

**Eastern WV Community & Technical College
Master Course Record**

Course Prefix and Number: ASL 101
Course Title: Introduction to American Sign Language Level I
Recommended Transcript Title Introduction to ASL
Date Approved/Revised: November 2016
Credit Hours: 3 Contact hours per week (Based on 15 week term): Lecture: 3 Lab:
Prerequisite: None Corequisite: Pre/Corequisite:
Grading Mode: Letter: A, B, C or NC
Catalog Description: This course introduces students to the fundamentals of American Sign Language (ASL). Topics include basic vocabulary, conversation skills, numbers, finger spelling, history and deaf culture.
Course Outcomes: Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and produce basic vocabulary • Identify and produce vocabulary related to job/vocation • Recognize differences between ASL and English • Become familiar with origins of ASL in the United States • Know the history of ASL • Recognize Deaf people as a community with their own set of cultural traditions and values. • Practice basic conversation skills
Implementation Cycle: Fall
Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Education Core Humanities <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Core (Specify Program) <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Elective (Specify Program) <input type="checkbox"/> General Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
Course Fee: None
Instructor's Qualifications: Master's degree in deaf education required. Instructor with attainment of SLPI rating of Advanced Plus to Superior Plus required.
Expanded Course Description This is a minimal voice course. It consists of a preparatory phase to attune students to communicate in the manual-visual mode, followed by instruction and practice in basic vocabulary including signs related to job/vocation. Basic conversation, including receptive, expressive and interactive skills will be introduced.

Appropriate for persons with no prior or very little experience in ASL and whose required rating is Non-functional and Novice.

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