

Virginia Western Community College

ASL 201

American Sign Language III

Prerequisites

ASL 102

Course Description

Develops vocabulary, conversational competence, and grammatical knowledge with a total immersion approach. Introduces increasingly complex grammatical aspects including those unique to ASL. Discusses culture and literature. Contact with the Deaf Community is encouraged to enhance linguistic and cultural knowledge.

Lecture 3-4 hours. Laboratory 0-2 hours. Total 3-5 hours per week.

3-4 credits (VCCS MCR Description)

Semester Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: 3-4

Studio Hours:

Required Materials

1. Internet access
2. Blackboard

Textbook:

None

Other Required Materials:

None

Course Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Communicate both expressively and receptively on a more advanced level
- Incorporate non-manuals into ASL
- Use directional signs
- Properly use space and classifiers
- Use more advanced sentence structures
- Show tense
- Demonstrate conceptual accuracy
- Improve and build sign formation, sign / word choices
- Better understand the Deaf American culture, the importance of residential schools
- Better understand American Deaf history and how culture and language are interdependent

Topical Description

Notes to Instructors