Alexandria Technical and Community College

LANG 1404: American Sign Language II

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 3
Lab Hours/Week: *.*
OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:
This course requires the following prerequisite
- LANG 1403 - American Sign Language I (Number of Years Valid: 5)

Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course builds upon the functional conversational skills that are introduced in American Sign Language I. The class discusses deaf culture and issues related to cross-cultural communication. American Sign Language II introduces ASL linguistic and sentence structure. This course also introduces new vocabulary and key concepts of ASL. Prerequisite: LANG1403.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/11/2005 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Analyze differences between cardinal and ordinal numbers.
2. Utilize space in setting up a common reference point.
3. Examine cross-cultural communication strategies.
4. Discuss the concept of "code-switching."
5. Practice numbers, requests, descriptions, verbs, finger spelling, and telling time.
6. Discuss history of Deaf America.
7. Write and present group dialogue project.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will improve their ASL functional conversational skills.
2. The learner will have a better understanding of the issues pertaining to cross-cultural communication.
3. The learner will increase their ASL vocabulary and have a better understanding of ASL concepts.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted