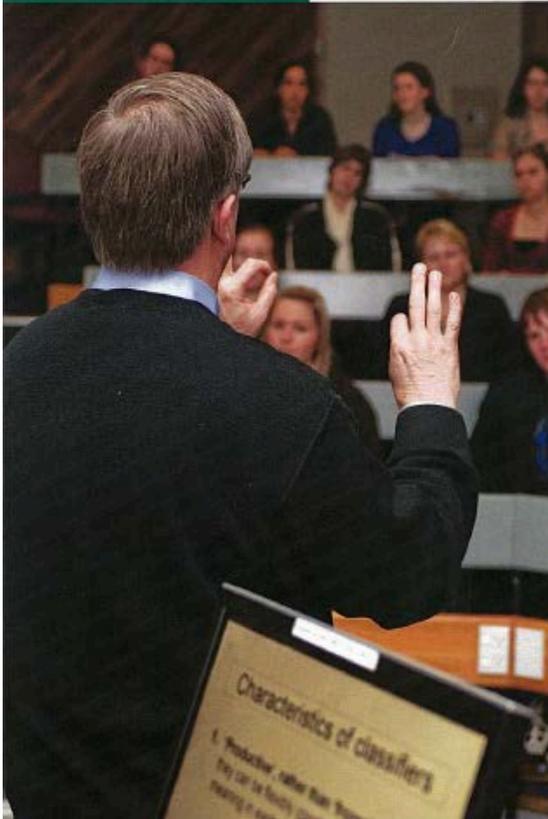


School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies

CERTIFICATE IN DEAF STUDIES: TEACHING NEW ZEALAND SIGN LANGUAGE

SCHOOL OF LINGUISTICS AND APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES



- The course **Certificate in Deaf Studies: Teaching NZSL** is for people who are fluent in NZSL and who want to train as NZSL teachers. All classes are taught in NZSL, and learning is designed primarily for Deaf students.

- **The next course starts Feb 2017 and applications are now invited.**

- Students will study Deaf community and culture, the structure of NZSL, language learning and methods and resources for teaching NZSL. Learning is through lectures, discussion, and practical tasks – in class, and homework assignments. Teaching and assessment is mainly in NZSL, with some written English.

- The Certificate will be delivered part-time over 2017– 2018, with three modules each year at Victoria University of Wellington.

Applications close Sept 30, 2016

Graduates of this programme work in:

Adult Community Education, Tertiary Institutions, Schools –

in deaf education and mainstream support roles, Pre-school and Deaf facilitator roles, Deaf organisations

2017 courses

DEAF 801 **Deaf Culture and Society** Feb 20-25, 2017

DEAF 802 **Introduction to Structure and Use of NZ Sign Language** June 12-16, 2017

DEAF 803 **Introduction to Learning Sign Language** Sept 16-20, 2017

2018 courses (dates t.b.c.)

DEAF 804 **Principles of Teaching NZSL**

DEAF 805 **Curriculum Design and Materials Development**

DEAF 806 **Teaching Practicum**

Find info about the Certificate at:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lals/study/undergraduate-study/nzsl>

Costs

Course fees are approximately \$3,000 per year, for three courses.

Travel & Accommodation costs are additional.

Scholarships

Deaf Development Fund offers *Deaf Studies Award* scholarships of \$2,000 each. Application

forms are online at: <http://www.jrmckenzie.org.nz/deaf-development-fund>

Ministry of Education offers scholarships for full tuition fees. Information will be available on application to the course.

Student Loans

You may be eligible for a student loan for fees. See: <http://www.studylink.govt.nz/>

VUW gives financial advice – see: http://www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/finadvice/

For application forms, contact:

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*Please include your **postal address** for sending hard copy of brochure and application form.*