Bemidji State University

ED 1111: American Sign Language 1

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: *.*
Lab Hours/Week: *.*
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

In this introductory course, students learn basic sign vocabulary, grammatical structure, and fingerspelling. Introduction to the Deaf community as a linguistic and cultural minority in the United States. Explores differences in hearing and Deaf cultures throughout the world. Liberal Education Goal Area 8.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 11/21/2003 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Introduction to the deaf community as a linguistic and cultural minority in the U.S.
2. Explore differences in hearing and deaf cultures throughout the world

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Learn basic sign vocabulary.
2. Learn grammatical structures.
3. Learn fingerspelling.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted