Australian Government

PSP51018 Diploma of Auslan

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Qualification Description

This qualification provides signing skills to communicate in Auslan fluently and spontaneously across a wide range of subjects. Communication may take place in any situation including personal, public, social, employment and educational domains.

This qualification aligns to an adaptation, for sign languages, of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), CI: Proficient User.

This is an Auslan signer who can:

- understand a wide range of demanding, long texts, and recognise implicit meaning
- express him or herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions
- use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes
- produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

The volume of learning for a Diploma is typically 1 to 2 years.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Packaging Rules

13 units must be completed:

- 10 core units
- 3 electives consisting of:
    - 2 units from the list below
    - 1 unit from the list below or from any other current Training Package or accredited course.

The selection of electives must be guided by the community or job outcome sought and the complexity of skills appropriate to the AQF level of this qualification.

Core units

PSPLAN001   Converse in Auslan at a basic user level

PSPLAN002   Compare the fundamental differences between Auslan and English structure

PSPLAN003   Source information on Deaf culture, and communicate according to Deaf protocol

PSPLAN004   Converse in Auslan at an independent user level (familiar subjects)

PSPLAN005   Analyse the structure of Auslan signs

PSPLAN006   Research the development of educational and social conditions for Australian Deaf communities

PSPLAN007   Converse in Auslan at an independent user level (abstract and concrete notions)

PSPLAN008   Compare the structure of sentences in Auslan and English

PSPLAN012   Converse in Auslan at a proficient user level

PSPLAN013   Analyse the semantics and sociolinguistics of Auslan

Elective units

PSPLAN009   Compare other sign languages to Auslan

PSPLAN010   Communicate with Deafblind people

PSPLAN011   Take notes for Deaf, hard of hearing and Deafblind people

PSPLAN014   Convey information between Auslan and English

PSPLAN015   Research the role of an Auslan interpreter

Qualification Mapping Information

No equivalent qualification

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide - https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=bebbece7-ff48-4d2c-8876-405679019623