

American Sign Language Course Descriptions

(Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)

ASL 101. Introductory American Sign Language I (3) Emphasis on achievement of an active command of the language and a strong foundation of ASL vocabulary and language structure. Students will be expected to demonstrate a basic/minimal level of competency in expressive and receptive skills of ASL. The basic cultural characteristics of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities will be introduced.

ASL 102. Introductory American Sign Language II (3) Prerequisite: ASL 101 or equivalent. Emphasis on achievement of an active command of the language and a strong foundation of ASL vocabulary and language structure. Students will be expected to demonstrate a progressively stronger competency in expressive and receptive skills of ASL. The cultural characteristics of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities will be discussed.