

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: ASL 208

Credits: 3

Course Title: ASL for Classroom Settings

Course Description: Provides extensive instruction of vocabulary and concepts used in content areas covered in elementary and high school classrooms. Focuses on comprehension and production of content-related information in American Sign Language with emphasis on sign production clarity and conceptual accuracy. Prerequisite: ASL 102 or program head placement. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: To expand the vocabulary and conceptual base for intermediate ASL users and above in contexts common to the K-12 educational setting

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisite: ASL 102 or program head placement

Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Explain the importance of correlating English vocabulary with ASL signs and fingerspelling in the context of assessment;
- b. Demonstrate and describe appropriate non-manual signals (NMS) used in conjunction with discipline-specific terminology and concepts; and
- c. Perform discipline-specific terminology and concepts at a rate of at least 65%.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Vocabulary and concepts from major subjects, including English, Math, Social Studies, and Science
- b. Non-manual Signals (NMS) to support identification of the speaker
- c. Creation and borrowing of elements of the ASL lexicon through lexicalized fingerspelling, initialization, and from other signed languages

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: March 3, 2015