



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA
FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH LANGUAGE



COURSE SYLLABUS
ALBANIAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING PRACTICE

Workload: 6 ECTS credits; 60 seminar hours

Academic year/semester: Year III, Semester II

Course type: Compulsory course

Study programme: Bachelor in French Language and Albanian Sign Language

Code of Ethics: University of Tirana Code of Ethics (Articles 4, 6, 7, 9)

SUMMARY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student demonstrates the ability to ask and respond about how people are and how they react to news. They show understanding of everyday expressions aimed at fulfilling basic concrete needs when presented clearly, slowly, and repeatedly by a supportive signer.

The student is able to conduct a simple interview, using direct, clear, and non-idiomatic signed questions and answers delivered slowly, focusing on personal details. They demonstrate understanding of questions and instructions addressed personally and are able to follow short and simple instructions.

They apply accepted ethical conduct practices as defined by the code of ethics. The student demonstrates understanding of Albanian Sign Language expressions related to frequently used topics of immediate relevance (e.g. basic personal and family information, shopping, location, residence, work, etc.). They are able to communicate in sign language in simple and routine tasks requiring a brief and direct exchange of information on familiar and common matters.

FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS:

1. Introduction to interpreting
2. Albanian Sign Language
3. Albanian Sign Language and sign linguistics
4. The interpreting process
5. Interpreting situations
6. Albanian Sign Language and Deaf culture