



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ASL 115 Beginning Finger Spelling and Number Use

CREDIT HOURS: 2.00

CONTACT HOURS: 30.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This introductory course is a continuation of the initial introductory American Sign Language I course. Continuation and skill enhancement through instruction and practice is designed to create confidence for the student for interpretation of American Sign Language.

PREREQUISITES: None

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

- Develop beginning awareness of expressive fingerspelling and number use based on work with phrase recognition and expression
- Develop basic proficiency in receptive recognition and expressive production of fingerspelled words and numbers in context
- Use proper handshape and position in fingerspelling to avoid injury and increase clarity
- Identify circumstances in which fingerspelling is commonly used
- Express and receive ideas finger-spelled within conversational/contextual usage
- Express and receive numeric information within conversational/contextual usage
- Comprehend cadence and rate of speed necessary for clear, readable expression
- Identify morphologic elements in fingerspelling toward the goal of reading and expressing fingerspelling in whole morphemes as opposed to individual phonetic utterances

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A

80%-89.9%= B

70%-79.9%= C

60%-69.9%= D

<60% = E