NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Interpreting I: Consecutive Course #: INT 213

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: ASL* 205, INT* 103, INT* 121

Course Description: 4 semester hours. Students are introduced to the technique of interpreting as a skill development tool for increasing discourse analysis, visualization, and message equivalence and as a practice form for interpreting. Students will expressively and receptively interpret from both recorded texts and live speakers.

Goals:

- 1. Provide students with tools for evaluating and critiquing their interpreting skills
- 2. Provide students with the tools for processing the source text to learn consecutive interpreting skills
- 3. Provide students with the tools for producing a coherent interpreted message from the source language to the target language.
- 4. Provide students with the tools for transferring these skills into simultaneous interpreting situations.

Outcomes: By the end of the course students will be able to

- 1. Evaluate and critique their own interpreting skills and be aware of improvements they need to make to render the message correctly into the target language.
- 2. Analyze source language for content, function, register, affect and contextual force
- 3. Correctly interpret from the source text using correct sign parameters, sign choices equivalent to the source text meaning, correct affect of the speaker, proper ASL grammatical structure and set up.
- 4. Transfer the skills learned and apply them in simultaneous interpreting situations as needed to move on into the next interpreting course.