

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

Course Prefix and Number: ASL 110
Course Title: Basic American Sign Language
Recommended Transcript Title Basic ASL
Date Approved/Revised: 9-16-13; 12-21-15; 12-6-16; 12-17-18
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, fingerspelling, history and Deaf culture.
Course Outcomes: Students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the five parameters of ASL 2. Identify the handshapes used in ASL 3. Interpret and produce basic ASL vocabulary and basic sentences 4. Recognize basic grammatical differences in English and ASL 5. Explain history of the development of modern day ASL 6. Differentiate between D/deaf, distinguishing specific features of the Deaf community 7. Apply knowledge gained on the communication of individuals who are Deaf to experiences in interactions within the community
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: Possession of a Bachelor's Degree required, Candidate must demonstrate fluency in American Sign Language through a minimal rating of Advanced Plus on the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI), a level 4 or higher on the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI), or interpreter certifications recognized by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID).
Expanded Course Description This is a minimal-to-no voice course. -Instruction

Course Number & Title: ASL 101 Introduction to American Sign Language Level I
Date Prepared/Revised: August 2013; December 2015, October 2016
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consists of acclimation with the culture and history of the Deaf community and of American Sign Language. Students will develop basic expressive and receptive competence across topics including, but not limited to: Basic grammatical features of ASL, basic vocabulary, conversational skills, numbers, fingerspelling and the history/culture of ASL and the Deaf community.

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