

EFFECTIVE: MAY 2003



## CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

Division: **Instruction** Effective Date: **May 2003**

**B.** Department / Program Area: **Faculty of Child, Family and Community Studies  
Sign Language Interpretation**

Revision  New Course

If Revision, Section(s)

Revised:

Date of Previous Revision:

Date of Current Revision:

**25 November 2002**

**C: INTR 375**

**D: Pre-Interpreting ASL – III**

**E: 4.5**

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
<b>F:</b>	Calendar Description: <b>In this course, students will develop skills in recognizing the nuances of ASL in various settings/occurrences. Students will master all expansion techniques as they apply class learning to interactive communications.</b>	
<b>G:</b>	Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings <b>105 hours</b>	<b>H:</b> Course Prerequisites: <b>INTR 275</b> <b>B+</b>
	Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings: <b>90 hours lecture/practice</b> <b>15 hours lab</b>	<b>I:</b> Course Corequisites: <b>None</b>
	Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor)	<b>J:</b> Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite <b>INTR 475</b>
	Number of Weeks per Semester: <b>Flexible delivery ranging over 1 to 15 weeks</b>	<b>K:</b> Maximum Class Size: <b>16</b>
<b>L:</b>	<b>PLEASE INDICATE:</b>	
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<b>M:</b>	<p>Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Develop ASL vocabulary for specialized and technical settings.</b></li> <li>2. <b>Apply ASL grammar, expansions and other visual techniques to a range of educational and community settings.</b></li> <li>3. <b>Reflect a range of emotions in ASL discourse.</b></li> <li>4. <b>Convey simple and complex descriptions of objects and actions in grammatically correct ASL.</b></li> </ol>
<b>N:</b>	<p>Course Content: The following global ideas guide the design and delivery of this course:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>ASL tends to be highly descriptive and detailed as well as narrative in nature. ASL uses seven expansions of ASL techniques to communicate clearly. These techniques include utilising 3D space, explaining by examples, contrasting, describing then doing, reiterating, couching (or nesting) and faceting.</b></li> <li>2. <b>Fluent users of ASL structure discourse according to real-time sequencing and have a diverse semantic range in which classifiers, spatial locatives, directional verbs and affect markers are used to provide specific semantic information.</b></li> <li>3. <b>Fluent ASL signers use correct grammatical structure and are able to incorporate sign sequencing with visual grammatical markers to communicate in a variety of registers. They can adapt their language to linguistic rules of various contexts, including special ways of communicating with Deaf children and youth.</b></li> <li>4. <b>Native users of a language provide a rich resource for learning the nuances and complexities of conversational forms of that language and cultural norms of group interaction.</b></li> <li>5. <b>Language and culture cannot be separated. Deaf people rely on ASL narratives to portray themselves and re-affirm their identities as members of a distinct cultural group. Therefore, literature provides an excellent medium for studying culture and is a vital component of any foreign language study.</b></li> </ol>
<b>O:</b>	<p>Methods of Instruction</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Lecture/practice</b></li> <li>2. <b>Modeling, shadowing</b></li> <li>3. <b>Use of camera/video tapes, as well as .... model.</b></li> </ol>
<b>P:</b>	<p>Textbooks and Materials</p> <p><b>T.B.A.</b></p>
<b>Q:</b>	<p>Means of Assessment: This course will conform to Douglas College policy regarding the number and weighting of evaluations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Adherence to college evaluation policy regarding numbering and weighing of evaluations, i.e., a course of three credits or more should include at least five separate evaluations.</b></li> <li>2. <b>A combination of evaluation instruments that include opportunities for students to demonstrate different ways of knowing, i.e., oral, individual, group, narrative, research.</b></li> <li>3. <b>A developmental approach to evaluation that is sequenced and progressive.</b></li> <li>4. <b>Evaluation being used as a teaching and learning tool for both students and instructors.</b></li> <li>5. <b>Commitment to student participation in evaluation through such processes as self and peer evaluation, participation in instrument design and program/instructor evaluation.</b></li> </ol>
<b>R:</b>	<p>Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition.</p> <p><b>This course is available for PLAR.</b></p>

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