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INTRODUCTION TO CONFERENCE INTERPRETING



Dates and schedule: 21-22 January 2027 | 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Duration of the training: 2 Days, 8 hours

Format: Hybrid
- USJ – Human Sciences Campus, Damascus street, Bloc A, 6th floor, Salle Zaarour
- Zoom

Languages: Arabic, English and French

Target Audience:
- Translation students considering specializing in interpreting.
- Language graduates (foreign languages, applied languages, linguistics, translation studies).
- Aspiring interpreters with strong bilingual or multilingual skills but no formal interpreting training.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Cost: 100 USD

TRAINING OUTLINE:

- Presentation of the profession (Interpretation techniques).
- Presentation of skills required to pass the entrance exams in interpretation.
- Preparation for entrance exams in interpretation.
- Practical exercises.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the end of this training, participants will:
- Have a more precise idea of the profession and its prerequisites.
- Focus their training on the skills to be developed.

CONTENT

Day 1:
- Discovering the profession through testimonials /photos/ AV.
- Role-playing games using different interpretation techniques.
- General knowledge exercises.

Day 2:
- Presentation of entrance exam in interpretation.
- Identification and development of skills required for an interpreter.
- Hands on exercises.



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To register
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