Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ASL 201 American Sign Language II

CREDIT HOURS: 4.00

CONTACT HOURS: 60.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
A continuation of the basic study of the language and culture of the deaf community, this course builds on the receptive and expressive sign vocabulary, the use of signing space, non-manual components of ASL grammar including facial expression and body postures, and introduction to conversational regulators. This class is an overview of deafness that encompasses three major topics: the nature and experience of deafness; the education of deaf children and adults; and the adult deaf community.

PREREQUISITES: NONE

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:
• Be able to build on the topics, vocabulary, and grammar introduced in previous lessons.

• Help students expand their conversational range from talking about themselves to talking about other people and activities, giving directions and making requests.

• Introduction of grammar and vocabulary in context, sign production activities to develop signing skills that lead to fluency, comprehension building, structured and spontaneous communicative activities, team building, facial expressions, visualization, commands, fingerspelling and numbers.

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