

Prepared by the Department of Language and Literature  
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Effective: Fall 2012

1. **Course Number:** ASL102  
**Course Title:** American Sign Language II
2. **Description:** The continued study of American Sign Language with emphasis on increasing vocabulary usage both receptively and expressively. A detailed look into the grammar and structure of American Sign Language (ASL) with continued exposure to Deaf Culture.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
  - Understand and use ASL grammar, including rhetorical (“Rhet”) questions, pluralization, classifiers, syntax, negative assertions, verbs, aspect, modulations, spatial relations, role shifting, and listing.
  - Use ASL vocabulary, including location signs, countries, clothing, animals, adjectives, weather, travel, sports, time, and dual personal pronouns.
  - Hold conversations in American Sign Language on the topics of giving directions, describing others, making requests, attributing qualities to others, and travel.
  - Interact with the Deaf community.
  - Discuss aspects of Deaf education.
  - Experience sign environments outside of the classroom.
  - Recognize and respond to ethical issues in course readings.
4. **Credits:** 3 credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirements:** Humanities and Fine Arts
6. **Prerequisites:** ASL I01 or permission of instructor
7. **Semesters Offered:** Fall, Spring
8. **Suggested General Statement of Evaluation:** Students are evaluated on their preparedness for class, completion of assignments on time, class participation, performance on drills and activities, individual improvements, test results, and required papers.
9. **General Topical Outline:**

**Grammar**

“Rhet” questions, Pluralization, Classifiers, Syntax, Negative Assertions, Verbs (inflect, directional, noun-verb pairs) Aspect. Modulations, Spatial Relations, Role Shifting, Listing

**Vocabulary**

Location signs, Countries, Clothing, Animals, Various adjectives, Health, Weather, Travel, Sports, Time, Dual personal pronouns

**Conversational Topics**

Giving Directions, Describing Others, Making Requests, Attributing Qualities to Others, Travel