

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

Course Prefix and Number: ASL 115
Course Title: Fundamentals of American Sign Language
Recommended Transcript Title Fundamental ASL
Date Approved/Revised: 9-16-13; 12-6-16; 12-17-18
Credit Hours: 3 Contact hours per week (Based on 15 week term): Lecture: 3 Lab:
Prerequisite: ASL 110 Corequisite: Pre/Corequisite:
Grading Mode: A, B, C, NC
Catalog Description: This course will continue development of student's receptive, expressive and interactive ASL skills. Students will increase ASL vocabulary and conversation skills. SLPI (Sign Language Proficiency Interview) elements, rating and criteria to be met in order to complete a SLPI Novice level rating.
Course Outcomes: Students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorporate an increased ASL lexicon into everyday language use 2. Demonstrate increased ability to use ASL – specific grammatical features in signed communication, including but not limited to the fundamentals of fingerspelling and numbers, spatial agreement (orientation, verb movement), contrastive structure, and the basic elements of storytelling 3. Discover the impact of non-Deaf related historical events on the Deaf community, both in North America and internationally 4. Analyze own linguistic growth through video segments recorded throughout the semester
Implementation Cycle: Fall/Spring
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 consists

of acclimation with the culture and history of the Deaf community and of American Sign Language. Receptive, expressive and interactive communication skills will come to be developed.

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