

# INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY INTERPRETING - ENTRY LEVEL

Subject Area  
Student Type  
Study Mode

ESOL  
Adults  
Part Time

## What is the course about?

This course is for people who speak more than one language and are learning English (ESOL).

It teaches you the basics of community interpreting, which means helping people communicate when they don't speak the same language (for example, at a doctor's appointment, school, or council office).

It's a beginner course, so you don't need experience. It helps you get ready for the next course, Level 1, where you can study interpreting in more detail.

## Why should I choose the course?

You should choose this Community Interpreting course if you:

- Speak English as a second language.
- Are interested in volunteering or a future career in interpreting.
- Want to prepare for the Level 1 Award in Understanding Community Interpreting.

## What will I learn?

This adult ESOL course introduces you to:

- What Community Interpreting is
- Where Community Interpreters work
- How Community Interpreters help people communicate in everyday community situations.

## What will the course lead on to?

After completing this course, you may progress to:

- The Level 1 Award in Understanding Community Interpreting.
- Further ESOL courses.
- Volunteering in the local community.
- Other training or employability courses.

This course can help you build confidence, understand expectations, and decide if a career in Community Interpreting is the right pathway for you.



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## What support is available?

We have a team of staff dedicated to providing learning support if it is required and a Wellbeing Team that are on hand to offer guidance, support and help when needed.

Additionally, eligible students can access a wide range of finance and funding support to help them during their time at college. For further information on student support please visit: <https://www.wvr.ac.uk/college-life/student-support/>

## Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

The college has a great reputation for ESOL, with experienced teaching staff and a supportive atmosphere. We have a strong community where students are put first, and we strive to improve our student's lives every day. Whether you're looking to improve your English for personal growth, employment, or further education, ESOL courses are designed to meet these needs.

## What are the entry requirements?

There are no entry requirements for the course, but you will sit an initial assessment to help your tutor decide the right level of study for you.

## What are my funding options?

For information relating to funding, please contact our friendly Learner Services Team on 01925 494 400 or [learner.services@wvr.ac.uk](mailto:learner.services@wvr.ac.uk).

## Are there any additional costs associated with the course?

Please ask our Learner Services Team about any additional costs incurred with this course.



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