

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

Date Revised: October 2013

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