Catalog 2017-2018 Information

SIGN-050   Elementary American Sign Language I

90 total hours lecture   **5 Units**

ADVISORY: Concurrent enrollment in ENGL-095 or higher level English course.

An intensive visual/finger/hand/ signing approach to understanding and communicating in American Sign Language as it is used in the United States, and other English speaking cultures. The content used in learning the language is drawn from the rich deaf and hearing cultures of the United States. This course is equivalent to two years of high school American Sign Language. May not be repeated.

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LMC: DA

TRANSFER: UC, CSU GE Area C2

SIGN-051   Elementary American Sign Language II

90 total hours lecture   **5 Units**

PREREQUISITE: SIGN-050 or 2 years of high school sign language or prerequisite challenge test.

Sign-051 is the continuation of Sign-050 of a four semester series of receptive and expressive skills signing in the United States and other English speaking cultures. The content used in learning the language is drawn from the rich deaf and hearing cultures of the United States. May not be repeated. SC

LMC: DA

TRANSFER: UC, CSU

SIGN-052   American Sign Language III

90 total hours lecture   **5 Units**

PREREQUISITE: SIGN-051, SIGN-066

ADVISORY: Concurrent enrollment in ENGL-095 or higher level English course.

This intensive course is designed for persons wanting to focus on teaching and practicing in expressive skills. ASL III is a continuation of ASL II, with increased emphasis on students' expressive skills, idiomatic expression nuance. Deeper cultural and historical awareness within the Deaf community through appropriate cultural contexts is the premise of classroom exercises and fieldwork. This course is part of a certificate in American Sign Language Proficiency. May not be repeated. SC

LMC: DA

TRANSFER: UC; CSU

SIGN-053   American Sign Language IV

54 total hours lecture   **5 Units**

PREREQUISITE: SIGN-052 , SIGN-067

ADVISORY: Concurrent enrollment in ENGL-095 or higher level English course.

This intensive course is designed for persons wanting to focus on teaching and practicing in expressive skills. ASL IV is a continuation of ASL III, with emphasis on grammatical accuracy, literary interpretation, intensive idiomatic expression and storytelling techniques. Depth of cultural awareness within the Deaf community through appropriate cultural contexts is the premise of classroom exercises and fieldwork. This course is part of a certificate in American Sign Language Proficiency. May not be repeated. SC

LMC: DA

TRANSFER: UC; CSU

SIGN-067   American Sign Language III

54 total hours lecture   **3 Units**

PREREQUISITE: SIGN-066 or SIGN-051

ADVISORY: Concurrent enrollment in ENGL-095 or higher level English course.

This intensive course is designed for persons wanting to focus on teaching and practice in expressive skills. ASL III is a continuation of ASL II, with increased emphasis on students' expressive skills, idiomatic expression nuance. Deeper of cultural and historical awareness within the Deaf community through appropriate cultural contexts is the premise of classroom exercises and fieldwork. May not be repeated. SC

LMC: DA

TRANSFER: UC; CSU Gen. Ed. Area C2; IGETC Area 3B, 6

SIGN-068   American Sign Language IV

54 total hours lecture   **3 Units**

PREREQUISITE: SIGN-067

ADVISORY: Concurrent enrollment in ENGL-095 or higher level English course.

An intensive course designed for persons wanting to focus on teaching and practicing in expressive skills. ASL IV is a continuation of ASL III, with emphasis on grammatical accuracy, literacy interpretation, intensive idiomatic expression, and storytelling techniques. Depth of cultural awareness within the Deaf community through appropriate cultural contexts is the premise of classroom exercises and fieldwork. May not be repeated. SC

LMC: DA

TRANSFER: UC; CSU Gen. Ed. Area C2; IGETC Area 3B, 6

SIGN-070   Fingerspelling I

9 total hours lecture, 9 total hours lab   **.5 Unit**

PREREQUISITE: SIGN-065, SIGN-050 or equivalent

ADVISORY: Concurrent enrollment in ENGL-095 or higher level English course.

This course provides an introduction to the concentrated instruction in the expressive and receptive practice of beginning fingerspelling. May not be repeated. SC

LMC: DA

TRANSFER: CSU

SIGN-071   Fingerspelling II

9 total hours lecture, 9 total hours lab   .5 Unit
PREREQUISITE: SIGN-070
ADVISORY: Concurrent enrollment in ENGL-095 or higher level English course.

This course is a continuation of the concentrated instruction in the expressive and receptive practice of advanced fingerspelling. May not be repeated. SC

LMC: DA
TRANSFER: CSU

SIGN-072   Deaf Culture

54 total hours lecture   3 Units
PREREQUISITE: SIGN-066, SIGN-051 or equivalent
ADVISORY: Concurrent enrollment in ENGL-095 or higher level English course.

This course provides an introduction to the Deaf Culture as it applies to the historical, cultural and social experiences of our Deaf community. Course will introduce issues directly related to the Deaf including education and assimilation in bilingual/bicultural settings. Course taught in American Sign Language. This course is part of a certificate in American Sign Language Proficiency. May not be repeated. SC

LMC: DA
TRANSFER: UC, CSU

SIGN-098   Independent Study in Sign Language

.5-3 Units

Provides students an opportunity to design and pursue their own interests within a particular area. Projects reflecting cultural diversity and/or societal issues will be greatly encouraged. A contract must be drawn between the student and the instructor stipulating the goals of the independent study, the content, the method of approach, the estimated time involved, and the periodic evaluation to be used. Minimum 1 hour per week with instructor plus 54 hours of contracted work for each unit of credit. May not be repeated. SC

LMC: Independent study courses may be DA or transferable depending on specific course. See your counselor.
TRANSFER: Independent study courses may be DA or transferable depending on specific course. See your counselor.

SIGN-900s   Selected Topics in Sign Language

DA varies with course content.