



**Southern California School of Interpretation**  
**Introduction to Medical Interpretation I**  
*Course Syllabus*

**Please note:**

This Class is a requirement to complete the Medical Interpreter Program. The Medical Interpreter Program leads to the occupation of Medical Interpreter. Please refer to the School's Catalogue for further information about this class and this program.

| <b><u>Date</u></b> | <b><u>Study from the Manual:</u></b>   | <b><u>Practices in Class</u></b>   |
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| First Week         | Medical Vocabulary - The Human Body<br>Pre-Anesthesia Record Form  | Consecutive Practice 100<br>Consecutive Practice 101<br>Consecutive Practice 102                           |
| Second Week        | <b>QUIZ:</b> Medical Voc. - The Human Body<br>Medical Vocabulary - Systems and Senses<br>Refusal to Permit Blood Transfusion Form  | Consecutive Practice 1<br>Consecutive Practice 2<br>Consecutive Practice 103                               |
| Third Week         | <b>QUIZ:</b> up to Systems and Senses<br>Medical Voc. - Signs and Symptoms I<br>Refusal to Permit Further Medical<br>Examination and Treatment for Emergency<br>Medical Condition Form<br><b>SCHEDULE YOUR FIRST ORAL ASSESSMENT</b> | Consecutive Practice 3<br>Consecutive Practice 4<br>Simultaneous Practice 100<br>Simultaneous Practice 101 |
| Fourth Week        | <b>QUIZ:</b> Comprehensive (everything up to<br>and including Signs and Symptoms I<br>Medical Voc. - Signs and Symptoms II<br>MRI Screening and History Form   | Consecutive Practice 5<br>Consecutive Practice 6<br>Simultaneous Practice 1<br>Consecutive Practice 100    |
| <b>Fifth Week</b>  | <b>WRITTEN MIDTERM AND FIRST ORAL ASSESSMENT</b>   |  |

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| Sixth Week    | <b>QUIZ:</b> Signs and Symptoms II<br>Medical Vocabulary - Medical Examination<br>Intravenous Contrast Injection Consent   | Consecutive Practice 7<br>Consecutive Practice 8<br>Simultaneous Practice 2<br>Consecutive Practice 102   |
| Seventh Week  | <b>NO QUIZ</b><br>Medical Vocabulary - Facilities and Staff<br>Discharge Instructions  | Consecutive Practice 9<br>Consecutive Practice 10<br>Simultaneous Practice 3<br>Simultaneous Practice 4<br>Consecutive Practice 104                               |
| Eighth Week   | <b>QUIZ: Comprehensive from the<br/>Beginning of the Quarter</b><br>Medical Voc. - Treatment Procedures,<br>Instruments, Supplies and Medications.                                   | Consecutive Practice 11<br>Consecutive Practice 12<br>Simultaneous Practice 5<br>Simultaneous Practice 6<br>Consecutive Practice 106<br>Simultaneous Practice 202 |
| Ninth Week    | <b>NO QUIZ</b><br>Medical Vocabulary - Chronic Diseases<br>Consent for Operative/Invasive and/or<br>Non-Invasive Procedure.<br><b>SCHEDULE YOUR SECOND AND FINAL ORAL ASSESSMENT</b> | Consecutive Practice 108<br>Consecutive Practice 109<br>Simultaneous Practice 204<br>Simultaneous Practice 205  |
| Tenth Week    | <b>QUIZ:</b> Chronic Diseases<br>Industrial Accidents – Workers’ Compensation<br>Medical Vocabulary - Pregnancy and<br>Delivery<br>Discharge Instructions                            | Consecutive Practice 110<br>Consecutive Practice 111<br>Simultaneous Practice 206<br>Simultaneous Practice 207  |
| Eleventh Week | <b>FINAL EXAMINATION AND FINAL ORAL ASSESSMENT</b>   |   |

**GRADING POLICY**

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| 5 Quizzes at 100 points each       | 0500 points        |
| 10 Laboratories at 300 points each | 3000 points        |
| 1 Midterm                          | 1400 points        |
| Homework                           | 1000 points        |
| 1 Final Examination                | 2500 points        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>8400 points</b> |

A: 7560 TO 8400 POINTS      B: 6720 TO 7559 POINTS      C: 5880 TO 6719 POINTS

D: 5040 TO 5879 POINTS      F: BELOW 5039 POINTS

**YOU NEED A C TO PASS THIS COURSE**

**BOOKS REQUIRED**

- Introduction to Medical Interpretation, Volume I, N. Wagner, 2010.
- Larousse International Dictionary
- Any Medical Dictionary (Spanish/English - English/Spanish)