



Foreign Language and Interpreting



“The course is dynamic and covers a variety of areas including grammar, reading, expressing opinions and culture.”





Languages

Modern foreign languages

We offer a variety of languages from complete beginners to 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.

Lunch classes

We offer a range of one hour lunch time classes. These classes are delivered at an intensive pace and you will need to devote time outside of class to consolidate your learning.

French culture/Latin American culture/ Italian through music and literature

These Intermediate level classes will give you an opportunity to practise your conversation skills while learning about cultural aspects of Italy, the Francophone or Spanish speaking countries.

Develop skills to support your work

We offer qualifications in Community Interpreting at Level 1 and Level 2 and British Sign Language at Level 1. For all of these courses you must start with a Prepare for course as an introduction to the subject.

CASE STUDY



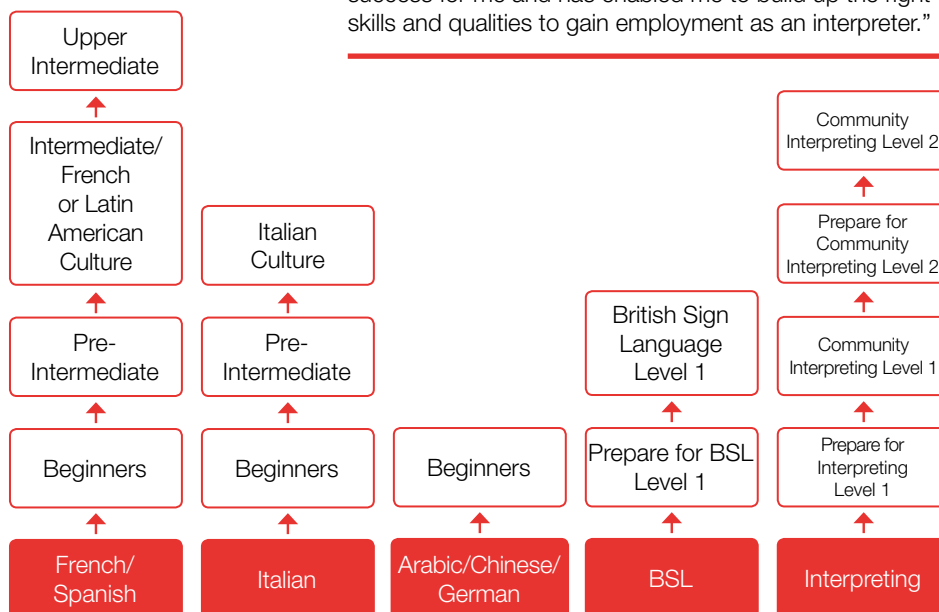
Mohammed Towfiq Latif

Ascentis Level 1 Award in Understanding Community Interpreting

“I joined this course to gain better job prospects in the future. I wanted to build up my career by doing something different for myself as well as my ethnic community. Having no previous skills in interpreting I started with the Level 1 course to get an insight into the subject. After studying and completing all the assignments I gained my Level 1 certificate.

I then decided to complete the Level 3 award and gain the recognised qualification needed to be a community interpreter. After completing the Level 3, it has become easy to find employment. I have taken on a few jobs just to build up my confidence slowly. This course has been a success for me and has enabled me to build up the right skills and qualities to gain employment as an interpreter.”

Progression Route Language





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

British Sign Language

Prepare for British Sign Language Award SIGNATURE - Level 1

A1073	Monday	16/09/2019	18:45	20:45	5	ISW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
A0177	Tuesday	17/09/2019	18:30	20:30	5	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A

British Sign Language Award SIGNATURE - Level 1

Y0037	Monday	28/10/2019	18:45	20:45	27	ISW	See page 51		ASB.2
Y0178	Tuesday	29/10/2019	18:30	20:30	27	ISCW	See page 51		ASB.2

Get Qualified in Languages

Community Interpreting - Prepare for Interpreting - Level 1

A0052	Tuesday	17/09/2019	09:45	12:45	5	SHC	£41.00	£22.00	2A
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Ascentis Level 1 Award in Understanding Community Interpreting

Y0053	Tuesday	29/10/2019	09:30	12:30	10	SHC	See page 51		ASB.1
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Prepare for Interpreting - Level 2

B0115	Tuesday	25/02/2020	09:30	12:30	5	SHC	£41.00	£19.00	2A
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Ascentis Level 2 Certificate in Preparing for the Community Interpreting Role

C0116	Tuesday	21/04/2020	09:30	14:00	12	SHC	See page 51		ASB.2
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Arabic

Arabic Beginners Part 1

A1368	Monday	16/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
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Arabic Beginners Part 2

B1369	Monday	13/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
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Arabic Beginners Part 3

C1370	Monday	20/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
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Chinese Mandarin

Chinese for Business Beginners Part 1

A0186	Tuesday	17/09/2019	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
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Chinese for Business Beginners Part 2

B0165	Tuesday	14/01/2020	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
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Chinese for Business Beginners Part 3

C0166	Tuesday	21/04/2020	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
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Learner Support Fund

If you enrol onto an accredited course, you may be able to access money to help cover costs associated with your course.

We may be able to help with childcare, travel or material costs. For further information, email ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk and a member of the team will get back to you.





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

Chinese Mandarin and Culture Beginners Part 1

A0172	Tuesday	17/09/2019	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
A0120	Tuesday	17/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A

Chinese Mandarin and Culture Beginners Part 2

B0187	Tuesday	14/01/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
B0121	Tuesday	14/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A

Chinese Mandarin and Culture Beginners Part 3

C0171	Tuesday	21/04/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
C0122	Tuesday	21/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A

French

French Beginners Part 1

A1371	Monday	16/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
B1317	Monday	13/01/2020	18:15	20:45	12	ISCW	£128.00	£38.00	2A
A0054	Thursday	19/09/2019	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
A0046	Thursday	19/09/2019	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
A1374	Saturday	21/09/2019	11:00	13:00	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A

French Beginners Part 2

B1482	Monday	13/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
C1316	Monday	20/4/2020	18:15	20:45	12	ISCW	£128.00	£38.00	2A
B0055	Thursday	16/01/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
B0047	Thursday	16/01/2020	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
B1375	Saturday	18/01/2020	11:00	13:00	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A

French Beginners Part 3

C1373	Monday	20/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
C0056	Thursday	23/04/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
C0048	Thursday	23/04/2020	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
C1376	Saturday	25/04/2020	11:00	13:00	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A

French Pre Intermediate Part 1

A1400	Wednesday	18/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
A1377	Thursday	19/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A

French Pre Intermediate Part 2

B1401	Wednesday	15/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
B1398	Thursday	16/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A

French Pre Intermediate Part 3

C1402	Wednesday	22/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
C1399	Thursday	23/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A

French Intermediate Part 1

A1403	Tuesday	08/10/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
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French Intermediate Part 2

B1404	Tuesday	14/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
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French Intermediate Part 3

C1405	Tuesday	21/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
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			Start Time	End Time	No Weeks	Venue	Full Fee	Concessionary	Band	
French Culture Part 1 - Intermediate										
A0129	Monday	16/09/2019	17:00	18:00	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A	
French Culture Part 2 - Intermediate										
B0130	Monday	13/01/2020	17:00	18:00	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A	
French Culture Part 3 - Intermediate										
C0131	Monday	20/04/2020	17:00	18:00	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A	
French Upper Intermediate Part 1										
A0167	Thursday	19/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
French Upper Intermediate Part 2										
B0168	Thursday	16/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
French Upper Intermediate Part 3										
C0169	Thursday	23/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
French Summer Classes										
Get Ready for French - Intermediate										
C0182	Tue/Thur	07/07/2020	18:30	20:30	4	ISCW	£68.00	£20.00	2A	
Get Ready for French - Pre-Intermediate										
C0181	Mon/Weds	06/07/2020	18:30	20:30	4	ISCW	£68.00	£20.00	2A	
German										
German Beginners Part 1										
B1213	Thursday	16/01/2020	18:15	20:45	12	ISCW	£128.00	£38.00	2A	
German Beginners Part 2										
C1214	Thursday	23/04/2020	18:15	20:45	12	ISCW	£128.00	£38.00	2A	
Italian										
Italian Beginners Part 1 - Beginners										
A1415	Wednesday	18/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
A0183	Friday	20/09/2019	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
B1457	Thursday	16/01/2020	18:15	20:45	12	ISCW	£128.00	£38.00	2A	
Italian Beginners Part 2 - Beginners										
B1416	Wednesday	15/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
B0184	Friday	17/01/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
C1458	Thursday	23/04/2020	18:15	20:45	12	ISCW	£128.00	£38.00	2A	
Italian Beginners Part 3 - Beginners										
C1417	Wednesday	22/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
C0185	Friday	24/04/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
Italian Beginners Plus Part 1										
A0161	Friday	20/09/2019	12:30	14:00	10	ISCW	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
Italian Beginners Plus Part 2										
B0162	Friday	17/01/2020	12:30	14:00	10	ISCW	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
Italian Beginners Plus Part 3										
C0163	Friday	24/04/2020	12:30	14:00	10	ISCW	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
Italian Pre Intermediate Part 1										
A1418	Tuesday	17/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
Italian Pre Intermediate Part 2										
B1419	Tuesday	14/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
Italian Pre Intermediate Part 3										
C1420	Tuesday	21/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	



Course Code	Day of Week	Timetable					Course Fees		
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Italian through Music and Literature Part 1 - Intermediate

A0158	Tuesday	17/09/2019	17:00	18:00	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
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Italian through Music and Literature Part 2 - Intermediate

B0159	Tuesday	14/01/2020	17:00	18:00	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
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Italian through Music and Literature Part 3 - Intermediate

C0160	Tuesday	21/04/2020	17:00	18:00	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
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Spanish

Spanish Beginners Part 1

A1433	Monday	16/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
A1427	Tuesday	17/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
A1430	Thursday	19/09/2019	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
A0091	Thursday	19/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
A1461	Friday	20/09/2019	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
B1053	Thursday	16/01/2020	18:15	20:45	12	ISW	£128.00	£38.00	2A

Spanish Beginners Part 2

B1434	Monday	13/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
B1428	Tuesday	14/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
B1431	Thursday	16/01/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
B1462	Friday	17/01/2020	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
C1054	Thursday	23/04/2020	18:15	20:45	12	ISW	£128.00	£38.00	2A

Spanish Beginners Part 3

C1435	Monday	20/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
C1429	Tuesday	21/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
C1432	Thursday	23/04/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
C1463	Friday	24/04/2020	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A





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Spanish for Travel - Beginners										
C0176	Tue/Thur	21/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£170.00	£50.00	2A	
Spanish Pre Intermediate Part 1										
A1442	Tuesday	17/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
A1439	Wednesday	18/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
A0123	Thursday	19/09/2019	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A	
A1436	Friday	20/09/2019	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
Spanish Pre Intermediate Part 2										
B1443	Tuesday	14/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
B1440	Wednesday	15/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
B0124	Thursday	16/01/2020	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A	
B1437	Friday	17/01/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
Spanish Pre Intermediate Part 3										
C1444	Tuesday	21/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
C1441	Wednesday	22/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
C0125	Thursday	23/04/2020	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A	
C1438	Friday	24/04/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
Spanish Intermediate Part 1										
A1445	Monday	16/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
A1448	Tuesday	17/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
A0126	Wednesday	18/09/2019	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
A0175	Wednesday	18/09/2019	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A	
Spanish Intermediate Part 2										
B1446	Monday	13/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
B1449	Tuesday	14/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
B0127	Wednesday	15/01/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A	
B0173	Wednesday	15/01/2020	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A	

CASE STUDY

Sara Alkabalán
Interpreting



“Having decided to pursue a career in Interpreting I saw Idea Store offered a Level 1 course. So, in September 2017, with trepidation and uncertainty in my own ability I took the preparation course for Level 1.

I never imagined I would be able to interpret in a professional context. However, my tutor encouraged me and gave me the skills, knowledge and confidence that I needed. With much hard work, after successfully completing Level 1 in Community Interpreting. I went on to complete Level 3 and I now work as a successful

community interpreter. Not one to rest on my laurels, I considered the other professional development courses offered by the Idea Store. Accordingly, I took ECDL course and completed a mental health first aid course. The former gave my IT skills a huge boost and I am now able to use Excel, Word and Outlook to manage my billing, invoices, CV, calendar and much more. The latter has helped greatly in being able to interpret with greater technical knowledge and empathy in a mental health context.

Thanks to the Idea Store support and encouragement and most importantly the professionalism of their courses, I am now working and intend to pursue a Level 6 qualification in Interpreting within the next year. I would encourage everyone to take advantage of the great courses and training offered by the Idea Store and I hope to take further courses with them in the coming academic year for the Best is Yet to Be!”



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Spanish Intermediate Part 3

C1447	Monday	20/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
C1450	Tuesday	21/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
C0128	Wednesday	22/04/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISCW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
C0174	Wednesday	22/04/2020	12:30	13:30	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A

Spanish Conversation Part 1 - Intermediate

A0135	Tuesday	17/09/2019	10:00	12:00	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
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Spanish Conversation Part 2 - Intermediate

B0136	Tuesday	14/01/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
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Spanish Conversation Part 3 - Intermediate

C0137	Tuesday	21/04/2020	10:00	12:00	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
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Latin American Culture Part 1 - Intermediate

A0132	Tuesday	17/09/2019	17:00	18:00	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
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Latin American Culture Part 2 - Intermediate

B0133	Tuesday	14/01/2020	17:00	18:00	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
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Latin American Culture Part 3 - Intermediate

C0134	Tuesday	21/04/2020	17:00	18:00	10	ISCW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
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Spanish Upper Intermediate Part 1

A1451	Wednesday	18/09/2019	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
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Spanish Upper Intermediate Part 2

B1452	Wednesday	15/01/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
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Spanish Upper Intermediate Part 3

C1453	Wednesday	22/04/2020	18:30	20:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
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Spanish Summer Classes

Get Ready for Spanish Pre-Intermediate

C0179	Multiple	07/07/2020	18:30	20:30	4	ISCW	£68.00	£20.00	2A
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Get Ready for Spanish Intermediate

C0180	Multiple	07/07/2020	18:30	20:30	4	ISCW	£68.00	£20.00	2A
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