


AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE III

07173012

Teachers (Who is Currently Teaching This Course?) Forstall		Description of Average Weekly Outside Requirements	
Main Topics (What main ideas/concepts will be covered?): -conversational expression/ understanding of feelings, ideas, and opinions in ASL -social interaction patterns within Deaf culture -Deaf literature genre	Rationale (Why should a student take this course?) Students have the opportunity to develop intermediate level conversational skills in American Sign Language. *"Cross-cultural understanding is fostered and real-life applications are emphasized." Note: This class is designed to build conversational ASL skills; it is not a part of an interpreter training program.	Reading (Text, document, etc): Students will "read" ASL videoclips from the teacher website, Schoology, or from assigned online sources once a week.	Written (Terms, questions, outlines, free response, etc): Students will complete teacher-generated worksheets or textbook exercises 1-2 times a week. Signed Students are expected to spend 5-10 minutes daily practicing fingerspelling, number and/or vocabulary production. Quarterly Projects are assigned and are expected to be developed/rehearsed outside of class.
Grade Composition (How are grades determined?): Grades are assessed on a total point scale: Presentations/dialogues 10-20 pts ea Pop / assigned quizzes 20-30pts ea Classwork/Homework assignments 10-25 pts ea Tests/Projects 50-100 pts ea	Skill Development (What skills are developed in this course and how?) * "The purposes of this course it to enable students to enhance proficiency in American Sign Language through a linguistic, communicative and cultural approach to language learning. There is a continued emphasis placed on the development of receptive and expressive signing skills and on the acquisition of the fundamentals of applied grammar. " *FLDOE	Sample Textbook Excerpts:  <p style="text-align: center;">ONE-WEEK-PAST CAR BREAK-DOWN, ME POUR-MONEY-IN. NOW, ME BROKE. NOT-MIND SKIING POSTPONE FUTURE+MONTH.</p>	
Required Skills (What skills are necessary to be successful in this course?) Reading Comprehension Work Ethic- Full year course Open Mind- New Concepts/Culture Focus – ability to attend to non-verbal communication/interaction			