

Intro to American Sign Language Spring 2019

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Objectives:

- Students will be introduced to American Sign Language, or ASL.
- Students will study the history of ASL as well as learn about some of the accepted rules of etiquette in Deaf culture.
- Students will explore vocabulary, grammar, and conversational skills using basic signing and fingerspelling techniques.

Week 1: Intro to ASL, Alphabet, Numbers

Week 2: Exchanging Personal Information

Week 3: Conversation and Manners

Week 4: Talking About Where You Live

Week 5: Talking About Family

Week 6: Describing People

Week 7: Home Life (food, house, family, etc)

Week 8: Presentations
(Projects Due)

Week 9: Talking About Activities

Week 10: Conversational Sign

Projects: These are due Week 8. Students will work with partners or in small groups. Each group will plan out a dialogue in ASL and then present in sign language to the class. Groups can either present live or they can use a video recorded ahead of time. Each dialogue should be between 3-5 minutes and should highlight what they have learned in class this semester.