



ZIMBABWE OPEN UNIVERSITY

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Faculty of Applied Social Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITY STUDIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION



INTERMEDIATE SIGN LANGUAGE & DISABILITY MANAGEMENT & INCLUSION SHORT COURSE



The Zimbabwe Open University, the leader in sign language (SL) training, invites interested individuals who are holders of the Basic Sign Language Certificate to undergo an intensive **11-day INTERMEDIATE Sign Language Training**. The training is conducted by experienced Doctors and Professors in collaboration with Deaf Persons drawn from various recognized Deaf Organizations. Applicants will be issued with an **INTERMEDIATE Certificate after successful completion**.

Training components shall include, revision of basic SL and its theory, SL as a natural language and its parameters, functional sentence construction, situational signs, interaction and the situational approach in deaf education, thematic approach to signing, to functional signing with deaf individuals, videotaping signing experiences, Interpretation 1, 11, 111, and family therapy, Practical training sessions, group and individual sessions, a Practical examination, and a Theory Examination.

Training Mode and Time

Face-to-face training including **Saturdays and Sundays & (8:30am-4:30pm)**. Course commences on 4 April - 13 April 2024

Venue

ZOU, Corner House National Centre, Corner Leopold Takawira Samora Machel, 2nd Floor Boardroom, Harare

Entry Requirements

Must be a holder of the **Basic Sign Language Certificate**, Contact Department of Disability Studies & Special Needs Education for any queries, Rooms 514 or 517

Fees: \$100, 00 (USD).

NB: Soon after payment into the Nostro Account, please register with the Disability Studies Secretary, **Ms Precious Bishori Cell +263 773725966**. Corner House 5th Floor, Room 514. **Make your Payment between 8 January 2024 and 1 April 2024.**

Community Service

You will be required to visit an institution for the deaf and present your experiences in a portfolio.

Graduation day: 22 April 2024

Contact Persons

Prof P. Mutswanga
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ADVANCED SIGN LANGUAGE & DISABILITY MANAGEMENT & INCLUSION SHORT COURSE



The Zimbabwe Open University, the leader in sign language training, invites interested individuals who are holders of the Basic & Intermediate Sign Language Certificates to undergo an intensive **10 days of Advanced Sign Language and Disability Management and Inclusion Training**. The training is conducted by experienced Doctors and Professors in collaboration with Deaf Persons drawn from various recognized Deaf Organizations. Applicants will be issued an **Advanced Certificate in Sign Language and Disability Management and Inclusion**. Only holders of the **Basic and Intermediate Certificates** can start registering now for the Advanced Short Course.

Training components

Shall include, Revision of Intermediate aspects, Vocabulary, Advanced Theory of Sign Language, Communication types at work, home etc., Phrases & Sentences, Translation & Interpretation I, 2 & 3, interactions, dialogues, Storytelling and Sign language conversations, Exercises & Practical and written Examinations.

Training Mode and Time

Face-to-face training including Saturdays and Sundays & **(8:30am-3:30pm)**. Course commences on 14 April - 22 April 2024

Venue

ZOU, Corner House National Centre, Corner Leopold Takawira Samora Machel, 6th Floor Boardroom, Harare

Entry Requirements

Only participants who would have successfully completed, the **Basic & the Intermediate** short courses can register for the Advanced Certificate. Contact the Department of Disability Studies and Special Needs Education for any queries at Corner House 5th Floor, Rooms 514 or 517.

Fees: \$100, 00 (USD).

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Community Service

You will be required to do community service at an institution/home with children with disabilities and submit your experiences as a portfolio.

Graduation day: 22 April 2024

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