

Course Syllabus

American Sign Language 2



Description:

American Sign Language 2 builds on the foundation established in American Sign Language 1. This course uses useful educational enhancements, such as short video-based illustrations of various signs as well as reinforcing lecture videos, in order to help students confidently communicate in ASL. This course also increases students' awareness of the deaf and hard-of-hearing community by covering topics such as accessibility regulations, assistive technologies, deaf history, and deaf perceptions.

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Course objectives:

Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Learn advanced communication in American Sign Language
- Perform signs related to daily routines, leisure activities, trips, conflict resolution, and more
- Describe important aspects of Deaf heritage, Deaf culture, and the Deaf community

Contents:

1: Introduction to ASL 2	8: Daily Routines
2: Modifiers – Morphemes and Classifiers	9: Deaf History
3: Developments in ASL	10: Looking at the Hearing World While Deaf
4: Education & Culture in ASL	11: Body Movements
5: Emergency Situations	12: Grammar
6: Leisure Activities	13: Art & Culture Within the Deaf Community
7: Restoring Hearing	14: Outdoor Activities

Grading Scale

A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = under 59%

Grade Weighting

Quizzes..... 35%
Written Assignments..... 35%
Midterm Exam/Final Exam..... 30%
100%