



## **Introduction to CART (Communications Access Realtime Translation)**

Designed by Gayl Hardeman, RDR, CRR, CART provider and captioner, to meet or exceed established NCRA curriculum guidelines for academic training in CART. Estimated availability: October 2004.

### **Student Course Site Contents**

Realtime Software Guides

Blackboard Student User Guides

Streaming CART dictation library

Multimedia Course Seminars

- The CART Environment
- Overview of the profession of CART provider
- CART Terminology
- ADA Acronyms
- Deaf Culture
- Deafness and Hearing Loss
- Ear Anatomy
- Communication Devices
- Elementary Conversational Sign Language Basics
- ASL avatar
- Cultural Sensitivity for CART Providers
- Ethics for CART providers and Interpreters
- Teamwork with Sign Language Providers
- Consumer Confidentiality
- The Role of the Interpreter
- Survey of CART Text and Display Conventions
- Display Techniques and Tools
- Text Enlargement Software
- CART Computer Directory
- Proper Use of the Phonetics Table
- Modifying and Invoking the Phonetics Table
- Displaying English
- Key Adjustments for Steno CART providers

- Display Equipment and Maintenance
- Projection Equipment
- Methods of Display
- Using Annotation Software for CART
- Steno CART Speed and Accuracy for
- Dictionary Analysis and Conflict Elimination for CART
- Fingerspelling
- Writing Modifications for CART
- Paraphrasing in Realtime Translation
- Outlines and Tokens
- Job Dictionary Preparation
- Importing and Modifying Dictionaries
- Using CAT software features for CART
- Backup Procedures
- Importing and Exporting ASCII
- Using the "DePuzzler"
- Professional Certifications for CART
- Self Motivation and Career Planning

Lesson Quizzes and Tests

Discussion Board

Virtual Classroom

Email Utilities

### **Teachers Resources**

Outlines for each lesson

Student course site tour

Implementation suggestions

Access to author

Teacher training

Course updates (as available)