

American Sign Language Level 2

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Tuition: \$260 (½ paid at registration, ½ paid first day of classes in August)

Credit: 1 full foreign language credit

Description: This course follows a college lesson order. It is a college course modified for high school students. This is continuing from ASL Level one and is designed for 10th-12th grade students. After ASL 1, students should have a solid understanding of ASL sentence structure, have mastered fingerspelling, and carried on conversations. They will also have knowledge of deaf history and culture. ASL 2 is about furthering that knowledge and gaining more experience. Students will study approximately 400 more signs as well as gain more experience with Gloss, which is the written form of ASL that is used by interpreters. Students will have the opportunity to accompany me on outings to deaf events such as “Deaf Coffee” that is held at the Empty Cup in West Knoxville weekly. They will also be viewing many different videos of the “Dos and Don’ts” of interpreting. We will be spending a majority of this year simply adding to the knowledge they already have from ASL 1 and helping them become more comfortable using it in the Deaf community. Weekly homework will be given in the form of video assignments and worksheets. Video assignments will be through Glide. Glide is a free video app where the students will send me a video of them practicing certain vocabulary or other assignments. This is also how they will contact me with questions.

Pre-requisite: Students must have completed ASL 1 prior to enrolling in this class.

Expectation: Students will be expected to participate in class and to respect the “Vow of Silence” when we have our class completely in ASL. I expect students to have a solid understanding of ASL so that I will only be using my voice occasionally during class. If they have questions, they are expected to sign to me during class. They will also be expected to use Glide to communicate throughout the week with each other and send video assignments.

Materials:

-Gmail for homework pages

-Glide