| **PROFESSOR:** | **PHONE NUMBER:** |
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1. **COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CREDITS:**

**ASL 1140 American Sign Language (4 credits)**

An introduction to the linguistic structure and basic vocabulary of American sign lanuage as used by deaf adults with an emphais on the development of and values of deaf culture and people in America.

1. **PREREQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

None

**CO-REQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

None

1. **GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:** Topic Outline.

• History of American sign language

* Methodes of maual communication including finger-spelling
* Gramatically correct ASL sentence types
* Receptive and expressive sign production of numbers
* The ASL manual alphabet
* Deaf culture
* Proper use of space in ASL
* Correct verb usuage
* Use of facial expression for adverb, adjective, verb, emotive, and grammatical inflections
* Time signs to indicate verb inflection
* Receptive and expressive vocabulary
* Personal, possisive, honorific, and dual-personal ASL pronouns

1. **All courses at Florida SouthWestern State College contribute to the general education program by meeting one or more of the following general education competencies:**

**C**ommunicate clearly in a variety of modes and media.

**R**esearch and examine academic and non-academic information, resources, and evidence.

**E**valuate and utilize mathematical principles, technology, scientific and quantitative data.

**A**nalyze and create individual and collaborative works of art, literature, and performance.

**T**hink critically about questions to yield meaning and value.

**I**nvestigate and engage in the transdisciplinary applications of research, learning, and knowledge.

**V**isualize and engage the world from different historical, social, religious, and cultural approaches.

**E**ngage meanings of active citizenship in one’s community, nation, and the world.

**A.**  **General Education Competencies and Course Outcomes**

1. Listed here are the course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play an *integral* part in contributing to the student’s general education along with the general education competency it supports.

General Education Competency: **Communicate clearly in a variety of modes and media**

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

* Students will demonstrate competency producing grammatically correct America Sign Language sentence types
* Students will demonstrate basic fluency in receptive and expressive sign production of numbers.
* Students will Demonstrate basic fluency in receptive and expressive sign production of the manual alphabet.
* Students will demonstrate basic fluency in receptive ad expressive sign production.
* Students will acquire and demonstrate signing competency in expressing ideas using proper structure, context, and syntax in American Sign Language.
* Students will demonstrate proper use of space in American Sign Language.
* Students will demonstrate basic mastery of correct verb usage.
* Students will demonstrate correct facial expression for adverb, adjective, verb, emotive and grammatical inflections.

**B.** **Other Course Objectives/Standards**

* Students will acquire cultural literary through lectures, readings about, and discussions of American Deaf Culture
* Students will demonstrate knowledge of various methods of signing.
* Students will demonstrate knowledge of the history of American Sign Language.

1. **DISTRICT-WIDE POLICIES:**

**Programs for Students with Disabilities**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the College’s guiding principles, offers students with documented disabilities programs to equalize access to the educational process. Students needing to request an accommodation in this class due to a disability, or who suspect that their academic performance is affected by a disability should contact the Office of Adaptive Services at the nearest campus. The office locations and telephone numbers for the Office of Adaptive Services at each campus can be found at <http://www.fsw.edu/adaptiveservices>.

**REPORTING TITLE IX VIOLATIONS**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act, has established a set of procedures for reporting and investigating Title IX violations including sexual misconduct.  Students who need to report an incident or need to receive support regarding an incident should contact the Equity Officer at [equity@fsw.edu](mailto:equity@fsw.edu).  Incoming students are encouraged to participate in the Sexual Violence Prevention training offered online.  Additional information and resources can be found on the College’s website at <http://www.fsw.edu/sexualassault>.

1. **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:**

List specific course assessments such as class participation, tests, homework assignments, make-up procedures, etc.

1. **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

The professor’s specific policy concerning absence. (The College policy on attendance is in the Catalog, and defers to the professor.)

1. **GRADING POLICY:**

Include numerical ranges for letter grades; the following is a range commonly used by many faculty:

| 90 - 100 | = | A |
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| 80 - 89 | = | B |
| 70 - 79 | = | C |
| 60 - 69 | = | D |
| Below 60 | = | F |

(Note: The “incomplete” grade [“I”] should be given only when unusual circumstances warrant. An “incomplete” is not a substitute for a “D,” “F,” or “W.” Refer to the policy on “incomplete grades.)

1. **REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:**

(In correct bibliographic format.)

1. **RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:**

Other special learning resources.

1. **CLASS SCHEDULE:**

This section includes assignments for each class meeting or unit, along with scheduled Library activities and other scheduled support, including scheduled tests.

1. **ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES:**

(Which would be useful to the students in the class.)