



# Foreign Language and Interpreting



The passion with which our tutor teaches is second to none and I have learnt so much about both Spanish and Latin American culture.





# Languages

## Modern Foreign Languages

We offer a variety of languages from complete beginners to more advanced levels for our most popular languages. For more information on what is covered in each course please see our course outlines.

The majority of our levels are divided into three modules of 20 hours each.

### Beginners 12 week courses

These courses take you from a complete novice to being able to hold a simple conversation on everyday topics. To join a Part 2 course you will need approximately 30 hours equivalent knowledge.

### Beginners (0-60 hours)

"These classes take you from complete novice to being able to hold a simple conversation on everyday topics for example ordering a drink. To join a Part 2 or Part 3 course you will need 20 - 40 hours equivalent knowledge.

### Pre-Intermediate (60 – 120 hours)

At this level we will move from simple conversations to describing past events and talking about predictions and future plans.

### Intermediate (120 – 180 hours)

Intermediate will consolidate your previous knowledge and improve your speaking accuracy and fluency.

## Upper Intermediate (over 180 hours)

This class is for confident speakers who want to develop their fluency and improve their grammar through challenging discussions and debates on current affairs and cultural issues.

### Develop Skills to Support your Work

We offer qualifications in Community Interpreting at Level 1 and Level 3 and British Sign Language at Level 1. For all of these courses you will need to start with a Prepare for course as an introduction to the subject.

## CASE STUDY

### Amira Ali

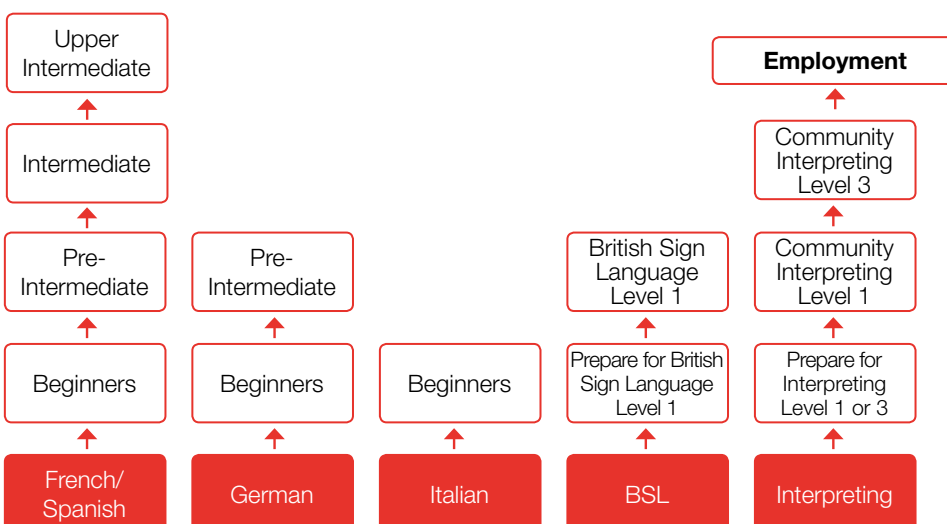
Ascentis Level 3 Certificate  
in Community Interpreting



**Before I started the Community Interpreting course at Idea Store I was working part time and taking some short courses. One of my friends recommended the course and I thought OK why not as I would be helping the community. I would sometimes see people struggle with English and I wished I could help them so why not do something I enjoy as a profession and get paid as well.**

I have gained a lot from this course both intellectually and academically. Zoe and Lisette are great teachers. I am hoping to progress my qualification towards the legal sector where I really want to work but meanwhile I will be taking jobs locally for the community.

## Progression Route Language



# Assessment in British Sign Language and Interpreting

## Assessment Sessions for Interpreting

Course	Venue	Day	Date	Time
Level 1 Community Interpreting	Idea Store Whitechapel	Tuesday	5 September	10:00
Level 3 Certificate in Community Interpreting	Idea Store Whitechapel	Thursday	21 September	18:00



Please note: The assessment session will last up to two hours and you need to arrive on time. You will be given information about the course, a written assessment and a short interview.

## Assessment Session for British Sign Language

British Sign Language Level 1	Idea Store Whitechapel	Tuesday	5 September	18:00
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**Please note:** As this course has exceptionally high demand, priority will be given to those living, working or studying in Tower Hamlets. Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis hence it is important to be on time for the assessment session.

**All learners must successfully complete Unit 101 (A1073) before enrolling onto Unit 102/103 (Y0037).**

Timetable							Course Fees		
Course Code	Day of Week	Start Date	Start Time	No Weeks	Hrs Per Week	Venue	Full Fee	Concessionary	Band

## Get Qualified British Sign Language

### Prepare for British Sign Language Award SIGNATURE Level 1

A1073	Tuesday	19 Sep 2017	18:30	5	2.00	ISW	£38	£13	2A
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### British Sign Language Award SIGNATURE - Level 1

Y0037	Tuesday	31 Oct 2017	18:30	27	2.00	ISW	£216	£0	£68
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## Get Qualified Community Interpreting

### Prepare for Interpreting Level 1

A0052	Wednesday	20 Sep 2017	09:30	5	3.00	SHC	£56	£19	2A
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### Community Interpreting Level 1

Y0053	Wednesday	01 Nov 2017	09:30	10	3.00	SHC	£105	£0	ASB.1
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### Prepare for Interpreting Level 3

A1460	Thursday	05 Oct 2017	18:00	5	2.50	ISW	£47	£16	2A
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### Community Interpreting Level 3

Y1276	Thursday	16 Nov 2017	18:00	27	3.00	ISW	£724*	£724*	£724*
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\* If you are under 24 years old please contact us for fees.

## Arabic

### Arabic Beginners Part 1

A1368	Monday	18 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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### Arabic Beginners Part 2

B1369	Monday	08 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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### Arabic Beginners Part 3

C1370	Monday	16 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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## French

### French Beginners Part 1

A1371	Monday	18 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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A0054	Thursday	21 Sep 2017	10:00	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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A0046	Thursday	21 Sep 2017	12:30	10	1.00	ISCW	£38	£13	2A
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A1374	Saturday	23 Sep 2017	11:00	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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B1317	Tuesday	09 Jan 2018	18:30	12	2.50	SHC	£113	£38	2A
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### French Beginners Part 2

B1482	Monday	08 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
B0055	Thursday	11 Jan 2018	10:00	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
B0047	Thursday	11 Jan 2018	12:30	10	1.00	ISCW	£38	£13	2A
B1375	Saturday	13 Jan 2018	11:00	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
C1316	Tuesday	17 Apr 2018	18:30	12	2.50	SHC	£113	£38	2A

### French Beginners Part 3

C1373	Monday	16 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
C0056	Thursday	19 Apr 2018	10:00	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
C0048	Thursday	19 Apr 2018	12:30	10	1.00	ISCW	£38	£13	2A
C1376	Saturday	21 Apr 2018	11:00	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A

### French Pre Intermediate Part 1

A1377	Monday	18 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
A1400	Wednesday	20 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A

### French Pre Intermediate Part 2

B1398	Monday	08 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
B1401	Wednesday	10 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A

### French Pre Intermediate Part 3

C1399	Monday	16 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
C1402	Wednesday	18 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A

### French Intermediate Part 1

A1403	Tuesday	10 Oct 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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### French Intermediate Part 2

B1404	Tuesday	09 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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### French Intermediate Part 3

C1405	Tuesday	17 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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### French Upper Intermediate Part 1

A1406	Thursday	21 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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### French Upper Intermediate Part 2

B1407	Thursday	11 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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### French Upper Intermediate Part 3

C1408	Thursday	19 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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## German

### German Beginners Part 1

A1409	Tuesday	19 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
A0049	Thursday	21 Sep 2017	12:30	10	1.00	ISCW	£38	£13	2A
B1213	Monday	08 Jan 2018	18:15	12	2.50	ISCW	£113	£38	2A

### German Beginners Part 2

B1410	Tuesday	09 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
B0050	Thursday	11 Jan 2018	12:30	10	1.00	ISCW	£38	£13	2A
C1214	Monday	16 Apr 2018	18:15	12	2.50	ISCW	£113	£38	2A

### German Beginners Part 3

C1411	Tuesday	17 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
C0051	Thursday	19 Apr 2018	12:30	10	1.00	ISCW	£38	£13	2A



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**German Pre Intermediate Part 1**

A1412	Thursday	21 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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**German Pre Intermediate Part 2**

B1413	Thursday	11 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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**German Pre Intermediate Part 3**

C1414	Thursday	19 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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**Italian****Italian Beginners Part 1**

A1415	Wednesday	20 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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B1457	Tuesday	09 Jan 2018	18:15	12	2.50	ISCW	£113	£38	2A
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**Italian Beginners Part 2**

B1416	Wednesday	10 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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C1458	Tuesday	17 Apr 2018	18:15	12	2.50	ISCW	£113	£38	2A
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**Italian Beginners Part 3**

C1417	Wednesday	18 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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**Russian****Russian Beginners Part 1**

A1421	Thursday	05 Oct 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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**Russian Beginners Part 2**

B1422	Thursday	11 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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**Russian Beginners Part 3**

C1423	Thursday	19 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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**Spanish****Spanish Beginners Part 1**

A1424	Monday	18 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISB	£75	£25	2A
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A1433	Monday	18 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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A1427	Tuesday	19 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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A1430	Wednesday	20 Sep 2017	10:00	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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A1461	Wednesday	20 Sep 2017	12:30	10	1.00	ISCW	£38	£13	2A
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B1053	Thursday	11 Jan 2018	18:00	12	2.50	ISW	£113	£38	2A
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**Spanish Beginners Part 2**

B1425	Monday	08 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISB	£75	£25	2A
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B1434	Monday	08 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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B1428	Tuesday	09 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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B1431	Wednesday	10 Jan 2018	10:00	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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B1462	Wednesday	10 Jan 2018	12:30	10	1.00	ISCW	£38	£13	2A
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C1054	Thursday	19 Apr 2018	18:00	12	2.50	ISW	£113	£38	2A
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**Spanish Beginners Part 3**

C1426	Monday	16 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISB	£75	£25	2A
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C1435	Monday	16 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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C1429	Tuesday	17 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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C1432	Wednesday	18 Apr 2018	10:00	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
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C1463	Wednesday	18 Apr 2018	12:30	10	1.00	ISCW	£38	£13	2A
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### Spanish Pre Intermediate Part 1

A1439	Wednesday	20 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
A1436	Thursday	21 Sep 2017	10:00	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
A1442	Thursday	21 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A

### Spanish Pre Intermediate Part 2

B1440	Wednesday	10 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
B1437	Thursday	11 Jan 2018	10:00	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
B1443	Thursday	11 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A

### Spanish Pre Intermediate Part 3

C1441	Wednesday	25 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
C1438	Thursday	26 Apr 2018	10:00	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
C1444	Thursday	26 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A

### Spanish Intermediate Part 1

A1445	Monday	18 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
A1454	Tuesday	19 Sep 2017	10:00	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
A1448	Tuesday	19 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A

### Spanish Intermediate Part 2

B1446	Monday	08 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
B1455	Tuesday	09 Jan 2018	10:00	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
B1449	Tuesday	09 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A

### Spanish Intermediate Part 3

C1447	Monday	16 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISCW	£75	£25	2A
C1456	Tuesday	17 Apr 2018	10:00	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
C1450	Tuesday	17 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A

### Spanish Upper Intermediate Part 1

A1451	Wednesday	20 Sep 2017	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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### Spanish Upper Intermediate Part 2

B1452	Wednesday	10 Jan 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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### Spanish Upper Intermediate Part 3

C1453	Wednesday	18 Apr 2018	18:30	10	2.00	ISW	£75	£25	2A
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## CASE STUDY

### Nurul Ali

Senior Drugs Practitioner



**I have a keen interest in working with people and a real passion for helping those in need. I gain satisfaction from knowing I have been able to provide support and/or helped to bring about positive change in situations which can be difficult for an individual or family to face on their own.**

I enrolled on the interpreting course as I often come across situations where I need to use my own language to carry out assessments of clients. I feel gaining an Interpreting qualification will allow me to work as an interpreter and support the community in a professional capacity.

The course has given me confidence to interpret and the theory work has given me insight into what is required to be a competent interpreter. I would like to continue developing in the areas of community interpreting and possibly look into specialising in specific areas such as the legal and the criminal justice field. I hope to register with an agency once I have completed the course and start a career in community interpreting.