

# American Sign Language IV



**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of ASL III

**Course:** 7630BB

**Credits:** 1

**Length:** 18 weeks

**Placement:** 10-12

## Course Description

This advanced level course, conducted in ASL, furthers study of ASL, poetry and literature, as well as Deaf History, culture, and community. Students will also be afforded opportunities to further their sign fluency and will be encouraged to become involved in the local Deaf community and attend Deaf events. Students will also explore professions which utilize ASL skills along with laws and rights related to Americans with Disabilities. Language and culture are intertwined through the semester.

## Student Activities

Students will learn about Audism, and how it affects the Deaf Community; Will analyze poetry and ASL Literature; research jobs that use ASL; Attend Deaf community events for credit. Students will get to experience how it feels to be Deaf/Blind; ASL/ English Idioms. Students will research historical figures in the Deaf community; guest native signers.

## 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.