

### Blended Conference Interpreter & Language Training

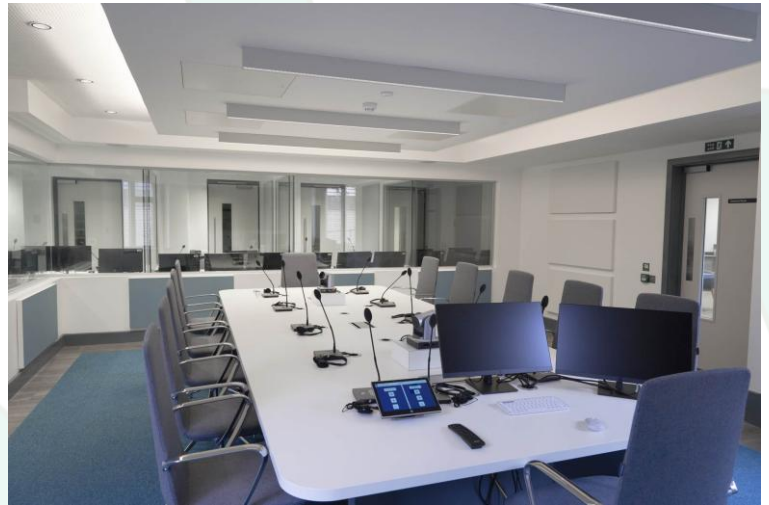
#### Context and challenge

In Spring 2024, to support the introduction of two brand new MAs in Translation Studies and Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting, the Department of Languages, Cultures and Film at Liverpool University became the latest institution to install a state-of-the-art interpreting suite, combining Sanako's hardware, software and online technologies. The MAs are designed to provide practical training in translation and interpreting across a wide range of topics such as literature, film, science and business. In combination with English, students can specialise in one or two languages, chosen from Arabic, French, German, Italian or Spanish.

#### Business Connections

Both MAs offer the desirable option to undertake a work placement for those who wish to get further practical translation/interpreting experience with an organisation or agency.

The Department of Languages, Cultures and Film will be utilising their connections with organisations in the Liverpool and Merseyside region in order to offer placement options in a range of sectors such as museums, galleries, cultural organisations and with translation agencies.



#### MA in Film Studies

Students who choose to study the new Film Studies MA will also benefit from this fantastic facility, with the option to explore subtitling as an intra and inter-linguistic translation practice.

#### What was delivered

As an established and long-standing Sanako customer, Liverpool University were very familiar with our products, their functionality and reliability.

However, this installation, which was delivered on time and to budget, created a state-of-the-art facility across two new language labs which truly differentiated Liverpool University and enabled delivery of the new MA courses, which are now attracting students from across the world.

“ Using Sanako Connect has transformed the way I teach Italian interpreting. I can seamlessly embed authentic materials, such as clips from Italian news broadcasts, directly into my resources, giving students real exposure to contemporary language, accents, and cultural context. It brings the classroom much closer to the reality of professional practice. ”

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