

Course Description

ASL2430 | Manual alphabet Skills Development | 3.00 credits

The course content focuses on acquiring both expressive and receptive skills in the manual alphabet of American Sign Language, commonly known as fingerspelling. A performance test is given at the beginning of the course to determine existing competency.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate proficiency in recognizing and interpreting fingerspelling by:

- 1. Practicing daily recognition drills
- 2. Participating in interactive fingerspelling exercises
- 3. Engaging in receptive fingerspelling activities with peers in course

Competency 2: The student will develop expressive fingerspelling skills by:

- 1. Practicing fingerspelling in front of a mirror
- 2. Participating in expressive fingerspelling role-plays
- 3. Engaging in fingerspelling storytelling exercises course

Competency 3: The student will apply fingerspelling in real-life scenarios by:

- 1. Participating in fingerspelling conversations with fluent signers
- 2. Using fingerspelling in practical everyday situations
- 3. Engaging in fingerspelling interpretation of short texts or conversations

General Education Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning

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