

## CEUs – Professional vs. General

### Professional Studies CEUs

Linguistic and Cultural Studies	Theoretical and Experiential Studies	Specialization Studies
<p><b>The study of any language/ linguistic system - examples include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversational Spanish</li> <li>• Langue des signes du Québec (LSQ)</li> <li>• German Grammar</li> </ul> <p><b>General cultural studies – examples include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology 101</li> <li>• Power, Privilege, and Oppression</li> <li>• Foundations of Western Civilization</li> <li>• Cultural Evolution and the Shaping of Cultural Diversity</li> </ul> <p><b>The study of any specific culture – examples include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Islamic Civilization:</li> <li>• Classical Age</li> <li>• The American Deaf Community</li> <li>• Discovering Africa</li> <li>• Native American Studies</li> </ul>	<p><b>The study of interpreting through the application of systems or principles, philosophy, ideas or concepts.</b></p> <p><u><b>Examples include:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpreting Up Close: A Review of Process Models</li> <li>• Navigating Ethical Dilemmas</li> <li>• Demand-Control Schema as applied to Sign Language Interpreting</li> <li>• Emotional Intelligence and Decision Making in Interpreting</li> <li>• Foundations of Interpreting: Improving Working Memory</li> <li>• Using the MBTI to Maximize Teaming Cooperation in Community Interpreting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Developing interpreting skills in, or specific to, a particular field or setting.</b></p> <p><u><b>Examples include:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with Deaf-Blind Consumers</li> <li>• Interpreting in the Vocational Rehabilitation System</li> <li>• Using Classifiers to make Science Terminology Come Alive</li> <li>• Techniques for Dealing with ASL Disfluency in Mental Health Settings</li> <li>• The Importance of Teamwork in Religious Settings</li> <li>• Interpreting AA (and other 12 Step) Meetings</li> </ul>

### General Studies CEUs

General Studies include topics that enhance the interpreter's general knowledge base. There are no minimum requirements for CEUs in this category, however, only two (2) of the eight (8) required CEUs will be counted toward certification maintenance.

**Examples include:**

- Introduction to Computer Science
- Homeland Security Policy and Coordination
- Don't Retire, REWIRE!
- Seven Habits of Highly Effective People
- Drawing Fundamentals II



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