



## MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

Prepared By:

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## COURSE TITLE

Am Sign Language III

## GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Dept.: ASL&

Course Num: 123

(Formerly: ASL 103)

CIP Code: 16.1601

Intent Code: 11

Program Code:

Credits: 5

Total Contact Hrs Per Qtr.: 55

Lecture Hrs: 55

Lab Hrs: 0

Other Hrs: 0

Distribution Designation: Humanities HU

## COURSE DESCRIPTION (as it will appear in the catalog)

Introduction to meta-and para-language areas of manual communication to more esoteric ideographic signs reflecting usage among different regional dialects. Difficulties of communication with more severely language-deprived deaf individuals are discussed. Understanding of deaf culture explored and developed. This course is not meant to prepare students as interpreters for the deaf.

## PREREQUISITES

ASL& 122 or demonstrated competency

## TEXTBOOK GUIDELINES

*Signing Naturally Level III*, Cheri Smith, EllaMay Lentz, Ken Mikos, DawnSignPress

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

*Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to demonstrate the following knowledge or skills:*

1. Demonstrate knowledge of receptive and body language at the advanced proficiency level.
2. Produce expressive and body language at the advanced proficiency level.
3. Demonstrate understanding of deaf culture.

## INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES

IO1 Communication: Students will be able to communicate clearly and effectively.

## COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE

- 1 Review of ASL vocab and adjectives to describe people
- 2 Describers, classifiers, review of colors
- 3 New vocabulary, negatives and questions, tense indicators
- 4 History of American Sign Language
- 5 Review and practice for proficiency

## DEPARTMENTAL GUIDELINES (optional)

Quizzes and exams-both written and signed-all questions weighted equally. Grades assigned by percentages according to college standard.

PO4 should be assessed: Students will be able to recognize or articulate personal/interpersonal aspects of, or connections between, diverse cultural, social, or political contexts.

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**DIVISION CHAIR APPROVAL**

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