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DEPT.  HSER  COURSE NUMBER:  1122

NUMBER OF CREDITS:  3

COURSE TITLE:  American Sign Language II

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:  Continues to teach basic ASL, grammatical structure, fingerspelling and numbers, conversational strategies and Deaf history and culture. ASL Levels One - Four are designed for students interested in becoming certified sign language interpreters. This course is offered online only.

AUDIENCE:  sign language students

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S):  n/a

PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE:  To be able to process visual information & HSER 1121: American Sign Language I

LENGTH OF COURSE:  One semester

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year  ☐  fall  ☐  spring  ☐  summer  ☐  undetermined  ☑

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT:  The academic objectives of this course are:
   a. Demonstrate principles of appropriate cultural norms, practices and products in formal and informal settings.
   b. Demonstrate and understand of major events in Deaf history that have had profound influence on Deaf cultural values
   c. Respond to commands
   d.
   e.

2) THINKING SKILLS: This course will help students improve the effectiveness of their thinking skills through:
   a. Storytelling to envision the actual spatialization
   b. Identify eye markers what sentence type was being said or asked
   c. Express the visualization of objects
   d.

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: This course will help students improve their oral and written communication skills through:
a. Examine and discuss the similarities and differences of inflections, verb types, roles shifting, communication strategies, and schooling with one’s own language and culture.
b. Cooperative attitude with other students and professor.
c. Ability to communicate via D2L through email, discussions, groups and class material.

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: This course will help students recognize, understand, and appreciate human diversity through:
   a. Attendance of Deaf community to interact with members of Deaf community by exchanging information about topics of personal interest
   b. Demonstrate basic knowledge of Deaf culture

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:
   a) Giving directions
   b) Describing others
   c) Making requests
   d) Talking about family and occupations
   e) Attributing qualities to others
   f) Talking about routines

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
   a) Given a video, a student will become proficient to retell in ASL
   b) See above

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
- Collaborative Learning
- Problem Solving
- Student Presentations
- Interactive Lectures
- Creative Projects
- Lecture
- Demonstrations
- Other (describe below)
- Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
- Reading
- Tests
- Individual Projects
- Oral Presentations
- Worksheets
- Collaborative Projects
- Textbook Problems
- Papers
- Portfolio
- Group Problems
- Other (describe below)
- Lab
- Term Paper
- Video projects

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
   a) Become comfortable to use non manual markers, eye gaze, facial expression and negation skills.
   b) Will be able to sign with accuracy and clarity all taught vocabulary (receptive and expressive)
   c) Show an increase in signing speed and fingerspell in an intermediate conversational mode to other signers
The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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