American Sign Language (ASL)

ASL 001 Intro to Asl: Level 1 (4)

Class Hours: *72 Lecture*

Transfers to: *Transfers to CSU only*

Intro to American Sign Language: Level 1

ASL 001 covers the beginning fundamental principles of American Sign Language a visual/spatial language used by Deaf people in the United States and Canada. ASL introduces basic information and cultural/ historical background about the Deaf community and Deaf culture. This course is recommended for students who encounter Deaf people in their working environment, or who are majoring in American Sign Language/Deaf Studies. ASL 001 is as a prerequisite for students who wish to enter an Interpreter Preparation Program. Students are expected to attend outside Deaf events at their own expense.

ASL 002 Inter American Sign Language: (4)

Class Hours: *72 Lecture*

Prerequisite(s): *ASL 001*

Transfers to: *Transfers to both UC/CSU*

Intermediate American Sign Language: Level 2

ASL 002 is designed to introduce students to the second semester of ASL. Students will engage in conversation using ASL at a level expected from intermediate signers. Students will expand conversational skills such as turn-taking, discussion of culturally appropriate topics and leave-taking. Students will also learn how to relate simple experiences and events using ASL. This course is recommended for students who encounter Deaf people in their working environment, or who plan on majoring in American Sign Language/ Deaf Studies. Students are expected to attend outside Deaf events at their own expense.