

# POWERFUL LANGUAGE

The Institute of Language and Culture is part of the Humber College School of Liberal Arts and Sciences and prepares students with language skills as a powerful tool for work and business. The school offers several certificates through Humber's Continuing Education Department.

Students are assessed individually and may begin at any level based on their previous ability with the language. Students learn through conversation with rich cultural content and participate in role-playing and audio-visual presentations. There are usually fewer than 25 students in class. In addition to private tutoring and translation, Humber offers customized programs to business and industry.

Humber's language courses are taught by experienced instructors, such as Rosary Perez, an ILSAT-certified Spanish interpreter with a masters degree in linguistics.

"The Language Interpreter Training Certificate is a focused, practical training program geared at individuals proficient in more than one language wishing to embark in a career in interpreting," she says. "I feel truly privileged teaching at Humber College because of the extensive resources and support the institution offers its faculty and student body."

In addition, the International English

## HUMBER'S PROGRAMS

- **French Language Certificate Program:** A six-course program leading to a certificate for students wishing to achieve a high proficiency in French. Students learn conversational, as well as formal language structures.
- **Spanish Language Certificate Program:** With Spanish rapidly becoming the second language choice of GTA businesses, Humber has partnered with the University of Toronto to enhance the value of this six-course certificate program.
- **Language Interpreter Training Certificate Program:** This 180-hour, six-course certificate program provides the skills for students to work as spoken language interpreters in the legal, health-care and social services areas.
- **Indigenous Knowledge Certificate Program:** A unique, new course designed to provide learners with a foundational knowledge-base for awareness and understanding of aboriginal peoples and culture.
- **Italian Language:** Language skills are developed by reading, writing, speaking, listening and the learning of formal language structures.

Language Testing System (IELTS) is the world's most popular system for language testing, and Humber has been recognized as an official IELTS Information Centre.