

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

American Sign Language (ASL)

ASL 250 Global Deaf Culture: Diversity 5 Credits

Explores global diversity in Deaf culture and signed languages, as well as the lived experiences of Deaf people in communities around the world. Focuses on the Deaf world as a new paradigm that challenges prevailing views of the Deaf community.

Prerequisite: None.

Distribution Requirements: Humanities, Diversity

American Sign Language (CCN) (ASL&)

ASL& 121 American Sign Language I 5 Credits

Introduces the two basic skills of American Sign Language (ASL): receptive and expressive skills. Studies language within its cultural context.

Prerequisite: None.

Distribution Requirements: Humanities

ASL& 122 American Sign Language II 5 Credits

Builds on ASL& 121 to work towards mastery of American Sign Language (ASL) by gaining a deeper insight of vocabulary, grammar, receptive/ expressive skills, and deaf history and increased knowledge about Deaf culture and community.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: ASL& 121 with a C or better, demonstrate equivalent proficiency, or instructor's permission.

Distribution Requirements: Humanities

ASL& 123 American Sign Language III 5 Credits

Builds on ASL& 122 to work towards mastery of American Sign Language (ASL) with focus on grammatical features that include visual, spatial and non-verbal components. Intensive work on development of receptive/ expressive skills and vocabulary. Continuation of study of Deaf culture and community.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: ASL& 122 with a C or better, demonstrate equivalent proficiency, or instructor's permission.

Distribution Requirements: Humanities

ASL& 221 American Sign Language IV 5 Credits

Emphasizes expressive and receptive skills development and American Sign Language fluency. Focus on correcting formation of signs, movement, rhythm, and clarity. Idioms and slang taught.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: ASL& 123 with a C or better, demonstrate equivalent proficiency, or instructor's permission.

Distribution Requirements: Humanities

ASL& 222 American Sign Language V 5 Credits

Continues development of American Sign Language fluency - includes expressive and receptive skills, vocabulary (including ASL idioms and slang) and ASL grammar; introduces ASL linguistics.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: ASL& 221 with a C or better, demonstrate equivalent proficiency, or instructor's permission.

Distribution Requirements: Humanities

ASL& 223 American Sign Language VI 5 Credits

Continues development of American Sign Language fluency, including increased proficiency in ASL grammar, linguistics, and non-manual features through intensive conversational and public speaking exercises, as well as, increased vocabulary, ASL idioms, and slang.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: ASL& 222 with a C or better, demonstrate equivalent proficiency, or instructor's permission.

Distribution Requirements: Humanities