



## **Course Description**

### **ASL1150C | American Sign Language 2 | 4.00 credits**

This course provides continued instruction in the linguistic principles of American Sign Language and an additional 500 sign concepts. The course includes lecture, discussion and lab practice which is conducted in ASL. Prerequisite: ASL1140C

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will demonstrate advanced proficiency in American Sign Language by:

1. Producing complex ASL sentences using appropriate grammar and syntax
2. Interpreting nuanced ASL expressions and idiomatic phrases
3. Engaging in sustained ASL conversations on various topics
4. Analyzing ASL discourse for linguistic features and patterns

**Competency 2:** The student will expand their ASL vocabulary by:

1. Mastering an additional 500 sign concepts
2. Categorizing new signs into semantic groups for efficient recall
3. Applying newly acquired signs in context-appropriate situations
4. Creating original sentences and narratives using the expanded vocabulary

**Competency 3:** The student will enhance their understanding of ASL linguistic principles by:

1. Examining the morphological structure of ASL signs
2. Comparing ASL grammatical features with those of spoken languages
3. Evaluating the role of non-manual markers in ASL communication
4. Synthesizing knowledge of ASL linguistics to improve overall language production

**Competency 4:** The student will develop critical thinking skills in ASL by:

1. Analyzing ASL literature and poetry for meaning and structure
2. Discussing complex topics and abstract concepts using ASL
3. Critiquing peer performances to provide constructive feedback
4. Reflecting on personal language development and setting improvement goals

### **General Education Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning.