



American Sign Language I for grades 9-12

Teacher: Jill Heaton

Credit: 1 full Foreign Language credit

Tuition: \$200 (1/2 due at registration, other 1/2 due first day of class)

Course Description

Signing Naturally 1 (Units 1-6) will provide a highly proficient foundation for first year students of American Sign Language (ASL). Students will use knowledge acquired in class, from the workbook, and videos to be able to communicate in ASL at a fluent conversational level. Grammar, vocabulary, and facial expressions will be learned. Students will be introduced to Deaf Culture and the history and origin of ASL, and how it has developed and continues to develop.

Course Goals and Objectives

-upon successful completion of this course, the student will develop 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 develop basic communication skills in the following areas: introducing himself/herself; exchanging personal information; discussing living situations; talking about family; talking about activities; telling stories.

Required Curriculum and Materials

Signing Naturally (Units 1-6) student workbook, Cheri Smith/Ella Mae Lentz/Ken Mikos

ISBN -13: 978-1581212105.

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. The notebook rubric will be covered at orientation.