



STUDENT TRANSLATORS AND/OR INTERPRETER SERVICE OFFERING

The translation and interpreting program at the Linguistics Department, Faculty of Human Sciences at a major Sydney University, through its practicum unit, offers free to low-cost translation and interpreting services to not-for-profit organisations. The languages currently offered are:

- Chinese (Mandarin for interpreting, but Cantonese possibly offered depending on the background of students)
- Korean, and
- limited offering from the Japanese, Spanish, Russian, Farsi and Arabic streams.

Please note that language availability changes according to academic year preferences.

To enquire, please email membership@volunteering.com.au and indicate your requirements. (Translation that requires the supervision by qualified professionals usually takes a longer turnaround time than market average.)

Please note:

General

All students working as translators and/or interpreters abide by the Code of Ethics and code of conduct of the Australian Institute of Translators and Interpreters (AUSIT).

(http://ausit.org/AUSIT/About/Ethics___Conduct/Code_of_Ethics/AUSIT/About/Code_of_Ethics.aspx);

The practicum office accepts translation and interpreting requests all year round, but during the exam and holiday seasons, the supply may be limited.

Interpreting

The main responsibility of students working as field interpreters is to facilitate the communication between service providers and non-English speaking clients using appropriate interpreting skills. Service providers are expected to sign the student log sheet for record purposes.

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