

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

Course Prefix and Number: ASL 262

Credits: 3

Course Title: American Sign Language VI

Course Description: Develops advanced American Sign Language comprehension and production skills. Emphasizes advanced linguistic aspects of ASL. Presents ASL literary forms. Encourages contact with the deaf community. Part II of II. Prerequisite: ASL 295 – Topics in ASL: American Sign Language IV or program head placement. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: To expand and spiral in complexity existing fluency in ASL by providing more depth in areas typically encountered by American adults

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisite: ASL 295 – Topics in ASL: American Sign Language IV or program head placement

Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Share interesting facts using ranking, percentages, and listing;
- b. Succinctly explain the rules of a card or board game;
- c. Create and perform one type of ASL literature;
- d. Describe the correlation between discourse markers and changes in topic or subject; and
- e. Describe the correlation between subconscious eye blink and constituent structures of ASL discourse/narration.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. SHARING interesting facts
- b. Explaining rules
- c. Linguistic aspects of ASL focusing on discourse
- d. ASL literary forms focusing on single handshape stories

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: March 3, 2015