

Master Syllabus

ASL 1228 - Intermediate American Sign Language I

Division: Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

Department: American Sign Language

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Prerequisite(s): ASL 1112

Date Revised: February 2014

Course Description:

Express abstract concepts in ASL using appropriate grammatical structure, signing space, vocabulary, fingerspelling and nonmanual markers. The course also features continued development of conversational regulators and aspects of deaf culture.

General Education Outcomes:

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

Course Outcomes:

Syntax/Grammar Application

Develop the appropriate usage of syntactical and grammatical rules regarding American Sign Language.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

80% or better on performance rubric which displays use of syntactic features and vocabulary.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

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80% or better on performance rubric which displays use of syntactic features and vocabulary.

Deaf Culture Issues

Identify different cultural information about the Deaf community.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria:

Student will perform at 80% or better accuracy at displaying cultural sensitivity.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

80% or better on written receptive exam displaying students' understanding of Deaf cultural norms.

Grammatical Functions

Use appropriately complex grammatical functions: classifiers, temporal aspect, number systems, inflected verbs and role shifting.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

80% or better on written receptive exam of grammatical functions for sentences and phrases.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria:

Students will perform at 80% or better accuracy of grammatical functions in ASL roleplay

Outline:

Syntax/Grammar Application
Deaf Culture
Grammatical Functions of American Sign Language (ASL)
Fingerspelling
Spatial Mapping
Conversational ASL