

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Frequently Asked Questions



FAQS FOR AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FINGERSPELLING SKILL BUILDER

1. What level of skill is needed for this class?

Students need basic skills in fingerspelling and should know the Manual Alphabet and their numbers from 1 - 100.

2. Do I need to know ASL?

It is recommended that students have completed the American Sign Language Level 1 class and either be taking or have completed the Level 2 class. This will give you the basic skill needed to take the Fingerspelling Skill Builder class.

3. I have studied ASL in the past and have a basic knowledge of the language. Would this class help me improve my ASL skills?

You will need to know the basics of fingerspelling (Manual Alphabet and numbers 1 - 100), but this class will not teach you the vocabulary, gestures, and grammar needed to converse more easily in sign language. The emphasis is on improving and enhancing your ability to fingerspell. It is recommended that you register for either Level 1 or Level 2 or the ASL program and take the assessment given on the first day of the class to determine the correct level you should enroll in. You can then transfer to the appropriate level.

4. I have completed ASL Levels 1 - 4 and want to take this class for practice. Would this be of benefit to me?

Yes. The purpose of this class is to build your proficiency in fingerspelling to enhance your ability to communicate with deaf and hearing-impaired and use ASL to communicate.

5. Will the class be held in Athens?

Right now, the class is only being held at the Gwinnett campus, but we will probably schedule a class for Athens in the future, depending on demand.



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