



University Extension
Professional Studies

CLEAR THE COMMUNICATION BARRIER

Professional Certificate in English-Spanish Interpretation and Translation



Translators master at least two languages: the target and the source language. They need formal training in the theory of linguistics, methodologies of translating, specialized terminology, cultural literacy, and extensive experience reading and writing in the source or native language to be successful in this field. Schools, businesses, government offices, healthcare facilities and courtrooms are just a few settings where professional language translators can apply their skills.

America's expanding international ties have led to an increase in the number of foreign language speakers in the United States. Therefore, the need for professional translators is growing. Even though technology has been effective at bringing cultures together, there is still a language gap. Principles and examples are applied concurrently in each course to translate documents to and from English and Spanish effectively using your language expertise, and speeding up your document translation development.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Acquisition of specialized terminology

Translation skills used in criminal, civil, community, social work, immigration, and education court matters

Training in the development of listening and memory skills

Note-taking and public speaking techniques

 **TOTAL UNITS**
19.5-23.5

 **TUITION**
\$3,520

 **COMPLETION TIME**
9-10 months

 **FORMAT**
Online



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BENEFITS OF EARNING A CERTIFICATE

There are several reasons why, Bachelor's degree in hand, you might be considering continuing your studies. An upgraded education section on your resume can open the door to a new career, or, if you're already working, lead to a promotion and a higher salary. While you're working, going back to school is an excellent way to stay current in rapidly changing fields, or, if you've been away from the workforce for a while, to quickly get caught up in the latest trends, concepts, and advances.

While there are as many paths to follow, as there are reasons to follow them when approaching continuing education, there is enormous value in terms of time, financial investment, and personal flexibility while gaining practical training from working professionals in your industry that extends beyond the theory of the classroom and into the real world.

KEY BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- UC quality curriculum
- Professional endorsements
- Schedule flexibility
- Variety of courses and programs
- Instruction from professional leaders in the industry

PAY AS YOU GO



Pay per individual course as you register.

AVERAGE COURSE TUITION
\$645-695 PER (4.5 UNIT) COURSE

*Learn more about [tuition assistance](#).

CAREER INFORMATION



IN-DEMAND FIELD

Jobs are projected to grow at a rate of 11% over the next 5 years.



STRONG EARNING POTENTIAL

Median Salary **\$58,633**



VARIETY OF JOBS TO CHOOSE FROM

- Court Interpreter
- Interpreter
- Technical Translator
- Translator



SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

- Active Listening
- Service Orientation
- Critical Thinking



REALITY CHECK. WHAT YOU WILL DO ON THE JOB.

- Translate information for others
- Compile technical information or documentation
- Edit written or spoken materials
- Verify accuracy of data
- Confer with clients to determine needs

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STUDY PLAN

Our certificate programs are designed to be flexible, allowing you the option to take just a few courses or earn the complete certificate. If choosing to complete the certificate, we recommend you get the most out of your experience by following the suggested completion path below.

Prerequisites: HS diploma or equivalent, take and pass written qualifying admissions exam, take and pass oral admissions exam, submit program application

Required Courses		
QUALIFYING ADMISSION EXAM	Qualifying Admission Exam for the Professional Certificate in Interpretation and Translation: English/Spanish SPN 852.32 (0 units)	
QUARTER		UNITS
1	Introduction to Legal Interpretation and Sight Translation SPN X81	2
	Consecutive Translation for Translators and Interpreters SPN X82	4.5
2	Simultaneous Interpretation SPN X83	4.5
	Sight Translation for Translators and Interpreters SPN X84	4.5

Specializations		
		UNITS
Medical Interpretation	Medical Interpretation SPN X85	4
	Medical Terminology SPN X86	4
Court Interpretation	Ethics and Legal Court Proceedings SPN X87	1
	Court Interpretation – Exam Preparation SPN X88	3
Community Interpretation	Community Interpretation SPN X89	4
	Community Interpretation and Translation in Education SPN X89.A	4

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR NEXT STEP?

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