Course Prefix and Number: ASL 201

Course Title: American Sign Language III

Course Description: Develops vocabulary, conversational competence, and grammatical knowledge with a total immersion approach. Introduces increasingly complex grammatical aspects, including those unique to ASL. Discusses culture and literature. Encourages contact with the Deaf Community to enhance linguistic and cultural knowledge. Part I of II. Prerequisite: A final grade of “C” or better in ASL 102 or program head approval. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: To continue to develop intermediate-level ASL conversational fluency and provide students with meaningful interactions exemplifying Deaf culture.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:
Prerequisite: A final grade of “C” or better in ASL 102 or program head approval.

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to
a. Make a suggestion, make a request, and ask for permission;
b. Complain about someone or something they know;
c. Appropriately role shift between two characters;
d. Utilize two perspectives when describing an individual or a thing;
e. Incorporate appropriate mouth movements (e.g., adverbials) when using classifier predicates to describe an individual or a things;
f. Describe the structure of and accurately perform an ASL narrative; and
g. Incorporate appropriate non-manuals, prosody, and signs when transitioning from one topic to another during narration.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. Making complaints, suggestions, and requests
b. Exchanging personal information
c. Identifying and describing things
d. Utilizing different perspectives to describe and talk about people and things
e. Utilizing classifier predicates

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