Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ASL 102  Structure of American Sign Language

CREDIT HOURS:  3.00

CONTACT HOURS:  45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
An examination of ASL phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics is reviewed. Linguistic facial expressions and uses of physical space in verb agreement, aspectual morphology, and classifier constructions; an exploration of acquisition, psycholinguistics and historical change will also be discussed. Class activities include drills where students will analyze their own production of ASL phonological parameters.

PREREQUISITES / COREQUISITES: NONE

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will:
1. Demonstrate an understanding of the phonetic, phonological, morphology, syntax and semantics of the ASL language.
2. Demonstrate noted communication skills.

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