American Sign Language (ASL)

ASL 101. Elementary American Sign Language I. 3 Credits.
Students are introduced to American Sign Language, the language used by the Deaf community in the United States. Through a direct, communicative approach, students learn the basic structure of ASL, its grammar and vocabulary, including fingerspelling/numbers and some visual features (parameters, space), and information related to Deaf Culture. Learning ASL opens the door to worthy new experiences because students develop initial understanding and appreciation of the life experience of the Deaf people, their unique and visual language, as well as their culture.
Prerequisites: None
Offered: All
UC: Breadth Elective

ASL 102. Elementary American Sign Language II. 3 Credits.
Continuation of American Sign Language I. Further coverage of the fundamentals of ASL grammar, vocabulary, fingerspelling/numbers, additional visual features (space, classifiers, personification, etc.), and information related to Deaf Culture.
Prerequisites: Take ASL 101.
Offered: All
UC: Breadth Elective

ASL 199. Independent Study. 3 Credits.
Directed study in ASL topics of special interest to the student.
Prerequisites: None
Offered: As needed

ASL 259. ASL Elective. 3 Credits.
Directed study in ASL topics of special interest to the student.
Prerequisites: None
Offered: As needed

ASL 299. Independent Study. 3 Credits.
Directed study in ASL topics of special interest to the student.
Prerequisites: None
Offered: As needed

ASL 300. Special Topics in ASL. 3 Credits.
The subject varies based on student interest.
Prerequisites: None
Offered: As needed

ASL 399. Independent Study. 3 Credits.
Directed study in ASL topics of special interest to the student.
Prerequisites: None
Offered: As needed