

# ASL - American Sign Language

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Courses numbered 100 to 299 = *lower-division*; 300 to 499 = *upper-division*; 500 to 799 = *undergraduate/graduate*.

## **ASL 104. Introductory American Sign Language (3).**

Cross-listed as CSD 270. Students develop basic expressive and receptive skills in the target language and gain awareness of the diversity of Deaf culture. Besides work in the classroom, computer-based assignments to be completed outside of class are required. Intended for students with no previous formal instruction in ASL.

## **ASL 105. Elementary American Sign Language I (3).**

Students continue to develop fundamental skills in the target language, expressive and receptive, and gain cultural awareness and communicative skills in a range of social situations. Besides work in the classroom, computer-based assignments to be completed outside of class are required. Prerequisite(s): CSD 270 or ASL 104.

## **ASL 106. Elementary American Sign Language II (3).**

Students engage in culturally appropriate communicative tasks in different registers and situations to further develop expressive and receptive skills. Besides work in the classroom, computer-based assignments to be completed outside of class are required. Prerequisite(s): ASL 105.

## **ASL 204. Intermediate American Sign Language (3).**

*General education humanities course.* Students expand their knowledge of Deaf culture and enhance proficiency in expressing personal meaning in culturally appropriate language. Grammatical elements coalesce through conversational practice; routine complications are resolved with greater ease in the target language. Besides work in the classroom, computer-based assignments to be completed outside of class are required. Prerequisite(s): ASL 106.

## **ASL 320. Fingerspelling and Numbers (3).**

Focuses on providing more advanced experiences and communication techniques in American Sign Language (ASL) with expressive/receptive fingerspelling and the use of ASL numbering systems. Numbers include cardinal, ordinal and informational numbers, along with those related to time, measurements, sports and math. Prerequisite(s): ASL 204 or instructor's consent.

## **ASL 370. American Sign Language Elocution (3).**

Covers elocution, or registers of discourse, in American Sign Language: frozen, formal, consultative, casual and intimate. Students develop ASL proficiency in the most common social and classroom registers (formal, consultative, casual) and refine skills in giving presentations using formal ASL. Prerequisite(s): four semesters (12 credit hours) of American Sign Language or departmental consent.