

- Introducing the students to basic skills and strategies in simultaneous interpreting from English into Arabic.
- Performing intensive practical training in the interpreting lab on how to handle spoken discourse adequately for interpreting purposes.
- Developing some standard techniques such as hearing, backward oral and written counting while listening, shadowing, echoing and reconstruction of oral messages.
- Exposing students to different interpreting contexts such as courts, hospitals, public stations and institutions, press conferences, national and international conventions that cover disciplines such as business, trade, politics, and medicine.

General Learning Outcomes:

1. Know and understand how to decode and encode messages orally.
2. Simultaneously interpret texts from English into Arabic.
3. Employ various interpretation strategies and techniques.
4. Understand factors involved in oral interpretation in a variety of settings (legal, medical, other) and use various modes of interpretation.
5. Demonstrate full adherence to the code of ethics in the profession of interpreting.