Miami Dade College

ASL 1140C AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 1

Course Description

Students will begin to acquire a linguistic foundation in American Sign Language (ASL). This includes a cognitive understanding of basic linguistic principles of the language, expressive (signing) ability, and receptive processing of entry-level sign communications. Additionally, the introduction of receptive and expressive acquisition stages will host both structured and spontaneous interactions. Components of ASL such as signs, fingerspelling, numbers, and classifiers are taught as part of conversational and storytelling practice. ASL literature and cultural information will be introduced.

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
Competency 1: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the visual orientation of deaf persons, as it relates to culture and communication	1. Communication 2. Cultural / Global Perspective 3. Computer / Technology Usage
Competency 2: The student will demonstrate the ability to use and understand the manual alphabet, including numbers, at a basic level.	1. Communication 2. Cultural / Global Perspective 3. Computer / Technology Usage
Competency 3: The student will demonstrate a vocabulary of approximately 500 signs.	1. Communication 2. Cultural / Global Perspective 3. Computer / Technology Usage

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