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# **Level 1:**

# **Understanding Community Interpreting (UCI)**

A course for you to find out how to put to work your ability to speak two languages and to gain a certificate. The versions of the course in Term 1 in October will be taught online.

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| 300 | 17 Oct - 05 Dec 2022  Mon 10:00-13:00  Closing date for application: 04 Oct 22 | 8  Meetings |
| 301 | 30 Jan - 20 Mar 2023  Mon 10.00-13.00  Closing date for application: 17 Jan 23 | 8  Meetings |
| 302 | 08 May - 03 Jul 2023  Mon 10:00-13:00  Closing date for application: 30 Apr 23 | 8  Meetings |
| 303 | 22 Oct – 10 Dec 2022  Saturday 10:00-13:00  Closing date for application: 04 Oct 22 | 8  Meetings |
| 304 | 04 Feb- 25 Mar 2023  Sat 10:00-13:00  Closing date for application: 17 Jan 23 | 8  Meetings |
| 305 | 13 May - 08 Jul 2023  Sat 10:00-13:00  Closing date for application: 30 April 23 | 8  Meetings |

Please note, recruitment to the course occurs on an on-going basis so we cannot guarantee that there will be spaces left for people who apply close to the deadline for the course.



The course offers participants the chance to gain a Level 1 Award in Community Interpreting accredited by Ascentis.

In order to be considered for the course it is essential that you …

* Are fluent in English and another language spoken in London
* Have an interest in preparing for Community Interpreting training
* Attend a minimum of 80% of the course (you will not get a certificate if you do not fulfil this requirement).

The Course is for people who…

* Would like to do the Level 3 Certificate Course in Community Interpreting course in the future
* Would like to build up some voluntary interpreting experience

The course will focus on…

* The role of the community interpreter in assisting communities to access services
* Awareness of the provision of public services in the local area
* Basic terminology from public services
* Opportunities for a career in community interpreting

**How do I apply?**

Application forms can be downloaded at

[www.marywardcentre.ac.uk](http://www.marywardcentre.ac.uk)

Return your application form to

[interpreting@marywardcentre.ac.uk](mailto:interpreting@marywardcentre.ac.uk)

Or post the form to: Humanities Department,

Mary Ward Centre, 42 Queen Square,

London, WC1N 3AQ

**How will I be contacted?**

You will be contacted by email. Due to the large number of applicants, we cannot respond individually. Please provide an email address that you check regularly on your application form.

**How much does the course cost?**

Full fee £186

Concessions £90

£0, nill fee if you are in receipt of JSA/ESA

**Can I apply for a student loan to pay for this course?**

It is not possible to apply for a student loan to pay for this course.

**What if I am an overseas student?**

For students from outside the European Economic Area who have been in the EEA for less than 3 years and are on a student, work or other temporary visa can still apply. The fee may be twice the full fee.

**What can I do after this course?**

Level 2 Developing your skills as a Community Interpreter

Level 3 Certificate in Community Interpreting

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**Getting here**

This course will be at the main building at

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