

courses for TRANSLATORS and INTERPRETERS

Since demand for Polish language courses is increasing among translators and interpreters, we have prepared a special offer for you.

The course for translators/interpreters consists of two modules:

Module 1 (20 hours per week)

This course raises the level of language awareness, improves vocabulary, spelling and grammar, and develops all four basic language skills: speaking, listening comprehension, writing and reading comprehension. Training focuses on extending professional vocabulary in a chosen discipline. The course uses modern teaching methods complemented with the most effective elements of traditional techniques.

Module 2 (10 hours per week)

In this module classes are tightly connected with the participants' specialisations, aiming at developing translator/ interpreter skills. This part of the course is based on a detailed analysis of individual student needs, which allows us to prepare custom-tailored courses. During the course, the student can shape and modify the syllabus for this part of the course.

The standard module comprises:

- For translators: exercises in more complex areas of Polish syntax, stylistics and composition
- For interpreters: exercises in listening comprehension, paraphrasing and summarizing skills as well as additional phonetics practice.

Our school organizes a wide range of extracurricular activities: apart from a standard cultural programme, every week we offer our students a lecture on history, culture or politics. The language of the lecture is adjusted to the participants' language level.

Teachers

Teachers who run the course are highly qualified and experienced in teaching Polish as a Foreign Language. They are all experienced in running professional training courses for translators/ interpreters. Their enthusiasm and their knowledge of various teaching methods and techniques can guarantee our students that the favourable classroom atmosphere will contribute to an effective teaching - learning process. The teachers prepare their classes using not only the newest coursebooks, but also up-to-date materials



from the press, radio and the Internet, taking into consideration students' needs and specialisations. This gives you the opportunity to learn contemporary, living Polish.

The course includes elements of Polish culture and history, as well as current affairs. It also involves vocabulary workshops: legal, business, medical etc.

Course:	30 academic hours (45 min) per week
Levels:	C1 and C2 (*)
Lectures and workshops:	8 academic hours of lectures and theme workshops
Group size:	4 students per group
Duration:	2 weeks
Starting dates:	4-15 May 2009 6-17 July 2009 5-16 October 2009
Price:	790 EUR + 50 EUR registration fee (includes coursebook and teaching materials)

(*) For students at lower levels, participation in the course is possible after prior confirmation by GLOSSA.

Accommodation

To find out more about accommodation during your course please visit:

www.glossa.pl/polish/english/accommodation.php