

## Master Syllabus

### ASL 1112 - Beginning American Sign Language II

**Division:** Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

**Department:** American Sign Language

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Prerequisite(s):** ASL 1111 AND ENG 1101

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#### Course Description:

Continue to study American Sign Language (ASL) grammatical structure, vocabulary, fingerspelling, use of signing space, conversational regulators and introductory aspects of deaf culture.

#### General Education Outcomes:

- Oral Communication Competency
- Written Communication Competency
- Computer Literacy Competency
- Information Literacy Competency
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Values/Citizenship/Community Competency

#### Course Outcomes:

##### Language Components

Develop basic American Sign Language vocabulary, fingerspelling, and numbering skills.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Students will earn an 80% or better on written exams. Students will demonstrate, beginning level signing skills and will obtain 80% or better on performance rubric.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:**

Students will achieve an 80% or better on performance rubric.

##### Grammar

Appropriately use ASL grammatical features including questions, statements, spatial agreement, and spatial mapping.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Students will achieve an 80% or better on performance rubric.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:**

Students will achieve an 80% or better on performance rubric.

##### Deafness as a Culture

Recognize the Deaf community as a distinct, cultural entity within American Culture, with its own history and language.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

Students will achieve an 80% or better on written exam,

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals

**Performance Criteria:**

Students will achieve an 80% or better on essays written about Deaf culture.

#### Outline:

Conversational American Sign Language (ASL) skills  
Manual alphabet  
Techniques to communicate  
Deaf history and culture  
ASL Sign vocabulary