



South Central College

# ASL 101 American Sign Language 1

## Course Outcome Summary

### Course Information

<b>Description</b>	This course teaches the basics of American Sign Language. (Prerequisites: None) (MNTC 7: Human Diversity)
<b>Total Credits</b>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	48

### Types of Instruction

Instruction Type	Credits/Hours
Lecture	3/48

### Institutional Core Competencies

Communication - Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate and effective interactions with others to achieve their personal, academic, and professional objectives.

### Course Competencies

**1. Recognize correct ASL parameters and non-manual markers.**

**Learning Objectives**

Recognize handshapes, location, movement, palm orientation for correct sign production.  
Identify signed vocabulary and correct parameters and non-manual markers.

**2. Apply correct ASL parameters and non-manual markers.**

**Learning Objectives**

Model the proper palm orientation, movement, location and handshake for the correct sign.  
Accurately demonstrate the parameters and non-manual markers incorporating signed vocabulary.

**3. Recognize basic conversational ASL.**

**Learning Objectives**

Track classroom conversation.  
Reproduce or repeat basic classroom conversation.

**4. Demonstrate basic conversational ASL.**

**Learning Objectives**

Demonstrate the skills to initiate, participate, and close a conversation in the target language with classmates.  
Apply ASL skills to carry on a two way conversation from beginning to close.

**5. Examine grammatical structure of ASL.**

### **Learning Objectives**

Incorporate correct grammatical behaviors for WH-word questions, Yes/No word questions, distance, and size.  
Recognize correct grammatical structure.

## **6. Identify cultural behaviors.**

### **Learning Objectives**

Identify active listening behaviors in class to indicate understanding as well as in conversational exchanges with classmates.

Identify culturally appropriate attention getting strategies for a deaf environment.

## **7. Utilize cultural behaviors in conversational ASL.**

### **Learning Objectives**

Demonstrate active listening behaviors in conversational ASL.

Utilize culturally appropriate attention-getting strategies for a deaf environment.

## **8. Demonstrate knowledge of historical events and people significant to deaf history.**

### **Learning Objectives**

Demonstrate an understanding of the history of American Sign Language from assigned textbook reading, additional reading from "For Hearing People Only" and web research.

Identify individuals with significant roles in deaf history through reading and classroom presentations.

## **9. Recognize and apply spatial referencing techniques.**

### **Learning Objectives**

Recognize and apply signer's perspective rules when receiving information.

Incorporate real world orientation when giving directions.

## **SCC Accessibility Statement**

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