



Course Description:

SL-002B - Advanced American Sign Language Units: 3

This course is a continuation of Sign Language 002A. This course will help the advanced American Sign language students review and expand their fluency in receptive and expressive conversational skills. It includes practice in receiving and expressing vocabulary, grammar, non manual behaviors, fingerspelling, and numbers through longer prepared and self-generated dialogues and stories. Emphasis will be on describing and identifying things as well as discussing activities and plans. Students who complete this course could qualify for bi-lingual certification and should consider entering an interpreter training or Deaf studies program.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: O

Prerequisite: SL 002A

CAN: None

Advisory Level: Read: 2 Write: 2 Math: None

Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS

CSU GE: C2 District GE: None IGETC: 3B

Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe and identify shapes, objects and activities using descriptive, element and instrument classifiers
2. Demonstrate signing fluency to the level whereby they will be able to visit a deaf event and discuss, using only ASL, culturally related issues with Deaf members.
3. Articulate receptive and expressive mastery of longer narrative, stories, dialogues and group discussions in ASL.
4. Articulate all letters of the American manual alphabet clearly and accurately with regard to letter formation, palm orientation and hand position.
5. Recognize words or word groups fingerspelled at various rates.
6. Apply receptive and expressive grammar competencies necessary for carrying out the functions to be learned.