

## LIP READING TUTOR COURSE 2008

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### **Course Information**

The aim of the course is for students to become qualified to teach lipreading to adults with an acquired hearing loss. Successful students will be able to organise and teach classes in lipreading and use their knowledge and understanding of deafness to give helpful guidance to hard of hearing people.

The course is in two parts. Students will work towards a City Lit Certificate in the theory and practice of teaching lipreading and a nationally recognised qualification in Adult Education. Both aspects of the course are based on continuous assessment and an end of course final teaching assessment with an external assessor.

Acceptance on the course is by interview. To register your interest, please complete an application form and we will contact you in due course with further details. To obtain an application form, please contact the course administrator at the address above.

Entry to the course: There are no formal entry requirements, but candidates will:

- have a clear speaking voice
- be lipreadable
- be empathic to the needs of adults with an acquired hearing loss
- be able to use English confidently and accurately in both written and spoken forms
- visit at least five lipreading classes prior to interview

### **Subjects covered:**

- theory and practice of teaching lipreading
- hearing loss, speech and language
- aids and agencies for hard of hearing people
- theory and practice of adult education

The course runs for four terms and involves lecture blocks and some Saturdays at City Lit during this period. Practical teaching and observation take place either at City Lit or in locations near the students' homes. Students are linked with Support Tutors in their own areas, and/or City Lit, as organised by the course co-ordinator.

Students may have to travel over some distance. Acceptance on this course is subject to a suitably qualified Support Tutor being available in the area of the applicant, and recruitment of sufficient numbers of students on the course.



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### **Course requirements:**

- Lectures at City Lit as notified.
- Minimum of 68 hours observation with support tutors.
- Minimum of 30 hours observation with other tutors.
- Minimum of 20/30 (tbc) hours teaching practice.
- Minimum of 15 hours tutorial with support tutor  
(NB these figures include observation and teaching practice time only).
- Approximately 22 written assignments mostly based on the course lecture work.

### **Funding**

If you require funding for the course, we advise you to start enquiries well in advance of the commencement of the course. There is no need to wait until an offer of a place has been made. Students who are sponsored by their Local Education Authority or other body and who wish us to invoice them for the fees must obtain a letter from the sponsor requesting City Lit to invoice them. If we do not receive a letter of authorisation, the student will be responsible for the fees.

**Start date:** 31st March 2008

**Fee:** £1865

**More details** at: <http://www.citylit.ac.uk/coursedetail.php?course=Lipreading+teachers%27+training+course>