

BATON ROUGE SCHOOL OF COURT REPORTING, LLC

BRSCR offers training in

- Court Reporting
- Scoping
- CART/Captioning

WHAT IS CART/CAPTIONING?

CART is Communication Access Realtime Translation. A CART provider assists hearing-impaired students and other clients by providing realtime translation on a computer of lectures, meetings and other presentations, typically in a college or school setting.

Captioning is the written display of text of television or other media broadcasts. The captioner stenowrites the live or prerecorded broadcast, and the translation appears on the television screen. Captioning is mandated by the government to assist hearing-impaired people.

HOW LONG IS THE TRAINING?

It takes about four months to learn the mechanics of the stenewriter and to learn the theory of writing machine shorthand. It takes an additional 18 to 24 months to progress through the speedbuilding and practical application portions of the program.

An individual's dedication to ongoing practice is vital to success. Academic

courses are taught concurrently with speedbuilding classes.

WHAT ARE THE COURSES?

- Theory I and II: Learning the mechanics and theory of stenowriting from 0 to 40 wpm.
- Speedbuilding I-III: Speed progression from 40 wpm to 200 wpm.
- Academics: English I and II, Medical Terminology, Legal Terminology, Practical Applications, and Realtime Technology Course.
- Internship

WHAT ABOUT BOOKS?

Each Theory class requires its own text, and each academic course requires a text. Books are not included in the program cost but can often be purchased used at minimal expense. See our web site for listing of texts.

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED?

A student stenewriter is the primary equipment, usually a Stenograph 400 SRT. Prices range from around \$600 for a used writer to \$1500 for a new writer. However, a manual machine may be used during theory at minimal cost. Purchase of the stenewriter is not included in the program fees.

Once speedbuilding begins, a laptop computer is necessary for on-campus classes, or a home computer may be used by online students. BRSCR will load student

software. E-mail and Internet access are also required for online students.

WHEN DO CLASSES MEET?

BRSCR offers the following on-campus class times for Theory and Speedbuilding:

- Day: Tues-Wed-Thurs. 8:30-12:30;
- Night: Tues-Thurs. 5:15-9:15 p.m.

Start dates for on-campus Theory classes are January and August each year. Additionally, transfer students may join speedbuilding classes at any time.

Online: A self-paced online program is also available.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Tuition is as follows:

- Day: \$350 per month;
- Night: \$275 per month;
- Online: \$300 per month.

There is a \$75 registration fee, and online students pay a one-time software user fee of \$100.

BRSCR accepts checks, cash, and online credit card payments. Also, loan funding is available through Keypoint Credit Union and Sallie Mae for those who qualify.

SIGN ME UP!

Register online at BRSCR.com, *Enroll Now*. Or contact Ms. Pam Giardina, Director of Admissions, for more information at (225) 218-4919 or by e-mail to office@brscr.com.

**ABOUT
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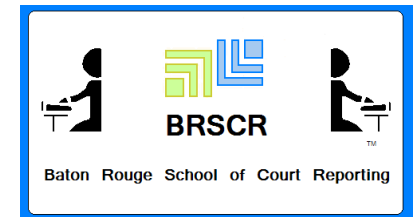
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