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<b>STATE CODE</b>	<b>653T94001</b>
<b>COLLEGE STUDIES PROGRAMME</b>	<b>INTERPRETATION OF LITHUANIAN SIGN LANGUAGE</b>
<b>QUALIFICATION DEGREE AWARDED</b>	<b>Professional Bachelor of Sign Language</b>
<b>MINIMUM EDUCATION</b>	<b>Secondary</b>
<b>STUDY MODE AND DURATION</b>	<b>Full-time studies – 3 years</b>
<b>STUDY VOLUME</b>	<b>180 credits</b>
<b>STUDY MODULES:</b>	
<i>General Study Modules</i>	Anthropology; Information Technology (IT); Rhythmic and Plastic; Labour Law and Civil Protection; Basics of Research Project work or Basics of Academic work; Language Culture and Stylistics.
<i>Modules of Study Branch</i>	Introduction to Studies; Professional Ethics; Logic of Text; Deaf Community; Foreign Language (English, German or French); Psychology of Communication; Communication; Reading Comprehension and Expression; Lithuanian Sign Language; Linguistics and Sign Linguistics; Interpreting.
<i>Internships</i>	Educational practice – getting to know the deaf community by visiting educational institutions and organisations for the deaf, the Association of the Deaf. Instructional practice – observing and analysing the specifics of a sign language interpreter’s work. Professional practice – interpreting in various situations, communicating with clients from different age groups.
<i>Free Elective Modules (Optional)</i>	Sociology; International Sign Language; Physical Self; ICT for Interpreting; Translation; Rhetoric; Conflict management; Literal interpreting.
<b>ANTICIPATED STUDY PROGRAMME OUTCOMES</b>	Prepare sign-language professional bachelors able to accurately translate between Lithuanian and Lithuanian sign language in communal translation situations; follow the professional ethics requirements; adapt to a situation, the client’s language and other circumstances.
<b>GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO</b>	Choose the translation method according to the situation; interpret from Lithuanian to Lithuanian

	<p>Sign Language and vice versa; understand various (in style, situation, speaker, etc.) Lithuanian sign language texts; speak in expressive and correct Lithuanian sign language on various subjects, and use the appropriate (for a certain style, situation and register) lexicon and complicated grammatical structures; recognise different sign language versions (including signed translation); understand different speakers' texts of varying difficulty, style and theme; easily express ideas; understand the structure and specifics of a deaf community; understand the effects of hearing impairment on personal development; know the variety of technology and its use for the deaf.</p>
<p><b>CAREER PROSPECTS</b></p>	<p>Graduates will be able to work as Lithuanian sign language interpreters at sign language interpreting centres, Lithuanian Association of the Deaf institutions and organizations, educational institutions and so on.</p>
<p><b>STUDENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS STUDY PROGRAMME ARE AWARDED A PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR'S DIPLOMA IN SIGN LANGUAGE.</b></p>	