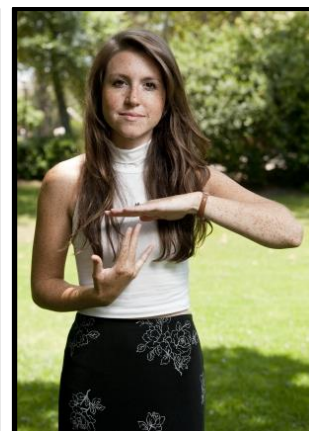


American Sign Language II



Prerequisite: Successful completion of ASL I

Course: 7610BB

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

The communication skills presented in ASL I are extended to include: distinguishing between variations in signs and non-manual communication. A more in-depth study of Deaf culture will be explored. Students will be provided opportunities to express and receive signed information in a variety of situations. Language and culture are intertwined through the semester.

Student Activities

Deaf inspired art; vocabulary lessons through various hands on activities; video tape interactions and dialogues; and use of technology to assess and critique sign ability. Learn songs and perform for community events. Students will research historical figures in the Deaf community; guest native signers; introduce students to Deaf education in America; causes of Deafness; various sign systems; grammar and syntax structure and components.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

ASL Club

Mansfield ISD partners with TCC to offer dual credit courses in American Sign Language, taught by one of our Ben Barber instructors. This course meets the foreign language graduation requirements, which is also accepted by most colleges.

If you are interested in pursuing a career in ASL such as interpreter or a deaf education teacher, this is a great way to start. This course is conducted in ASL.

If you are interested in taking TCC ASL courses, please see your counselor.