NTID
ASL and English Interpretation Program Outcomes Assessment
Plan and Report for AY 2006-2007

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		
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		
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		

			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	All graduates were able to obtain employment with some during their last year of study and most within a few weeks of graduation. NCE is currently finalizing their data which will be available in June 2007.	
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	Data is being gathered for 2005-06 from Alumni Office and will be available in March 2007.	
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	The only way to obtain this data is through voluntary correspondance from graduates. From those who contact us, all who attempted certification, successfuly passed.	
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	2005-2006	2006-2007	First pool of graduating seniors will be surveyed this May, 2007.	

			"satisfied" ratings.				

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