



## The ILSA Course on Interlingual Live Subtitling

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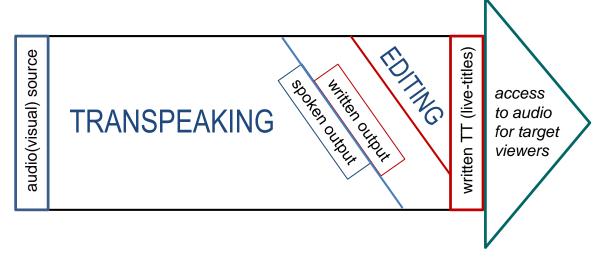
### **Outline**

- Foundations
- Course structure
- Modules and units
- Learning outcomes
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- Materials
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### **TASK:** Interlingual Live Speech-to-Text



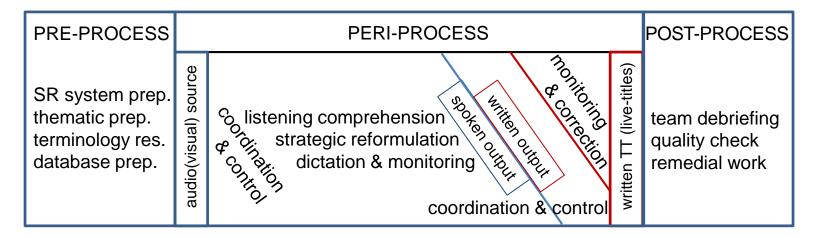
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- Subtitling (using speech recognition)
- Live translation (simultaneous interpreting)





### **PROCESS**



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### > MODULES

7

>> Units

**27** 

>>> Learning outcomes

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1a: Media and live events accessibility	2: Accessibility and inclusion	1	The student is able to define the notion of accessibility and inclusion
1a: Media and live events accessibility	2: Accessibility and inclusion	2	The student is able to describe the various types of international, European, and national/regional legislation on inclusion and accessibility and how it can be applied to media and live events
1a: Media and live events accessibility	2: Accessibility and inclusion	3	The student is able to interpret relevant legal stipulations for accessibility in order to apply them to media and live events





### **FOUNDATIONAL**

### 1a Media and live events accessibility

- Unit 1. Disability
- Unit 2. Accessibility and inclusion
- Unit 3. Live events accessibility
- Unit 4. Media accessibility
- Unit 5. Users and services

### 1b Prerecorded subtitling

- Unit 1. Introduction to subtitling
- Unit 2. The fundamentals of pre-recorded subtitling
- Unit 3. Introduction to subtitling for the deaf and hard of hearing





### **FOUNDATIONAL**

### 1c Simultaneous interpreting

- Unit 1. Introduction to interpreting
- Unit 2. Preliminary exercises
- Unit 3. Pre-process skills
- Unit 4. In-process skills
- Unit 5. Post-process skills





### CORE

### 2a Intralingual respeaking

- Unit 1. Live subtitling and respeaking
- Unit 2. Speech recognition and dictation
- Unit 3. Initial intralingual respeaking
- Unit 4. Advanced intralingual respeaking

### 2b Interlingual respeaking

- Unit 1. Introduction to interlingual respeaking
- Unit 2. Training in an interlingual setting
- Unit 3. Advanced interlingual respeaking





### **APPLIED (SETTINGS)**

### 3a TV

- Unit 1. Introduction to respeaking for television
- Unit 2. Beginner level respeaking for television
- Unit 3. Intermediate level respeaking for television
- Unit 4. Advanced level respeaking for television

### 3b Live events and education

- Unit 1. Introduction to respeaking for live events and education
- Unit 2. Workflow and software
- Unit 3. Advanced practice





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## examples course materials





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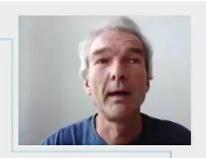








### DEFINITION



"saying what has just been said in another language"

- speech vs writing / interpreting vs translation interpreting as 'oral translation'
- o defining characteristic = immediacy Kade (1968):- source-text available only once
  - target text cannot be reviewed or revised





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### **Fundamentals**

Díaz Cintas, J., & Remael, A. (2007). Audiovisual translation: subtitling. Manchester: St. Jerome.

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Ivarsson, J., & Carroll, M. (1998). Subtitling. Simrishamn: TransEdit HB.

### Extra reading

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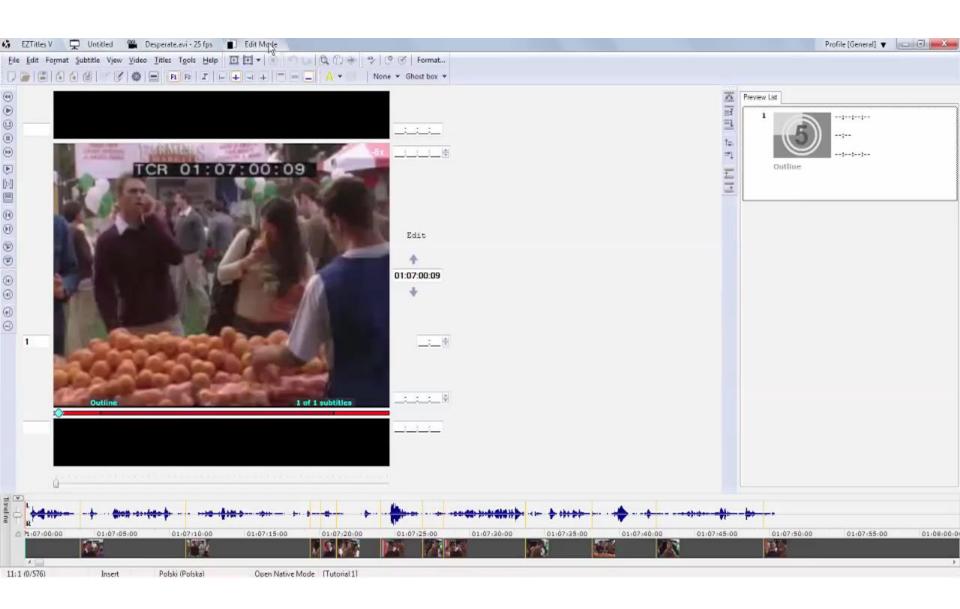




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### UNIT 7: Task 7

### NTR Template – Ellen 1

Original text (transcribed audio)	Respeaking-based subtitles	NTR analysis
-Every day I end each show with a reminder to be kind to one another and this next story is a perfect example of how one small act of kindness can go very long way. Come on down, Kelly Maguire.		
-Really, your story is great. So you live in Chicago and you were coming home from a Bear's game, right?  -Yes.		

### Original text (transcribed audio)

Welcome back. What comes next, is the toughest challenge that MasterChef can actually throw at you. That is the chef's table. However, only three if you will be taking part.

So, the deal is coming all this way, do you really want to go home at this stage? Your job today is to cook one classic dish with your stamp on it. It should show process, it should be technical, and it should be absolutely delicious. 90 minutes and at the end of this, three of you will be finalists. Ladies and gentlemen let's cook.

### Respeaking-based subtitles

Bienvenidos de nuevo. Lo que viene ahora es el desafío más duro que MasterChef puede ofrecer. Se trata de la Mesa del Chef. Pero sólo tres de vosotros participar es (1).

La cuestión es, después de todo este tiempo, ¿queréis iros para casa ahora? Vuestra misión hoy es cocinar un plato clásico con vuestro sello. Debe mostrar saber hacer, debe ser técnico y debe ser absolutamente delicioso. 90 minutos al final de los cuales tendremos tres finalistas. Señoras y señores, a cocinar.

### NTR analysis

- 1. MinR (0,25). participaréis> participar es\*.
- 2. MinR (0,25). porque> por que\*.

EE: No queda muy claro a qué corresponde el 'It's fine', pero su omisión no supone una pérdida de sentido relevante, así la que he considerado un caso de EE.

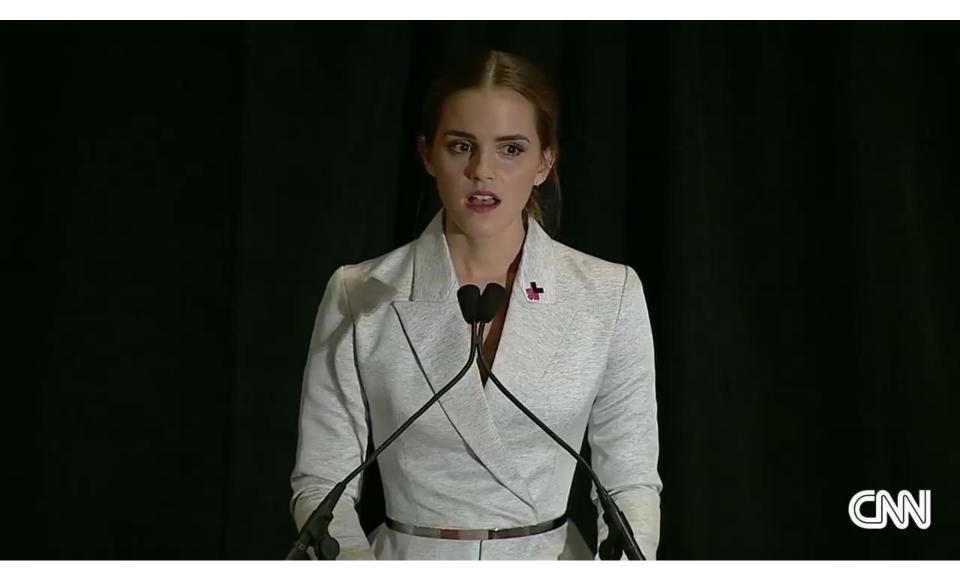
EE: condensed text.

- 3. MinR (0,25). mostraros> mostrarlos\*.
- 4. MajT (cont-omiss) (0,5). Omisión de idea independiente.
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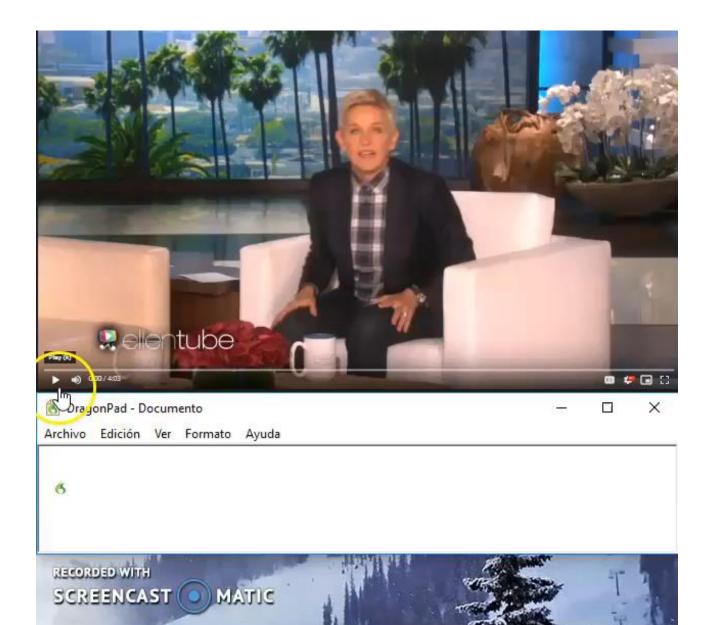




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