

SIGN LANGUAGE

These courses prepare students to comprehend and communicate using sign language and provide an understanding of deaf culture. All of the courses provide instruction in receptive and expressive sign vocabulary, appropriate grammatical and affective facial expressions, syntax, and body modifiers.

SL V10A American Sign Language: Beginning 3 Units

Formerly: SL 10A

This is an introductory course in American Sign Language, the native language of the deaf. Topics will include: instruction in the basic language structure, manual signs, fingerspelling, grammar, syntax, tense indicators, idioms, and gestures required for beginning manual communication with members of the deaf community and other signers. Students will also begin to explore aspects of deaf culture and the dynamics of the deaf community.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: C2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: C2

IGETC: 6A

SL V10B American Sign Language: Intermediate 3 Units

Formerly: SL 10B

Prerequisites: SL V10A or 2 years of high school ASL or equivalent
This is a course in American Sign Language that includes intermediate-level instruction in the language structure, manual signs, fingerspelling, vocabulary, grammar, syntax, tense indicators, idioms, and gestures required for manual communication with members of the deaf community and other signers at the intermediate level. Students will expand their discussions of multiple aspects of deaf culture and the dynamics of the deaf community.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: C2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: C2

IGETC: 3B, 6A