NTID
ASL and English Interpretation Program Outcomes Assessment
Plan and Report for AY 2005-2006

Program Goal: Graduates will develop skills and knowledge to enable entry-level employment in the field of ASL and English Interpretation

Critical Outcomes for all Students		Assessment of Outcomes		Timeline		Results	
Domain/Task/ Capability	Performance Criteria/ Benchmarks	Instrument/ Opportunity	Assessment of Performance	Develop	Collect	Summarization of Results	Use of Results
1. Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively in English and ASL.	Students will exhibit: • Grammatical competence • Discourse competence • Strategic competence • Socialinguistic competence	Videotapes	All students will achieve a rating of 85% in each area as assessed on videotape.	2003	AY 2004-2005		Results will be reviewed by faculty to determine if any revisions are necessary for course content or objectives.
2. Students will interpret and transliterate effectively between English and ASL.	Students will exhibit: • Equivalence between source and target message • English and ASL fluency • Use of register in ASL and English • Integrate mental, physical and social processes	Practicum	85% of students will meet or exceed (receive a rating of Good/Very Good) on professional standards for each performance element as assessed by the Practicum Mentor Evaluation	2003	AY 2004-2005		Faculty will review practicum evaluations and determine necessary revisions to program design.
3. Students will demonstrate competence of communication dynamics and ability to function as a professional in the field of sign language interpretation.	Students will exhibit: • Mastery in management of communication dynamics • Ability to work effectively in a variety of settings	Practicum	85% of students will meet or exceed (receive a rating of Good/Very Good) on professional standards for each	2003	AY 2004-2005		Faculty will review practicum evaluations and determine necessary revisions to program design.

			performance element as assessed by the Practicum Mentor Evaluation				
5. Employment	Graduates will gain employment in the interpreting field.	NCE Placement data	95% of graduates will be employed within six months of graduation.	2003	2005	88.9% currently employed, 6.8% looking for employment and 3.7% were not looking for employment.	Information is used to recruit new mentors and professional partners to the program.
6. Alumni satisfaction	Graduates will be satisfied with their preparation for their first interpreting job.	Alumni Follow-up Survey	85% of alumni will rate their preparation and satisfaction with program as Good/Very Good.	2003	AY 2004-2005	74.1% alumni who responded to survey* rated overall preparation satisfaction as excellent to very good and 18.5% rated Good.	Results were reviewed by faculty to determine and plan necessary revisions to the program based on alumni feedback regarding their need for more preparation in the field.
7. Certification	Students will pass written certification test (national level) within 1 year of graduation.	National Certification Test	85% of graduates will pass this examination within 1 year of graduating.	2004	Annually	Information included on graduate survey Information included on annual report. Student feedback solicited on "problem" areas revealed by the test.	
8. Student Satisfaction	Graduating students will indicate overall satisfaciton with the program and its courses.	Program and course evaluations (questonaire or survey).	80% of responses on two survey questions will show "very satisfied" or "satisfied" ratings.	2005-2006	2006-2007		

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