



MERS - Apprentice Interpreter Course

Location: Nanaimo, BC - Vancouver Island University Campus
Building 250, room 120

Dates: May 9, 2025

Course Schedule

Friday, May 9

- 8:30 am – 12:15 pm
Introduction to Interpretation (Part I)
- 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm (Lunch Break - estimated time)
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Introduction to Interpretation (Part II) + Interpretive Vignette Presentations
- 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm (Study Break)
- 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Exam**

Note that the end times are an estimate and may change depending on class size and other conditions.

Individuals who receive 70% or more overall on the exam and have participated in all portions of the course will receive their **Apprentice Interpreter (Interpretation-only) certification**.

Completing the pre-course reading assignment, asking questions, and participating in the discussions and activities will help you to pass the exam.

Your IGA membership comes with benefits! Visit our website for more information (www.interpretiveguides.org). Memberships must be renewed annually to keep your accreditation in good standing.