Alexandria Technical and Community College

ASL 1405: American Sign Language Lab I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 2
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: ASL 1400
MnTC Goals: None

This lab course option for American Sign Language (ASL) I is designed to develop students’ non-verbal communication skills through ASL practice. Students will use finger spelling, basic vocabulary, facial expressions, gesturing, and appropriate grammatical structures.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/05/2024 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Produce manual alphabet handshapes and numbers.
2. Comprehend manual alphabet receptively.
3. Demonstrate and understand time concepts in ASL.
4. Distinguish between English written language and ASL gloss.
5. Demonstrate ability to translate written English scripts into ASL gloss.
6. Demonstrate ability to write ASL gloss.
7. Demonstrate ability to sign group dialogues.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will sign ASL gloss scripts using correct ASL language parameters (handshape, palm orientation, location, movement, expression/non-manual cues).

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted