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## American Sign Language (ASL)

### **ASL 001**                      **Intro. to American Sign Lang**

**(4)***Class Hours:* 72 Lecture

P/NP

*Transfers to:* Transfers to both UC/CSU

#### Intro. to American Sign Language-Level 1

American Sign Language 001 covers the beginning u Language-a visual/gestural language used by Deaf people in the United States and Canada. ASL 1 introduces basic information and cultural/historical background about the Deaf community and Deaf culture. This course is recommended for students who encounter Deaf people in their working environment, or who are majoring in American Sign Language/Deaf Studies. ASL 1 is a prerequisite for students who wish to enter an Interpreter Preparation Program. Students are expected to attend outside Deaf events at their own expense. (AA/AS, CSU, UC)

### **ASL 002**                      **Intermediate American Sign Lan**

**(4)***Class Hours:* 72 Lecture

P/NP

*Prerequisite(s):* ASL 001*Transfers to:* Transfers to both UC/CSU

#### Intermediate American Sign Language L 2

ASL 002 is designed to introduce students to the second semester of ASL. Students will engage in conversation using ASL at a level expected for intermediate signers. Students will expand conversational skills such as turn-taking, discussing of culturally appropriate topics, and leave-taking. Students will also learn how to relate simple experiences and events using ASL. This course is recommended for students who encounter Deaf people in their working environment, or who plan on majoring in American Sign Language/Deaf Studies. Students are expected to attend outside Deaf events at their own expense. (AA/AS, CSU, UC)

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