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## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

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### ASLA 060A: American Sign Language I

This course is designed for the development of and practice in elementary American Sign Language (ASL). It offers preparation for acquiring a visual gestural language; finger spelling; vocabulary; modeling and use of basic grammatical structure. It has a focus on beginning communication skills with emphasis on comprehension. Basic cultural aspects of deafness; historical and linguistic elements of sign language are covered also. The course is taught solely in American Sign Language.

Letter Grade, Pass/No Pass

**Units:** 5

**Lecture Hours:** 80 – 90, **Lab Hours:** 0

**Prerequisites:** None

**Co-Requisites:** None

**Advisory:** None

Transferable to both UC and CSU

**WVC GE:** Area A-3: Arts & Humanities

**CSU GE:** Area C2 - Humanities

**UC/IGETC GE:** Area 6A - IGETC Languages (LOTE)

### ASLA 060B: American Sign Language II

This course is designed to give students the opportunity to expand expressive and receptive skills in American Sign Language begun in ASL060A by providing vocabulary and grammar knowledge to achieve in intermediate proficiency in the language and by offering materials to deepen their knowledge and understanding of Deaf culture and history. Topics covered include conversation strategies, opinions, complaints, arguments, storytelling-handshape stories, ASL stories, and community activities.

Pass/No Pass, Letter Grade

**Units:** 5

**Lecture Hours:** 80 – 90, **Lab Hours:** 0

**Prerequisites:** ASLA 060A

**Co-Requisites:** None

**Advisory:**