

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: ASL 212

Credits: 2

Course Title: Advanced Fingerspelling and Number Use in ASL

Course Description: Provides intensive practice in advanced comprehension and production of fingerspelled words and numbers with emphasis on clarity and accuracy. Focuses on lexicalized fingerspelling and numeral incorporation as used by native users of American Sign Language. Prerequisites: ASL 102 and ASL 115 or program head placement. Lecture 2 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: To enhance the ASL skills of the student in the system commonly known as fingerspelling to approach native-like incorporation

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

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Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Demonstrate how fingerspelling is part of ASL and not English;
- b. Demonstrate and describe appropriate numeral incorporation in ASL; and
- c. Perform fingerspelling at a typical pace of ASL discourse and at a rate of at least 75%.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Fingerspelling
- b. Linguistic aspects of ASL focusing on fingerspelling
- c. Creation of elements of the ASL lexicon through numerical incorporation

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: March 3, 2015