



# Interlingual Live Subtitling for Access

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Research, Training  
and Practice**



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IO5: Development of training  
material for the new ILSA Course.

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## **IO5: Aims**

### **Development of training materials for the new ILSA Course**

Tasks that have been carried out:

- Finding a suitable platform for hosting the course
- Preparation of course materials
- Practice videos
- Interviews
- Making course materials accessible

# Course platform

<https://mooc.campusdomar.es/>

Why Campus do Mar?

- Hosted by Uvigo- sustainability
- Based edX engine
  - Regularly updated
  - Variety of materials to be hosted
  - Committed to accessibility



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## Course Tools

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## Important Course Dates

Today is Jul 5, 2020 21:56 CEST

## Video lectures

### Video lecture - Introduction to interpreting

## DEFINITION

“saying what has just been said in another language”

- o 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

interpreting is usually  
distinguished from "translation"



Interpreting is a communicative practice that has existed for thousands of years long before the translation of written text. In very simple terms,

it can be defined as the activity of saying what someone has just said in another language.

As indicated by the word "saying",

**interpreting is usually distinguished from "translation"**

based on the modality of language involved, that is, speech versus writing.

Where translation is used as a generic term for translational activities in general, interpreting is often labeled as "oral translation".

But the distinction between oral and written, spoken and written, does not fully capture

what makes interpreting different from translation or what sets interpreting apart as a specific

# Quiz

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## Quiz

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### Question 1

1 point possible (ungraded)

What is the typical maximum of lines in traditional interlingual pre-recorded subtitles?

☐ 1

☐ 2

☒ 3

☐ 4

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 Show Answer

# Quiz – multiple choice question

What do subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing typically contain?

☒ transcription of dialogues

☒ speaker identification

☒ description of important sounds

☐ synonyms and antonyms

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## Question 2

1 point possible (ungraded)

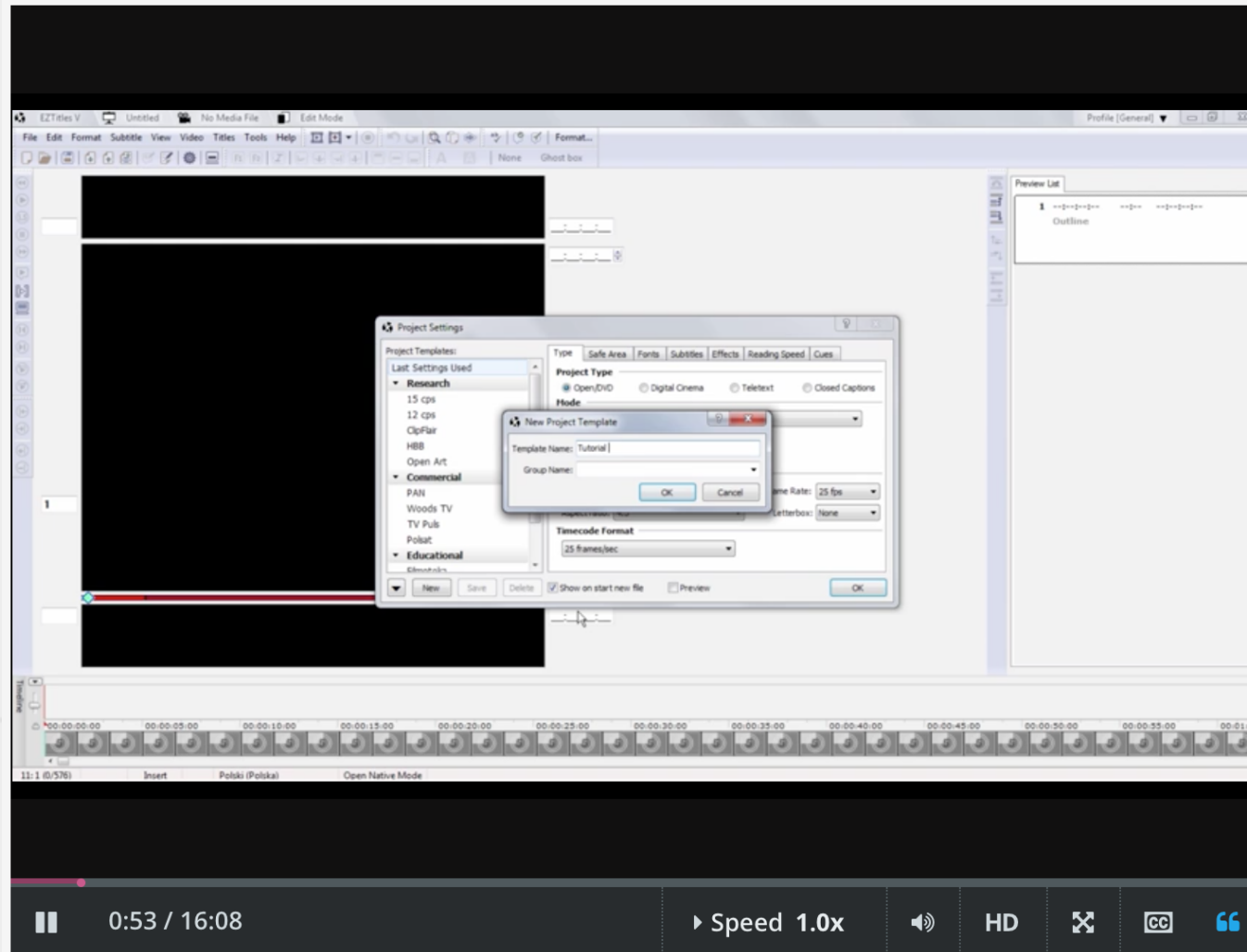
What does the term "SDH" stand for?

Subtitles for the Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing

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## Video tutorials

### Video tutorial: How to define project settings and cue subtitles in EZTitles



show up.

You can also find it in 'File', 'Project Settings'.

You probably work for different clients who have different requirements as regard subtitle settings.

EZTitles allows you to define a template for each client,

so that you don't need to change the settings each time.

You can even create groups of templates.

Let's create a new template with new settings.

**I click on the 'New' and give it a name.**

And I could include it in my educational template.

We will now go over the parameters that you can see in the tabs on top.

The first thing you choose is a type of subtitles you create,

whether it's DVD, cinema etc.

You can also choose a video format and a frame rate here.

The programme will recognise the format and the frame rate

and it will prompt you if there are any

## 4.4 Exercises

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### Exercise 1

Apply the NER model in the document "[Exercise\\_NER analysis of The Contrarians](#)", which includes a transcript of the audio and of the subtitles. The video is also available here: [The Contrarians](#).

Once you have completed the analysis, you can compare your results to the assessment included in "[Exercise\\_KEY\\_NER analysis of The Contrarians](#)."

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### Exercise 2

Apply the NER model to the videos from the respeaking exercises done in Unit 3: [Desperate Housewives Pilot Opening](#), [Emma Watson's HeForShe Speech at the United Nations](#) and [President Barack Obama's Farewell Address](#).

You can use the NER templates (with transcription of the audio) prepared for this purpose and available in this unit:

- [NER Template\\_Slow narration\\_Desperate Housewives](#)
- [NER Template\\_Speech\\_Emma Watson](#)
- [NER Template\\_Speech\\_Obama](#)

# Teacher's Guide



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# Practice videos & Interviews

## Practice videos

- Stored on ILSA project Google Drive
- Videos in English, Dutch, French, Spanish, Polish and German
- Three levels: basic, intermediate and advanced

## Interviews

- Respeakers from Austria, Belgium, Italy, the US
- More than two hours of content

## **IO5: The work carried out**

### **Foundational components**

Module 1a – Media and Live Events Accessibility – Uantwerp

Module 1b - Pre -recorded subtitling – UWarsaw

Module 1c - Simultaneous interpreting - UVienna

### **Core components**

Module 2a - Intralingual respeaking – Uvigo

Module 2b - Interlingual respeaking – UAntwerp

### **Applied Components**

Module 3a – Respeaking in television - UAntwerp

Module 3b – Respeaking in live events and in education - UWarsaw

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