

EIPA Written Test Preparation
Educational Interpreter Project
Self-Paced Online Module – 2015

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Required Materials:

Knowledge Standards, EIPA Code of Professional Conduct for Educational Interpreters

Online resources provided by the instructor

Suggested Resources:

EIPA – Classroom Interpreting web pages for parents, administrators, teachers and interpreters. www.classroominterpreting.org

Course Description:

This self-paced module will assist any interpreter who is preparing to take the EIPA Written test by presenting the written documents from EIPA (the 14 Knowledge Standards and the Code of Professional Conduct) in a logical and sequential manner in 6 units. There will be assignments to do, if you wish, as well as practice tests for each of the Knowledge Standards. In addition, there are suggested activities to hone English vocabulary and grammar skills.

Course goals:

1. Participant will read each of the Knowledge Standards and the Professional Guidelines document. These documents contain the information tested on the EIPA Written Test. Of course, your experience in the setting is very valuable.
2. The Knowledge Standards have been broken down into small chunks. After each chunk of information there will be a practice test with questions that ask you about areas I (Shannon) feel are important, and might be asked about on the test.
3. English vocabulary and English Grammar are also tested on the EIPA Written. You will be guided to complete various activities (all online) to assist in building your skills in these areas.

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Technology considerations:

To succeed in this course, participants will need to effectively and efficiently use a personal computer for word processing, correspondence via email, accessing the course Blackboard website and internet searches.

Schedule

Week 1

Student Development and Cognitive Development
English vocabulary and grammar

Week 2

Language Development and Education
English vocabulary and grammar

Week 3

Interpreting and Linguistics
English vocabulary and grammar

Week 4

Medical Aspects, Sign Systems and Tutoring
English vocabulary and grammar

Week 5

Deaf Culture, Literacy, roles & Responsibilities and Technology
English vocabulary and grammar

Week 6

Guidelines for Professional Conduct
English vocabulary and grammar

Practice Test on All Knowledge Standards