

Course Abstract

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Course ID and Name: ASL 122 American Sign Language II

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Prerequisites: ASL 121

Co-requisites: None

Course Description:

This course is a continuation of American Sign Language 121 designed to improve expressive and receptive skills and to expand on vocabulary and grammatical rules. Students will build conversational skills expected in a cross-cultural environment. There will be assignments outside the classroom. This class is taught primarily in American Sign Language.

General Education Status: GE HUM

Credits:

3

Lecture Hours:

3

Lab Hours:

Learning Outcomes:

1. Discuss American Sign Language and its unique vocabulary/grammatical structure.
2. Demonstrate the ability to sustain brief conversations with others regarding directions, descriptions, requests, and family.
3. Build expressive and receptive skills insuring the clarity of the message.
4. Identify cultural patterns and historical trends within the American Deaf community.
5. Locate and attend Deaf community events.
6. Demonstrate culturally appropriate interaction with members of the Deaf community.

Course Content Areas:

1. American Sign Language reflecting the culture and history of the Deaf community
2. Accurate fingerspelling
3. Expanded and refine vocabulary with particular focus on career topics
4. Understanding of & responding appropriately to the metamessage
5. Hand-shape & morphology
6. Classifier formation and use
7. Number production
8. Time concepts
9. Sentence structure
10. Use of space
11. Prosody
12. O-S-V agreement, Yes/No questions, WH-word questions, and negation
13. Pronominalization
14. Nouns, verbs and noun-verb pairs
15. Non-manual markers
16. Socio-linguistics
17. Technology and the cochlear implant
18. The future of the Deaf community in America
19. Locate and attend Deaf cultural events.