

Course Description:

American Sign Language I (2 of 2) continue to explore introductory concepts in American Sign Language (ASL). The course builds on the first half to guide students in how to communicate on a variety of basic subjects, including with food items, directions, store interactions, job roles, health topics, and plans built around schedules and times. The course also highlights more details about Deaf culture, the history of ASL, and the general rules and concepts needed for communicating effectively through sign language, including classifiers and specific grammar rules.

Course Objectives:

- Describe details related to Deaf culture and Deaf cultural history.
- Identify common elements associated with communication using American Sign Language.
- Describe directions for signs related to food, including individual items, orders, and preparations.
- Identify signs to use when asking for and giving directions to specific locations.
- Engage in culturally appropriate behavior when using signs to purchase items, correctly using signs for money and transactions.
- Sign information related to job and health topics, including specific job roles and medical issues.
- Describe activity schedules using signs, including specific times and dates.
- Identify signs for questions and common words and phrases.

Required Materials:

- computer video camera with recording capabilities
- internet browser
- word-processing software

Course Overview:

- Course material is aligned with national ACTFL and ASLTA standards. Alignment is provided upon request.
- Video is integrated and used throughout every lesson as the basis for instruction. The engaging learning experience provides students with instruction, videos, activities and practice opportunities.
- Video Practice is provided multiple times per lesson allowing a student watch a ASL in action and simultaneously be able to view themselves signing so they can master and perfect their signs.