

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

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| <b>Course Prefix and Number:</b> | ASLS 101  | <b>Credit hours:</b> 3 |
| <b>Course Title:</b>             | American Sign Language I  |                        |
| <b>Course Prerequisites:</b>     | None  |                        |
| <b>Textbook(s):</b>              | <i>Sign Language Made Simple</i> , Lewis & Henderson  |                        |
| <b>Course Description:</b>       | An elementary course in American Sign Language (ASL) using a natural language approach to introduce culturally appropriate signed concepts related to the immediate environment. Common communicative events and interactions are utilized to acquire a basic working vocabulary and grammar, including development of appropriate linguistic/cultural behaviors and awareness of respect for deaf culture. Receptive and expressive skills are fostered through interactive ASL lessons without voice. |                        |

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

- A. introduce self and others culturally appropriately;
- B. identify and demonstrate ASL vocabulary and grammar;
- C. analyze culture/language notes; and
- D. apply numbers in ASL in a variety of methods.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. participate in group activities (A and D)
- 2. construct paragraph and demonstrate on video ( B )
- 3. justify opinions on deaf culture/language ( C )
- 4. role play scenarios utilizing appropriate vocabulary and grammar (A, B and D)

**Course Requirements:** Students are responsible for reading assigned material and for classroom participation in discussion. Students will complete exams, classroom quizzes, homework, in-class group activities, and a video presentation.

**Course Grading Scale:** The course uses the Liberal Arts grading scale.  
90 – 100 A  
80 – 89 B  
70 – 79 C  
60 – 69 D  
0 – 59 F

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

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