

TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The 12-credit **Translation and Interpretation** certificate program provides the foundation needed to validate your Spanish speaking and writing abilities as well as advanced translation and interpretation techniques to further your career.

The online distance-learning format is flexible and affordable, accommodating anyone interested in adding translation and interpretation skills to their resume. Students take one course at a time, which helps current students manage the additional course within their schedule.

The program is completed in two semesters, starting in the fall with two courses, Theory and Practice of Translation as well as Theory and Practice of Interpretation. It concludes in the spring with Advanced Techniques of Translation and Advanced Techniques of Interpretation.

COURSE INFORMATION

The curriculum is designed to complement all Lackawanna College associate and bachelor's degrees. The courses can all be considered Humanities, diversity or free elective credits that will round out our students as bilingual professionals.

This certificate was designed to validate the speaking and writing abilities of native Spanish speakers. The prerequisite for this certificate are College English and Effective Speaking. All students will also need to have an acceptable level of Spanish writing and speaking ability.

PROGRAM LAYOUT AND COURSES

Twelve (12) credits will be earned over the course of 10 months, or two consecutive semesters.

FALL SEMESTER			
SPN 106	Theory and Practice of Translation	3 cr.	Online I
SPN 170	Theory and Practice of Interpretation	3 cr.	Online II
SPRING SEMESTER			
SPN 220	Advanced Techniques of Translation	3 cr.	Online I
SPN 230	Advanced Techniques of Interpretation	3 cr.	Online II

TUITION

Tuition is subject to change. Current tuition rate is based on a \$520 fee per credit, plus fees and books.

- Fall Semester: \$1,560
- Spring Semester: \$1,560
- **Total program cost: \$3,120**



JOB OUTLOOK

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual wage for interpreters and translators was \$49,930 in May 2018.*

Employment of interpreters and translators is projected to grow 18 percent from 2016 to 2026. Employment growth reflects increasing globalization and a more diverse U.S. population, which is expected to require more interpreters and translators.*

This certificate is designed to be a differentiating credential providing students with the knowledge and skills to support an increasingly diverse workforce.

ADMISSIONS

Students must have a high school diploma or GED. For students interested in taking a single course, acceptance will be based on a selective admissions process, if seats are available.

LEARN MORE

Students interested in enrolling for the Translation and Interpretation Certificate program should contact:

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* BLS data retrieved June 2019

APPLY NOW!

Visit www.lackawanna.edu, and click on "Apply" - it's that easy! Once you have submitted the application and other supporting documents, one of our Admissions Advisors will contact you to set up your interview and campus tour.

If you are planning to use Financial Aid, remember to file your FAFSA by May 1st in order to maximize your student aid eligibility for the upcoming academic year.

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

(570) 961-7898 or 1-877-346-3552 (toll free)

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ABOUT US

Lackawanna College is a private, accredited college serving the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania. With a main campus situated in downtown Scranton, Lackawanna's expanding footprint also includes satellite centers in Hawley, Hazleton, New Milford, Sunbury, and Towanda, and our Environmental Education Center in Covington Township.

The curriculum at Lackawanna helps provide our students with a direct path to a bachelor's degree, associate degree, or one of many different professional certifications; and our Continuing Education department has helped put the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania back to work with the skills they need to succeed.

Lackawanna College is also one of the most cost-efficient ways to begin your pursuit of a college degree.