



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ASL 220 American Sign Language IV

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will continue to help build vocabulary as well as give students practice in both the receptive and expressive aspects of ASL. Skills development of the language with regard to grammatical structure (established in ASL I-III) continues. Vocabulary of the language such as the location/descriptions of items in a room, complaints, suggestions, and requests are reinforced.

PREREQUISITE: ASL 200

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

- Develop vocabulary building and mastery of grammar through rigorous receptive and expressive language activities
- Continued development of application to complex grammatical structures
- Develop language articulation of the location/descriptions of items in a room, complaints, suggestions, and requests
- Sign grammatically correct sentences in American Sign Language and correctly conceptualize English idioms when signing
- Develop an understanding that there are various correct ways to translate sentences from English to ASL and ASL to English
- Transliterate prepared passages expressively and analyzing the work
- Apply vocabulary learned in class to activities presented
- Appropriately use non-manual signals (mouth movements, eyebrow, body shifting, etc.) during audio recorded quizzes

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9%= B
70%-79.9%= C
60%-69.9%= D
<60% = E