

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

ASL 101 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I 5 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed
Lecture 5 hours
Offered: ALL

Introduces sign language and manual communication used by Deaf and Hard of Hearing (HOH) persons in the United States. Provides a basis for communication between hearing and D/deaf individuals at a novice-high level of proficiency. Emphasizes increased awareness of deafness, cultural sensitivity, and resources related to the Deaf in the United States. [D; CSU; UC] (Formerly: ASL 120; COMM 150; SPCH 150; HS 50; SPCH 50)

ASL 102 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II 5 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed
Prerequisite: ASL 101 or equivalent.
Lecture 5 hours
Offered: ALL

Provides the opportunity to increase fluency via conversational exercises that will build awareness of appropriate grammatical usages of American Sign Language (ASL). Students will expand knowledge of ASL, Deaf Culture, and Deaf Community via continuation of ASL 101. [D; CSU; UC] (Formerly: ASL 130; COMM 152; SPCH 152; HS 52; SPCH 52)

ASL 201 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE III 5 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed
Prerequisite: ASL 102 or equivalent.
Lecture 5 hours
Offered: ALL

Continues with American Sign Language (ASL) within the context of language development in building vocabulary and ongoing conversational skills. Provides broader acquisition through interaction, story-telling, and studying of language nuances. Emphasizes deeper knowledge of Deaf Culture and Deaf Community, such as cultural issues that are encountered by Hearing and Deaf counterparts. [D; CSU; UC] (Formerly: ASL 220)

ASL 225 DEAF CULTURE 3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed
Recommended Preparation: ASL 101 or equivalent.
Lecture 3 hours
Offered: ALL

Introduces the community, history, and language of the Deaf/HOH (Hard of Hearing) in the United States. Provides in-depth discussions on the beliefs and customs of this unique and often overlooked cultural group. [D; CSU; UC]

ASL 299 INDEPENDENT STUDY 1-3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed
Limitation on Enrollment: Eligibility for independent study.
Lecture 3 hours
Offered: ALL

Individual study or research in some area of American sign language of particular interest to the student and not included in regular courses of the college. [D; CSU]