

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

ASL 101. Elementary American Sign Language I. 3 Credits.

Students are introduced to American Sign Language, the language used by the Deaf community in the United States. Through a direct, communicative approach, students learn the basic structure of ASL, its grammar and vocabulary, including fingerspelling/numbers and some visual features (parameters, space), and information related to Deaf Culture. Learning ASL opens the door to worthy new experiences because students develop initial understanding and appreciation of the life experience of the Deaf people, their unique and visual language, as well as their culture.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: As needed, All

UC: Breadth Elective

ASL 102. Elementary American Sign Language II. 3 Credits.

Continuation of American Sign Language I. Further coverage of the fundamentals of ASL grammar, vocabulary, fingerspelling/numbers, additional visual features (space, classifiers, personification, etc.), and information related to Deaf Culture.

Prerequisites: Take ASL 101.

Offered: All

UC: Breadth Elective

ASL 199. Independent Study. 3 Credits.

Directed study in ASL topics of special interest to the student.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: As needed

ASL 212. Experiential Learning. 1-3 Credits.

This course is for students completing an internship that involves using American Sign Language and expanding their cultural knowledge of the Deaf community.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: As needed

ASL 299. Independent Study. 3 Credits.

Directed study in ASL topics of special interest to the student.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: As needed

ASL 300. Special Topics in ASL. 3 Credits.

The subject varies based on student interest.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: As needed

ASL 399. Independent Study. 3 Credits.

Directed study in ASL topics of special interest to the student.

Prerequisites: None

Offered: As needed