

STANDARD COURSE OUTLINE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND ARTS

COMM 2913 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II

CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION: To build on skills learned in American Sign Language I. Emphasis on receptive skills with expressive skills incorporating more of the non-manuals of ASL, body language, modulation of verbs and tenses. Knowledge of Deaf Culture is included as it pertains to the linguistic focus.

PREREQUISITE: ASL I or consent of instructor.

CREDIT/CONTACT/LOAD HOURS: 3/3/3

TARGET AUDIENCE AND TRANSFER: This course is designed for students interested in increasing skills in the American Sign Language for the Deaf. The course may transfer to other institutions as elective credit.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Identify specific components of the Deaf Culture.
2. Identify regional dialects.
3. Demonstrate growth in receptive skills.
4. Organize, structure, and express messages through signing

REQUIRED TEXT: "Signing Naturally 2"

TOPICS

Linguistics, Deaf Culture, use of space, body language and movement, verb tenses, vocabulary, expressive skills, receptive skills.

REQUIRED INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. One mid-term exam
2. One final exam
3. Students will sign a short story of individual choice

REQUIRED FORMS OF ASSESSMENT

One section of this course is offered each semester. No assessment is conducted at this time.

RESOURCES

Videos, handouts, guest presenters, short stories, vocabulary lists.

