DEPT. HSER       COURSE NUMBER: 1121

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3
Lecture: X        Lab: Click or tap here to enter text. OJT Click or tap here to enter text.

Course Title:
American Sign Language I

Catalog Description:
Students will learn basic ASL communication strategies used by the Deaf. Course includes expressive and receptive sign activities, sign vocabulary, finger spelling and numbers, and aspects of Deaf culture. This course is offered on-line only.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
None

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)
Goal 1: Communication: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 2: Critical Thinking: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 3: Natural Sciences: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 7: Human Diversity: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 8: Global Perspective: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 10: People and the Environment: _____ by meeting the following competencies:
### Topics to be Covered (General)
1. Introducing oneself
2. Exchanging personal information
3. Talking about surroundings
4. Telling where you live
5. Talking about your family
6. Talking about activities

### Student Learning Outcomes
- Develop an understanding of the syntax structure of American Sign Language (ASL).
- Interpret sign language using a variety of topics.
- Organize and select appropriate signs used in communicating ASL.
- Communicate in a language other than English.
- Describe the differences between ASL and other languages.
- Describe the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the Deaf and hearing culture.
- Describe the nature of sign language through comparisons of the language culture to other world languages.

### Is this course part of a transfer pathway:  Yes ☐ No ☒
*If yes, please list the competencies below*

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