General Information about Having Deaf Students and Interpreters in the Classroom

- Deaf students should be treated with the same level of academic expectations as other students attending classes.

- A note-taker may be requested.

- Address Deaf students as you would other students.

- Please provide open or closed captioned videos whenever possible

- Please provide copies of all handouts to the interpreter(s) and inform Interpreting Services about any changes.

- The interpreters at Columbia College are not students.

- Most classes have a team of 2 interpreters assigned to them.

- Interpreters are assigned to specific classes and should be in regular attendance.

- Interpreters should not be encouraged to participate in classroom proceedings for any reason.

- Please make any additional classroom related interpreting requests in a timely manner.

- Please note that the ASL-English Interpretation Department and the Interpreting Services Department are separate departments.

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