



Sign Language II

Semester A Summary:

In this course, the student will continue his study of American Sign Language. The student will expand his ASL vocabulary, grammar, and conversational skills. In addition, the student will complete activities and exercises that help him understand the culture of deaf and hard-of-hearing community. **A webcam and recording device are required for this course.**

Semester A Outline

1. Descriptions in Space

1. Deaf Literature
 - Examine and explain features of Deaf literature
2. Signed Vocabulary—Animals and Colors
 - Accurately produce ASL vocabulary related to animals and colors
3. Advanced Expressive Fingerspelling Techniques
 - Examine and apply methods for advancing expressive fingerspelling skills
4. Descriptive Classifiers
 - Analyze and interpret descriptive classifiers
5. Quiz
 - Examine features of Deaf literature
 - Identify and produce basic signs related to animals and their colors
 - Identify and apply expressive fingerspelling skills
 - Analyze and interpret descriptive classifiers
6. Animal Description
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL vocabulary
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL letters and numbers in specialized contexts
 - Demonstrate essential grammatical components of ASL
 - Demonstrate mastery of ASL vocabulary and grammar

2. Travel and Transportation

1. ASL Storytelling
 - Examine and explain key components of storytelling in the Deaf community
2. Signed Vocabulary—Travel and Transportation
 - Accurately produce ASL vocabulary related to travel and transportation
 - Ask for and give simple directions
3. Advanced Receptive Fingerspelling Techniques
 - Examine and apply advanced receptive fingerspelling techniques
4. Noun/Verb Pairs
 - Analyze and interpret the grammatical feature of noun/verb pairs in ASL
5. Quiz
 - Examine key components of storytelling in the Deaf community
 - Identify and produce basic signs related to travel and transportation
 - Identify and apply advanced receptive fingerspelling techniques

- Analyze and interpret the grammatical feature of noun/verb pairs in ASL
6. Travel and Transportation
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL vocabulary
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL letters and numbers in specialized contexts
 - Demonstrate essential grammatical components of ASL
 - Demonstrate mastery of ASL vocabulary and grammar
3. **Modifying for Degree**
 1. Deaf Poetry
 - Examine and explain the characteristics of Deaf poetry
 2. Signed Vocabulary—Weather and Feelings
 - Accurately produce ASL vocabulary related to weather and feelings
 3. Signing Symbols
 - Accurately produce signs for symbols in ASL
 4. Modifying Signs for Degree
 - Analyze and interpret how to modify signs for degree in ASL
 5. Quiz
 - Examine the characteristics of Deaf poetry
 - Identify and produce basic signs related to weather and feelings
 - Identify and produce symbols in ASL
 - Analyze and interpret how to modify signs for degree in ASL
 6. Weather Modification
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL vocabulary
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL letters and numbers in specialized contexts
 - Demonstrate essential grammatical components of ASL
 - Demonstrate mastery of ASL vocabulary and grammar
4. **Special Names and Lists**
 1. Deaf Art
 - Examine and explain general and specific types of Deaf artwork
 2. Signed Vocabulary—Chores and Errands
 - Accurately produce ASL vocabulary related to chores and errands
 3. Special Numbers and Lists
 - Examine and apply methods of producing signs for ordinal numbers
 4. Listing on Non-Dominant Hand
 - Analyze and interpret how to list on the non-dominant hand
 5. Quiz
 - Examine the concept of Deaf art
 - Identify and produce basic signs for chores and errands
 - Identify and produce signs for ordinal numbers
 - Analyze and interpret how to list on the non-dominant hand
 6. Non-Dominant Listing
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL vocabulary
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL letters and numbers in specialized contexts
 - Demonstrate essential grammatical components of ASL
 - Demonstrate mastery of ASL vocabulary and grammar
5. **Events throughout Time**
 1. Deaf Music
 - Examine and explain features of Deaf music
 2. Signed Vocabulary—Lifetime Events

- Accurately produce ASL vocabulary related to lifetime events
- 3. Ages
 - Examine and apply methods for producing signs related to ages
- 4. Conceptual Accuracy
 - Analyze and interpret the topic of conceptual accuracy in ASL
- 5. Quiz
 - Examine the features of Deaf music
 - Identify and produce signs related to lifetime events
 - Identify and produce signs related to ages
 - Analyze and interpret the topic of conceptual accuracy in ASL
- 6. Story or Song
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL vocabulary
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL letters and numbers in specialized contexts
 - Demonstrate essential grammatical components of ASL
 - Demonstrate mastery of ASL vocabulary and grammar

Semester B Summary:

In this course, the student will extend the study of American Sign Language at the intermediate level. The student will expand his ASL vocabulary, grammar, and conversational skills, and advance his signing and fingerspelling strategies. The student will continue to analyze elements of Deaf culture and issues surrounding the Deaf community, focusing on careers and continuing education options that utilize American Sign Language. **A webcam and recording device are required for this course.**

Semester B Outline

1. Continuing ASL and Advanced Techniques

1. American Sign Language in Careers
 - Investigate and explain the methods of using American Sign Language in different careers
2. Signed Vocabulary—Schedules and Events
 - Accurately produce ASL vocabulary related to schedules and events
3. Calendar Number Incorporation
 - Apply methods for signing vocabulary for number incorporated time
4. ASL Idioms
 - Analyze and interpret essential ASL idioms
5. Quiz
 - Examine how various careers utilize ASL
 - Identify and produce signs for schedules and events
 - Identify and produce signs for number incorporated time
 - Analyze and interpret essential ASL idioms
6. Number Incorporation
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL vocabulary
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL letters and numbers in specialized contexts
 - Demonstrate essential grammatical components of ASL
 - Demonstrate mastery of ASL vocabulary and grammar

2. Around the House and in the Schools

1. More about Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education
 - Investigate and explain the characteristics of Deaf and hard of hearing education as a career
2. Signed Vocabulary Around the House
 - Accurately produce ASL vocabulary related to being around the house
3. Nominal Numbers and Combinations
 - Produce signs for nominal numbers and number/letter combinations in ASL
4. Registers in ASL
 - Analyze and interpret registers in ASL
5. Quiz
 - Examine key components of Deaf and hard of hearing education
 - Identify and produce signs related to being around the house
 - Identify and produce signs related to nominal numbers and number/letter combinations
 - Analyze and interpret registers in ASL
6. License Plate and Bar Code
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL vocabulary
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL letters and numbers in specialized contexts
 - Demonstrate essential grammatical components of ASL
 - Demonstrate mastery of ASL vocabulary and grammar

3. Interpreting Options and Advanced Fingerspelling

1. More about Sign Language Interpreting
 - Investigate and explain the characteristics of sign language interpreting as a career
2. Signed Vocabulary—Making Requests
 - Accurately produce ASL vocabulary related to making requests
3. Lexicalized Fingerspelling
 - Apply methods for Lexicalized Fingerspelling in ASL
4. Temporal Aspects
 - Analyze and interpret temporal aspects in ASL
5. Quiz
 - Examine sign language interpreting as a career choice
 - Identify and produce signs related to making requests and commands
 - Identify and produce signs using Lexicalized Fingerspelling
 - Analyze and interpret temporal aspects in ASL
6. Making Requests
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL vocabulary
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL letters and numbers in specialized contexts
 - Demonstrate essential grammatical components of ASL
 - Demonstrate mastery of ASL vocabulary and grammar

4. Audiological Options and Advanced Situations

1. More about Audiology and Hearing
 - Investigate and explain the characteristics of audiology and speech language pathology as careers
2. Health and Emergencies -Signed Vocabulary
 - Accurately produce ASL vocabulary related to health and emergencies
3. Math and Money
 - Produce signs for math and money

- Interpret simple math problems with figures
4. Body-Verb Agreement Signs
 - Analyze and interpret body-verb agreement signs
 5. Quiz
 - Examine audiology and speech-language pathology as career choices
 - Identify and produce signs related to health and emergencies
 - Identify and produce signs related to math and money
 - Analyze and interpret body-verb agreement signs
 - Interpret simple math problems with figures
 6. The Flu
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL vocabulary
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL letters and numbers in specialized contexts
 - Demonstrate essential grammatical components of ASL
 - Demonstrate mastery of ASL vocabulary and grammar
- 5. Other Sign Languages and Systems**
1. Other Signing Systems in the United States
 - Investigate and explain the various sign language systems used in the United States
 2. Signed Vocabulary—Places around the World
 - Accurately produce ASL vocabulary related to places around the world
 3. Initialized Signs
 - Apply methods for producing initialized signs
 4. Rhetorical Questions in ASL
 - Analyze and interpret rhetorical questions in ASL
 - Ask and answer questions about dates, times, places, and events
 5. Quiz
 - Examine several different signing systems used throughout the United States
 - Identify and produce signs related to places around the world
 - Identify and produce initialized signs
 - Analyze and interpret rhetorical questions in ASL
 6. Rhetorical Sentence Structure
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL vocabulary
 - Accurately produce and comprehend ASL letters and numbers in specialized contexts
 - Demonstrate essential grammatical components of ASL
 - Demonstrate mastery of ASL vocabulary and grammar