospective students interested in learning more about community interpreting as a profession or current interpreting students who are trying to decide the setting in which they would like to pursue employment.

**Course Prerequisites/Co-requisites**

ASL 102 and INT 130.

**Course Objectives**

- List the factors demonstrating the necessity for community interpreters to be fluent in their first and second language.
- List the various settings in which community interpreters practice.
- Describe various language modes used by consumers of community interpreting services.
- Identify and discuss legislation relevant to community interpreting.
- Explain the role and function of interpreters in the community.
- Apply decision-making techniques within the framework of the RID Code of Professional Conduct to community interpreting situations.

**Major Topics to be Included**

- Interpreting in the Medical Setting
- Interpreting in the Mental Health Setting
- Interpreting in the Legal Setting
- Interpreting in Theatres
- Conference Interpreting
- Interpreting in Churches
- Interpreting in Public Services Setting
- Deaf-Blind Interpreting
- Video Relay Interpreting