

# ASL R102: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 2

## Originator

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## College

Oxnard College

## Discipline (CB01A)

ASL - American Sign Language

## Course Number (CB01B)

R102

## Course Title (CB02)

American Sign Language 2

## Banner/Short Title

American Sign Language 2

## Credit Type

Credit

## Start Term

Fall 2021

## Catalog Course Description

This second-semester level course in ASL builds on the language skills previously acquired with a focus on ASL grammar structures, non-manual features, time concepts, numbers, classifiers, narrative skills and more in-depth conversational functions. Additional instruction on Deaf culture, community and behavioral norms will be presented.

## Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Code (CB03)

0850.00 - Sign Language

## Course Credit Status (CB04)

D (Credit - Degree Applicable)

## Course Transfer Status (CB05) (select one only)

A (Transferable to both UC and CSU)

## Course Basic Skills Status (CB08)

N - The Course is Not a Basic Skills Course

## SAM Priority Code (CB09)

E - Non-Occupational

## Course Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

## Course Classification Status (CB11)

Y - Credit Course

## Educational Assistance Class Instruction (Approved Special Class) (CB13)

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

## Course Prior to Transfer Level (CB21)

Y - Not Applicable

## Course Noncredit Category (CB22)

Y - Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category (CB23)**

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

**Course Program Status (CB24)**

1 - Program Applicable

**General Education Status (CB25)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Support Course Status (CB26)**

N - Course is not a support course

**Field trips**

May be required

**Faculty notes on field trips; include possible destinations or other pertinent information**

Field trips to social and cultural events in the local Deaf community may be required.

**Grading method**

Letter Graded

**Alternate grading methods**

Credit by exam, license, etc.  
Student Option- Letter/Pass  
Pass/No Pass Grading

**Does this course require an instructional materials fee?**

No

**Repeatable for Credit**

No

**Is this course part of a family?**

No

**Units and Hours**

**Carnegie Unit Override**

No

**In-Class**

**Lecture**

**Minimum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours**

70

**Maximum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours**

70

**Activity**

**Laboratory**

**Total in-Class**

**Total in-Class**

**Total Minimum Contact/In-Class Hours**

70

**Total Maximum Contact/In-Class Hours**

70

## Outside-of-Class

### Internship/Cooperative Work Experience

Paid

Unpaid

### Total Outside-of-Class

#### Total Outside-of-Class

##### Minimum Outside-of-Class Hours

140

##### Maximum Outside-of-Class Hours

140

### Total Student Learning

#### Total Student Learning

##### Total Minimum Student Learning Hours

210

##### Total Maximum Student Learning Hours

210

### Minimum Units (CB07)

4

### Maximum Units (CB06)

4

### Prerequisites

ASL R101

## Entrance Skills

### Entrance Skills

Be able to carry on a conversation in ASL in which basic personal information is exchanged. This includes formal greetings and introductions as well as common topics of discussion such as family, one's living situation, leisurely activities, likes/dislikes, errands/chores, daily plans and one's livelihood.

### Prerequisite Course Objectives

ASL R101-Compose simple sentences using selected vocabulary and various linguistic features of ASL.

ASL R101-Comprehend simple sentences as signed by the instructor.

ASL R101-Construct appropriate answers to instructor-generated "yes/no" and "wh" questions.

ASL R101-Compare various features of American Deaf culture to American hearing culture.

ASL R101-Describe basic information regarding deafness, which is commonly known by Deaf people and those who associate with them.

## Requisite Justification

### Requisite Type

Prerequisite

### Requisite

ASL R101

### Requisite Description

Course in a sequence

### Level of Scrutiny/Justification

Content review

**Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs)**

**Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

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|---|--|
| 1 | Students will define and contrast the three main views of deafness: medical, social and cultural-linguistic.   |
| 2 | Students will translate statements involving agreement verbs from ASL to English.                              |
| 3 | Students will retell an ASL story that demonstrates proper grammar and elements of effective ASL storytelling. |
| 4 | Students will define the five parameters of a sign.  |

**Course Objectives**

**Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | Formulate ASL sentences that express degrees of certainty/uncertainty, describe other people, describe spaces, give directions, offer assistance, ask for clarification and offer contradicting opinions. |
| 2 | Differentiate between hearing and Deaf expressions of cultural etiquette.   |
| 3 | Comprehend and correctly produce number forms for years/months, phone numbers, time and money.  |
| 4 | Retell an ASL story that incorporates grammatical features of ASL including one and two-person role shifting and appropriate non-manual markers.  |

**Course Content****Lecture/Course Content**

1. 5 parameters of a sign
  - a. location, movement, hand shape, orientation and non-manual markers
2. Number forms
  - a. telling time
    - i. on the hour
      1. rules for 1:00 - 9:00 versus 10:00 - 12:00
    - ii. rules for signing hour and minute combinations
  - b. years/months
  - c. telling price
    - i. sign formation for cents or dollars
    - ii. sign formation for dollar and cent combinations
    - iii. variations for \$0.25 and \$0.50
  - d. phone numbers
  - e. expressing a range
3. Agreement verbs
  - a. modifying verb movement and palm orientation to agree with subject and object
4. Describing people and things in detail
  - a. people: height, eyes, hair style/color, body position, body type, facial hair
  - b. accessories: pattern, size, shape, material and color
  - c. clothing: type, pattern, size, shape, material and color
5. Translating sentences with "have"
  - a. correct sign choice (HAVE, MUST, FINISH, NONE, NOT-YET)
  - b. proper syntax
6. Translating sentences with "drive to," "take" and "pick up"
  - a. spatial agreement
  - b. conceptual sign choices
  - c. proper syntax
7. Conversational functions
  - a. asking for clarification
  - b. asking for and giving advice
  - c. making requests
  - d. declining and agreeing to requests
  - e. setting conditions
  - f. asking and sharing information about others

- g. suggesting places to eat
- h. asking and giving directions
- 8. Negating sentences
  - a. correct sign choice (NOT, NONE, "wave no," NOT-YET, SHOULD+NOT, NOT-KNOW, REFUSE, FORBID, NOT-WANT)
- 9. Fingerspelling
  - a. materials and clothing-related words
  - b. months of the year
  - c. names of people
  - d. fingerspelling with 's
  - e. names of places
- 10. Discussing neighborhoods
  - a. vocabulary for types of residences, general area, age of home, years in home, nearby places, activity level, safety level, cost of living, demographic and opinions
  - b. narrative structure for describing one's neighborhood
  - c. explaining what is directly across from, behind and next to one's home
- 11. Giving directions
  - a. using signer perspective to explain a corner location, what something is next to, across from or behind
  - b. using horizontal map orientation to give directions
  - c. non-manual markers for establishing a reference point and indicating proximity
  - d. weak hand as reference point and when telling where to turn
  - e. "when" clauses for identifying landmarks, intersections, corners or places when telling where to turn
  - f. perspective shift to complete directions
- 12. Yes/No Questions
  - a. syntax for asking yes/no questions
  - b. correct non-manual markers
- 13. Describing a space
  - a. Descriptive and Locative Classifiers for describing tables, counters, seating arrangements, wall decor and fixtures
  - b. Element Classifiers to describe lighting
- 14. Describing a restaurant
  - a. types of cuisine/restaurants
  - b. vocabulary for food/drink
  - c. opinions about food taste/quality, price
  - d. explaining unique features and activities
  - e. stating drawbacks
- 15. Tendencies/personal characteristics
  - a. using temporal aspect to describe a person's tendencies
  - b. vocabulary to describe one's tendencies or personal characteristics
- 16. Culture
  - a. greetings and leave-takings
  - b. minimizing interruptions
  - c. etiquette for arriving late/leaving early
  - d. explaining absences or tardies
    - i. getting attention
    - ii. getting permission
  - e. name signs
    - i. arbitrary versus descriptive name signs
    - ii. principles of handshape, location, contact point and movement
    - iii. how name signs are given
    - iv. reasons one's name sign may change
    - v. when to use and not to use name signs
  - f. Deaflympics and Deaf athletes
  - g. the Black Deaf community
    - i. National Black Deaf Advocates
    - ii. history and linguistic variation of Black ASL
    - iii. important current and historical figures
  - h. Deaf artists
    - i. De'VIA movement
    - ii. ASL poetry
    - iii. influential Deaf artists

17. Storytelling
  - a. using context to decipher meaning and process larger chunks of information
  - b. retelling an ASL story:
    - i. using one and two-person role shifting
    - ii. establishing story cohesion
    - iii. character development
    - iv. transitions and pausing
    - v. maintaining spatial agreement
    - vi. eye gaze and facial expression
    - vii. classifiers [instrument (ICL), descriptive (DCL), body-part (BPCL), element (ECL), body (BCL), semantic (SCL) and locative (LCL)]
    - viii. Weak hand
      1. As a reference point
      2. Functioning as a dominant hand

### **Laboratory or Activity Content**

There is no laboratory component to this course.

## **Methods of Evaluation**

**Which of these methods will students use to demonstrate proficiency in the subject matter of this course? (Check all that apply):**

Skills demonstrations  
Written expression

**Methods of Evaluation may include, but are not limited to, the following typical classroom assessment techniques/required assignments (check as many as are deemed appropriate):**

Essay exams  
Essays  
Film/video productions  
Group projects  
Individual projects  
Monologues  
Objective exams  
Oral presentations  
Performances  
Projects  
Quizzes  
Recitations  
Reports/papers  
Research papers  
Skills demonstrations  
Skill tests  
Simulations

## **Instructional Methodology**

**Specify the methods of instruction that may be employed in this course**

Audio-visual presentations  
Computer-aided presentations  
Collaborative group work  
Class activities  
Class discussions  
Distance Education  
Demonstrations  
Field trips  
Group discussions  
Guest speakers  
Instructor-guided interpretation and analysis  
Internet research  
Lecture  
Role-playing  
Small group activities

**Describe specific examples of the methods the instructor will use:**

1. Possible video logs for self-assessment, peer and instructor feedback
2. In-class and online quizzes using the college LMS
3. In-class or online examinations and performance assessment
4. Analysis and retelling of ASL stories
5. Class and online discussions using the college LMS
6. Self-assessment rubrics
7. In-class small and large-group exercises
8. Online peer groups (for online courses)
9. Viewing and discussion of documentaries, films, TedTalks and other visual sources
10. In-class or synchronized online lectures
11. In-class monologues
12. Role-play simulations

**Representative Course Assignments****Writing Assignments**

1. Written essay analyzing the student's experience attending a Deaf community event
2. Book review on selected topics in Deaf heritage and history
3. Discussion board posts, responses to various prompts and peer response

**Critical Thinking Assignments**

1. Reflections on readings, documentaries and other source materials about Deaf culture and ASL via written papers, whole-class and small-group discussions in class, and discussion boards in the course LMS

**Reading Assignments**

1. Language and cultural notes from the required text *Signing Naturally, Units 7-12 Student Workbook*
2. Selected chapters from texts such as *Journey Into the Deaf World* and *Open Your Eyes: Deaf Studies Talking*.
3. Selected articles from journals and periodicals pertaining to the American Deaf community

**Skills Demonstrations**

1. Retell an ASL story that incorporates grammatical features of ASL including one and two-person role shifting and appropriate non-manual markers.
2. Simulate a real-world scenario with a small group
3. Carry a beginning intermediate-level conversation in ASL
4. Comprehension quizzes and examinations

**Other assignments (if applicable)**

1. Preparation of a signed demonstration
2. Comprehending an ASL narrative on video and preparing a summary in ASL
3. Viewing films pertaining to deafness, ASL and Deaf culture
4. Attendance at a Deaf community social event

**Outside Assignments****Representative Outside Assignments**

1. Viewing videos that accompany the required *Signing Naturally Units 1 - 6 Student Workbook* and completing the corresponding workbook exercises
2. Preparing monologues for class
3. Completing story quizzes and other assignments in the course LMS
4. Posting to discussion boards after reading/viewing assigned content
5. Conducting signed recordings based on assigned prompts and analyzing one's work

**Articulation****Equivalent Courses at 4 year institutions**

| University                              | Course ID | Course Title              | Units |
|---|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| California State University, Northridge | DEAF 161  | American Sign Language II | 4     |

**Comparable Courses within the VCCCD**

SL V10B - American Sign Language: Intermediate

**Equivalent Courses at other CCCs**

| College        | Course ID | Course Title             | Units |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| Pierce College | ASL 2     | American Sign Language 2 | 4     |

**District General Education****A. Natural Sciences****B. Social and Behavioral Sciences****C. Humanities****C2. Humanities**

Proposed

**Date Proposed:**

07/01/2020

**D. Language and Rationality****E. Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology****F. Ethnic Studies/Gender Studies****Course is CSU transferable**

Yes

**CSU GE-Breadth****Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking****Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning****Area C: Arts and Humanities****C2 Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages Other than English**

Approved



**Area D: Social Sciences****Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development****Area F: Ethnic Studies****CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:****IGETC****Area 1: English Communication****Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning****Area 3: Arts and Humanities****Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences****Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences****Area 6: Languages Other than English (LOTE)****Area 6: Languages Other than English (LOTE)**

Approved

**Textbooks and Lab Manuals****Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**Mikos, Lentz Smith, (2014). *Signing Naturally, Units 7-12, Workbook and Video/DVD*. Dawn Sign Press .**Resource Type**

Other Resource Type

**Description**

Films: How To Talk to a Person Who Can't Hear (CJ Sign language, 1996); Beyond Silence (Miramax Films 1998); Children of a Lesser God (Paramount Pictures 1986); Love is Never Silent (NBC-TV 1985); Sound Fury (Artistic License 2001); various selections from Book-A-Day in ASL (Houghton Mifflin 1998) ..

**Resource Type**

Other Resource Type

**Description**Lane, Bahan Hoffmeister. *A Journey into the Deaf World*, Dawn Sign Press, 1996.**Resource Type**

Other Resource Type

**Description**Moore & Levitan. *For Hearing People Only*, 3rd ed. Deaf Life Press, 2003.**Resource Type**

Other Instructional Materials

**Description***The Silent Child*. Dir. Chris Overton. Slick Films, 2017. Film.

## Distance Education Addendum

### Definitions

#### Distance Education Modalities

Hybrid (51%–99% online)  
Hybrid (1%–50% online)  
100% online

### Faculty Certifications

Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will receive training in how to satisfy the Federal and state regulations governing regular effective/substantive contact for distance education. The training will include common elements in the district-supported learning management system (LMS), online teaching methods, regular effective/substantive contact, and best practices.

Yes

Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will meet with the EAC Alternate Media Specialist to ensure that the course content meets the required Federal and state accessibility standards for access by students with disabilities. Common areas for discussion include accessibility of PDF files, images, captioning of videos, Power Point presentations, math and scientific notation, and ensuring the use of style mark-up in Word documents.

Yes

### Regular Effective/Substantive Contact

#### Hybrid (1%–50% online) Modality:

| Method of Instruction                        | Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction  |
|--|--|
| Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board) | Discussion board posts and responses to various prompts (videos, TedTalks, readings, documentaries, etc.)<br>Flipgrid Q&A trains               |
| Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)           | Recorded lectures and Google slide lessons that guide students through units and link them to other video/reading sources for learning content |
| Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)           | Student-recorded video logs and completion of self-assessment rubrics  |
| Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)           | Comprehension and performance assessments in the DE format are possible  |

#### Hybrid (51%–99% online) Modality:

| Method of Instruction                                 | Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction  |
|---|--|
| Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board)          | Discussion board posts and responses to various prompts (videos, TedTalks, readings, documentaries, etc.)<br>Flipgrid Q&A trains               |
| Face to Face (by student request; cannot be required) | Recorded lectures and Google slide lessons that guide students through units and link them to other video/reading sources for learning content |
| Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)                    | Student-recorded video logs and completion of self-assessment rubrics  |
| Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)                    | Comprehension and performance assessments in the DE format are possible  |

#### 100% online Modality:

| Method of Instruction                        | Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction  |
|--|--|
| Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)           | Recorded lectures and Google slide lessons that guide students through units and link them to other video/reading sources for learning content |
| Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board) | Discussion board posts and responses to various prompts (videos, TedTalks, readings, documentaries, etc.)<br>Flipgrid Q&A trains               |

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|--|--|
| Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)     | Student-recorded video logs and completion of self-assessment rubrics  |
| Synchronous Dialog (e.g., online chat) | Assigned peer groups for conversational practice, small-group projects and study sessions  |
| Synchronous Dialog (e.g., online chat) | Weekly virtual class sessions in Zoom to apply newly learned skills as a class and using the small-group "breakout rooms" feature. |
| Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)     | Regular comprehension and performance assessments  |
| Video Conferencing                     | Teacher-student meetings in ConferZoom during scheduled office hours   |

## Examinations

### Hybrid (1%–50% online) Modality

Online  
On campus

### Hybrid (51%–99% online) Modality

Online  
On campus

## Primary Minimum Qualification

SIGN LANGUAGE-AMERICAN/DSP&S

## Review and Approval Dates

### Department Chair

07/01/2020

### Dean

07/01/2020

### Technical Review

8/26/2020

### Curriculum Committee

8/26/2020

### DTRW-I

MM/DD/YYYY

### Curriculum Committee

11/25/2020

### Board

MM/DD/YYYY

### CCCCO

MM/DD/YYYY

### Control Number

CCC000562053

### DOE/accreditation approval date

MM/DD/YYYY