

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

Course Prefix and Number: ASL 201
Course Title: Signing Naturally American Sign Language
Recommended Transcript Title Signing Naturally ASL
Date Approved/Revised: August 2013; 12-6-16; 12-17-18
Credit Hours: 3 Contact hours per week (Based on 15 week term): Lecture: 3 Lab:
Prerequisite: ASL 115 or permission of the instructor. Corequisite: Pre/Corequisite:
Grading Mode: A, B, C, NC
Catalog Description: This course emphasizes further development of receptive, expressive and interactive skills.
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 use of classifiers, spatial agreement, temporal aspect and sequencing principles of narratives 3. Recognize performance features in the creative and artistic uses of the language by notable ASL artists across the arts 4. Apply knowledge gained on the communication of individuals who are Deaf to experiences in interactions within the community 5. 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 continue to be developed.

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