

Broadcast Captioning and CART Advanced Certificate

Technical Education 16 Credits

ASL 1000 Deaf Studies/Culture (3 credits)

Description: This course is designed to introduce and help students understand the Deaf community as a linguistic and cultural minority group. The role of Deaf people in the larger society, political activism, laws, access to information, educational philosophies and methods, and communication systems will be introduced. Students will learn the differences between Deaf; deaf, late-deaf, oral deaf, and hard of hearing. The course also examines the historical treatment of deaf people as well as educational influences, causes, and treatment of deafness. Students will learn about sign interpreters, oral interpreters, and transliterators and how to hire an interpreter. (MN Transfer Goal 7) (3 Credits Lecture/0 Credits Lab).

JRBC 2126 Captioning & CART Procedures & Research (3 credits)

Description: This course will provide student with an opportunity to refine their technology skills in setting up and troubleshooting captioning and CART equipment. Students will learn how to read and follow a broadcast script. Students will learn the psychology of captioning, and the use of prescribing and broadcast news preparation. Students will also work to uncover research methods and sources for topical information. This course will teach students how to prepare for their CART or on-air captioning job. Students will work to create and enhance different job dictionaries, including sports, weather, geography, geo-political terms and names, national and international news, etc. (Prerequisite: Successful completion of JRBC2100 or instructor permission).

JRBC 1405 Broadcast Captioning & CART Practicum (2 credits)

Description: This course will provide students with an opportunity to perform actual captioning. Students will work to refine their writing skills for accurate captioning. Students will work with industry standard equipment and will caption many types of programming. Students will also practice in-classroom CART. This course will teach students how to perform CART or on-air captioning. Students will learn Captioning Technology. Students will work to create, build and enhance different job dictionaries, including sports, weather, geography, geo-political terms and names, national and international news, etc. (Prerequisite: Successful completion of Judicial Reporting Program or instructor approval).

JRBC 1400 Realtime Principles (2 credits)

Description: This course teaches the basic to intermediate skills necessary to be a realtime reporter, including resolving conflicts, writing with prefixes and suffixes, resolving word boundary issues, learning three realtime alphabets, writing clean numbers, working with job dictionaries, and dictionary maintenance. Students will prepare to take the CPR exam. Students must pass three tests at 180 wpm with 97 percent realtime accuracy. (Prerequisites: JRBC2100 or instructor approval).

JRBC 2135 Broadcast Captioning & CART Internship (2 credits)

Description: This course will give the student actual writing time in a captioning/CART setting. Wherever possible, students will be given opportunities to create a (not-for-sale) transcript. Internship opportunities will only be arranged through the school. (Prerequisite: None)