

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ITP 1212 NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION

A study of the skills required to express communication without the spoken word through the use of facial expression, body language, gestures and pantomime.

ITP 1352 EXPRESSIVE/RECEPTIVE FINGERSPELLING

A course focused on developing the skill of reading and executing fingerspelling with emphasis on fluency and accuracy. Prerequisite: ITP 1364.

ITP 1364 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I

An introductory course in American Sign Language (ASL) designed to develop receptive and expressive language skills. Emphasis will be on natural language production and appropriate cultural interactions. Students will learn basic language structures, acquire a working vocabulary and knowledge of sentences and appropriate non-manual behaviors in ASL. Lab: two hours per week. Prerequisite: ITP 1212 or concurrent enrollment.

ITP 1374 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II

A continuation of American Sign Language (ASL) I. Designed to develop expressive and receptive signing skills. Emphasis will be on vocabulary acquisition and the understanding and use of ASL linguistic structures. Lab: two hours per week. Prerequisites: ITP 1364 and ITP 1352 or concurrent enrollment.

ITP 2413 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE III

An intermediate course with an emphasis on expressive and receptive conversational sign language skills incorporating signed expression. Prerequisite: ITP 1374.

ITP 2513 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE IV

Extensive concentration on American Sign Language communication skills, combined with linguistic comparisons of English and ASL. Prerequisite: ITP 2413.