

# ASLG - AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASLG)

## **ASLG U101 American Sign Language I 4 Credit Hours**

Fundamentals of the language and culture including visual readiness, basic vocabulary, grammar features, and non-manual behaviors. Includes practice in fundamentals of the language.

## **ASLG U102 American Sign Language II 4 Credit Hours**

Fundamentals of the language and culture including visual readiness, basic vocabulary, grammar features, and non-manual behaviors with a focus on conversational skills. Includes practice in fundamentals of the language.

Prerequisite(s): ASLG U101.

## **ASLG U201 Intermediate American Sign Language I 3 Credit Hours**

Continuation of fundamentals of language and culture with additional vocabulary, grammar features, and non-manual behaviors, all focusing on conversational skills.

Prerequisite(s): ASLG U102 and ASLG U102A; or demonstrated proficiency; or consent of instructor.

## **ASLG U202 Intermediate American Sign Language II 3 Credit Hours**

Concentration on intermediate conversational and discourse skills. This course is conducted entirely using American Sign Language.

Prerequisite(s): ASLG U201; or placement through demonstrated proficiency; or consent of instructor.

## **ASLG U310 Introduction to Interpreting American Sign Language 3 Credit Hours**

General understanding of the theory, practices, and ethics of facilitating oral communication between English and American Sign Language, including implications of disability law. Develops basic skills for professional interpreting in its cultural context with practice in signing with form and meaning.

Prerequisite(s): ASLG U202; placement or demonstrated proficiency above ASLG U202; or consent of instructor.

## **ASLG U311 American Sign Language to English Interpreting I 3 Credit Hours**

Preparation and applied practice in converting signed messages in ASL to spoken English, including development of skills and judgment in use of register, word choice, and intonation.

Prerequisite(s): ASLG U202; or placement or demonstrated proficiency above ASLG U202; or consent of instructor.

Pre/Corequisite(s): ASLG U310.

## **ASLG U312 English to American Sign Language Interpreting I 3 Credit Hours**

Preparation and applied practice in converting messages in spoken English to ASL, including development of skills and judgment in use of signing space, register, discourse mapping, compressions, expansions, and the relationship between meaning and form.

Prerequisite(s): ASLG U202; or placement or demonstrated proficiency above ASLG U202; or consent of instructor.

Pre/Corequisite(s): ASLG U310.

## **ASLG U313 ASL to English Interpreting II 3 Credit Hours**

Advanced preparation and applied practice in converting signed messages in ASL to spoken English, including development of skills and judgment in the use of register, word choice, intonation, and demonstrating accuracy of intent.

Prerequisite(s): ASLG U311.

## **ASLG U314 English to ASL Interpreting II 3 Credit Hours**

Advanced preparation and applied practice in converting messages spoken English to ASL, including development of skills and judgment in use of signing space, register, discourse mapping, compressions, expansions, and the relationship between meaning and form.

Prerequisite(s): ASLG U312.

## **ASLG U398 Topics in Sign Language 3 Credit Hours**

Intensive study of selected topics chosen by instructor.

Prerequisite(s): ASLG U201 or consent of instructor.

## **ASLG U399 Independent Study 1-3 Credit Hours**

Directed research and reading project outside the classroom of a complex and extensive nature in keeping with the student's creative and/or scholarly interests. May be repeated with the consent of the instructor and advisor for a total of no more than six hours of undergraduate credit. Prerequisite(s): GPA 2.0 overall, 2.5 in American Sign language courses, and consent of faculty supervisor.

## **ASLG U499 Internship 1-3 Credit Hours**

Supervised professional experience or research outside of the classroom, involving a meaningful project or activity for the employing firm or organization and a scholarly project for the student. For three credit hours, a student is to work 135 hours with an approved agency; for two credit hours, 90 hours; for one credit hour, 45 hours. A contractual agreement signed by the student, the instructor of record, and other designated faculty and administrators is required. A student may repeat ASLG U499 once with a different internship contract description for a total of no more than six hours of undergraduate credit.

Prerequisite(s): ASLG U201 or above; GPA 2.0 overall, 2.5 in ASLG courses; and consent of the faculty supervisor and advisor.