

Department: Foreign Language

Name of Course: American Sign Language

General Course Description:

This course provides students with the opportunity to gain an understanding of American Sign Language and an appreciation for this visual language. Learning the grammatical and semantic structure of this language through the use of “voice-off” instruction simulates the Deaf community.

Major Topics Covered:

Personal Information
School
Family
Home
Food
Personal Health
Weather and Climate
Leisure
Shopping
Travel

Textbook:

Master ASL!, Sign Media, Inc. 2006

Requirements:

Students will be expected to participate in classroom activities. Classroom participation is expected. Homework is assigned and must be completed. Students should be prepared for and expect weekly quizzes or tests.

Grading Procedures:

The quarter grade reflects achievement on tests, quizzes, class participation and the completion of homework assignments.