

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Fingerspelling Skill Builder Syllabus



COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will give students who are taking the basic ASL courses additional practice in fingerspelling and numbers through drills and receptive and expressive exercises. This course has been specifically designed to use repetitive learning methods to help develop and reinforce fingerspelling and numbering skills.

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OBJECTIVES:

The student will be able to:

1. Understand the basic rules for fingerspelling and numbers.
2. Practice proper production of fingerspelled words and numbering.
3. Practice reading fingerspelling and numbering in isolation.
4. Apply methods learned in a variety of expressive and receptive fingerspelling and numbering exercises.

CLASSROOM COURTESIES:

1. An ASL app & dictionary may be used outside of the classroom but not during class.
2. Cell phones should be on vibrate.
3. If you arrive early to class, or if there is a delay in the starting of the class, use this time as lab time to practice fingerspelling individually or with a team.

TOPIC OUTLINE:

Class 1: Pre-evaluation. Review of alphabet with increased speed. Review of numbers 1-25 with increased speed. Listening/expressive exercises. Fingerspelling games (receptive).

Class 2: Common word patterns. Numbers 25-100. Some basic rules of fingerspelling. Word pattern exercises. Listening/expressive exercises.

Class 3: Review of frequently confused letters. Practice common names and telephone numbers. Fingerspelling drills. Receptive skills exercises.

Class 4: Practice famous and unusual names. Signing clock time, age and money. Listening/expressive exercises. Fingerspelling games (receptive).

Class 5: Signing age and money. Fingerspelling drills. Listening/expressive exercises.

Class 6: Fingerspelling drills. Listening/expressive exercises. Post-evaluation for comparison of progress.



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