

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: American Sign Language III

Course #: ASL 201

Course Description: Building on ASL II, this course covers in depth the structure of ASL Grammar, fingerspelling, numbers, and visual/gestural communication. Students also develop expressive and receptive skills in storytelling and dialogue.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: Completion of ASL 102 with a “C” or better.

Goals: The goals of the course are for students to

- 1) Improve the ability to recognize and demonstrate proper grammar structures in ASL
- 2) Improve their receptive and expressive skills
- 3) Increase knowledge and use of number incorporation
- 4) Understand and expand the use of classifiers
- 5) Improve the skills incorporating non manual markers and body shifts

Outcomes: At the end of the course the students will be able to:

- 1) Express themselves with proper ASL grammar and format
- 2) Use classifiers in ASL for descriptors when signing
- 3) Utilize the 5 parameters of ASL appropriately
- 4) Utilize time descriptors, NMM, and correct spatial placement when signing
- 5) Understand another persons’ ASL (receptive skills)