Course Description

ASL1150C | American Sign Language 2| 4.00 credits

This course provides continued instruction in the linguistic principles of American Sign Language and an additional 500 sign concepts. The course includes lecture, discussion and lab practice which is conducted in ASL. Prerequisite: ASL1140C.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will acquire approximately 500 new sign concepts. Combined with previously acquired signs, students will have an accumulated vocabulary of approximately 1000 sign concepts by:

1. Recognizing and identifying vocabulary insolation and embedded in sentences and paragraphs
2. Demonstrating vocabulary in isolation and connected language

Competency 2: The student will continue to describe and demonstrate linguistic principles of ASL, which were introduced in ASL1140C by:

1. ASL vocabulary at the intermediate level
2. Components and parameters of ASL
3. Sentence types – yes/no (q) and (whq) questions
4. ASL syntax- topic /comment

Competency 3: The student will describe and demonstrate intermediate-level linguistic aspects of ASL by:

1. Sentence types – rhetorical and negative
2. Non-manual behaviors (asl mouthings)
3. Time concepts
4. Numeral incorporation
5. Noun/verb pairs
6. Pluralization
7. Use for the signing space
8. Pro nominalization (indexing)
9. Mood and personality incorporation
10. Role shifting
11. Classifier predicates

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society
- Use computer and emerging technologies effectively