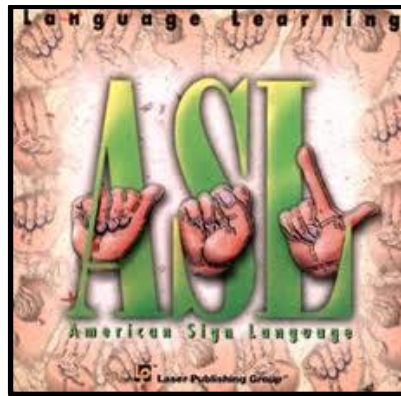
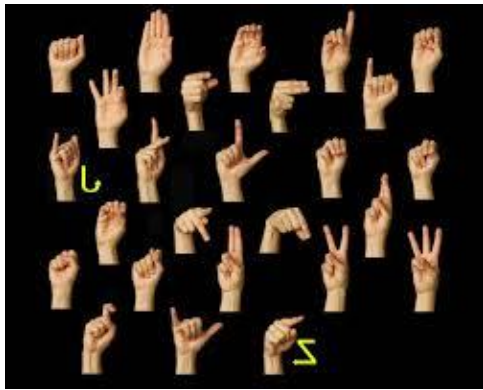


# American Sign Language I



**Prerequisite:** None

**Course:** 7600BB

**Credits:** 1

**Length:** 18 weeks

**Placement:** 9-12

## Course Description

This course introduces communication skills in American Sign Language, including both receptive and expressive signing, as well as interactive communication.

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. Students learn songs and perform for community events. They will also 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.

## After School Activities

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.