

Course Title: American Sign Language 2
Instructor: Mr. Danny Sellick

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to increase your vocabulary, develop your everyday conversational skills, introduce you to translating written text into ASL, and improve your ability to make formal presentations in ASL.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- a. Through small group exercises and instructor-led dialogues demonstrate and be able to handle interruptions and resume conversations, control conversational pace, provide feedback, and open and close conversations
- b. Develop and use a conversational vocabulary to discuss family, occupations, daily routines, attribute qualities, describe physical surroundings, make simple requests and to discuss quantities
- c. Develop and use a conversation vocabulary to make suggestions, more complex requests, and complaints; to express concern and opinions; to ask for clarification; to relate life events
- d. Develop and use a conversational vocabulary to explain rules, to discuss health conditions, finances and discuss major life decision
- e. Recognize and use idiomatic expressions, loan signs ,and both citation and conversational forms of sign production
- f. Recognize and utilize appropriate conversational and storytelling register
- g. Recognize and utilize appropriate facial grammatical facial markers for sentence types, negations, commands, topic focus; and both pronominal classifiers, and size and shape specifiers
- h. Recognize and utilize topic-comment structure, temporal aspect, verb inflection, conditional sentences, possessive form, contrastive structure and adverbial facial markers
- i. Recognize and utilize role-shifting, maintaining special agreement, sequencing classifiers, and organizing information

REQUIRED TEXT:

Lentz, Ella Mae; Mikos, Kenneth; and Smith, Cheri. **Signing Naturally**, Student Workbook & Videotape/DVD - Level 2, Berkeley, CA. (1998), Dawn Sign Press.

GRADING:

Homework.....	15%
Reaction Papers.....	15%
Quizzes	20%
Midterm	25%
Final	25%