



American Sign Language II for grades 9-12

Teacher: Jill Heaton

Credit: 1 full Foreign Language credit

Tuition: \$200 (half due at registration, half due on first day of class)

Course Description

Signing Naturally 2 (Units 7-12) will continue to expand vocabulary and build skills previously learned in ASL 1. Students will come to understand their role in the Deaf community as a student of ASL. Students will also increase conversational and comprehensive fluency through all that is learned in class, through the workbook, DVD/videos, and Deaf interaction outside of the classroom. Opportunities will be given to interact with the Deaf and learn firsthand about Deaf Culture and use the skills that they have developed.

Course Goals and Objectives

- upon successful completion of this course, the student will build upon expressive communication skills using basic ASL signs, syntax, and grammar.
- the student will be able to interact with the teacher and fellow students through classroom activities using the learned knowledge of ASL.
- the student will improve receptive skills by interacting with others both in class and out of class
- the student will be able to communicate effectively in the following areas: by describing people and things; making requests and asking for advice; describing places; giving opinions; discussing plans and goals; telling stories.

Required Curriculum and Materials

Signing Naturally (Units 7-12) Ella Mae Lentz/Ken Mikos/Cheri Smith
ISBN -13: 978-1581212211

Please note: You may purchase this book used but if you do purchase it used, please be sure that it contains both of the DVDs that come with the book. Students will be doing a big part of the book work by using these DVDs and having them will be vital to completion of the course. If you do purchase the book new, the book will come with a free one-year subscription to the DawnSignPress Library, and you can access all the videos through that for free without needing to use the DVDS. You can find the book on Amazon or on the DawnSignPress website.

Materials and Supplies

- 1- 2" heavy duty 3-ring binder
- 1- pack wide ruled notebook paper
- 100 sheet protectors
- Dividers with tabs for 3-ring binder (at least 4-6 dividers)
- Black or Blue Ink pens (no click pens)
- 4- pack 4X6 index cards blank (no lines)

*****this list is subject to change and items not listed may be required*****

Students will be required to keep a notebook

ASL II Notebook Rubric

*****Each section must be divided with a divider with a tab and the tab must be labeled with the name of the section*****

-Title page: Name, Class (ASL I), Teacher (Mrs. Heaton)

-Section One: Culture

Section Two- Fingerspelling

Section Three- Projects

Section Four- Homework

Section Five- Community and Events

There will be notebook checks periodically throughout the year and a Midterm and Final Notebook grade will be given for the end of the first semester and the second semester respectively.

****A syllabus will be provided on the first day of class****