

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Selected Topics for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students I **Course #:** ASD 012

Course Description: (3Credits) A course of diverse topics to develop knowledge key to a successful academic experience of Deaf and Hard of Hearing students, and to concurrently supplement the reading and writing competency development of GENL 008 and GENL 083. Topics may include but are not limited to interpersonal relationships, Linguistics of ASL, career exploration, discussion and analysis of current events and management of personal finances.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: Accuplacer Test scores of 3, 4, or 5 (Essay CA 09), \leq 64.9 (Sentence Skills, CA 04)

Goals: The goal of this course is to prepare the student to succeed in English Development courses and to remediate the lack of ambient exposure to general knowledge acquired by the hearing world by passive awareness to communication happening in their environment. A greater knowledge of current events and the English vocabulary associated with this information will enhance reading ability and analysis of materials used in their future college courses.

- Outcomes:**
- 1.) Independently obtain information resources
 - a.) The student will be able to find information sources (books, newspapers, magazines, internet, captioned movies and pamphlets) of various reading levels to suit their reading needs.
 - b.) The student will be able to assess the quality of the information and determine if the information is current and valid.
 - 2.) Process and Methodology
 - a.) Students will identify topics and vocabulary for the course and develop their own dictionaries.
 - b.) The students will be able to summarize the key points of reading materials.
 - c.) The students will be able to compare and contrast various and perhaps opposing materials.

College Policies

Plagiarism: Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty are not tolerated at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Violators of this policy will be subject to sanctions ranging from failure of the assignment (receiving a zero), failing the course, being removed/expelled from the program and/or the College. Please refer to your "Student Handbook" under "Policy on Student Rights," the Section entitled "Student Discipline," or the College catalog for additional information.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): The College will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented learning, physical, or psychiatric disabilities. Students should notify Dr. Christine Woodcock, the Counselor for Students with Disabilities. She is located at Green Woods Hall,

in the Center for Student Development. Her phone number is 860-738-6318 and her email is cwoodcock@nwcc.edu.

School Cancellations: If snowy or icy driving conditions cause the postponement or cancellation of classes, announcements will be made on local radio and television stations and posted on the College's website at www.nwcc.edu. Students may also call the College directly at **(860) 738-6464** to hear a recorded message concerning any inclement weather closings. Students are urged to exercise their own judgment if road conditions in their localities are hazardous.

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Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Resource Team: NCCC is committed to creating a community that is safe and supportive of people of all gender and sexual identities. This pertains to the entire campus community, whether on ground or virtual, students, faculty, or staff.

Sexual assault and intimate partner violence is an affront to our national conscience, and one we cannot ignore. It is our hope that no one within our campus community will become a victim of these crimes. However, if it occurs, NCCC has created the SART Team - Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Resource Team - to meet the victim's needs.

SART is a campus and community based team that is fully trained to provide trauma-informed compassionate service and referrals for comprehensive care. The team works in partnership with The Susan B. Anthony Project to extend services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

The NCCC team members are:

Ruth Gonzalez, PHD	860-738-6315	Greenwoods Hall Room 220
Susan Berg	860-738-6342	Greenwoods Hall Room 223
Kathleen Chapman	860-738-6344	Greenwoods Hall Room 110
Michael Emanuel	860-738-6389	Founders Annex Room 308
Sarah Bement, Ph.D.	860-738-6382 (V) 860-469-3138 (VP)	Founders Hall Room 101
Seth Kershner	860-738-6481	Library
Jane O'Grady	860-738-6393	Founders Hall Annex Room 212
Robin Orlomoski	860-738-6416	Business Office Room 201
Patricia Bouffard, Ex-Officio	860-738-6319	Founders Hall Room 103

At NCCC we care about our students, staff and faculty and their well-being. It is our intention to facilitate the resources needed to help achieve both physical and emotional health.