

# **NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** American Sign Language II

**Course #:** ASL\* 102

**Course Description:**

3 credits

This is a continuation of American Sign Language I. This course further covers the fundamentals of the basic structure of ASL grammar, vocabulary, fingerspelling/numbers, visual-gestural communication and information related to Deaf Culture.

**Pre-requisite/Co-requisite:** Prerequisite – ASL\* 101 with a grade of “C” or better or consent of instructor.

**Goals:**

1. Students will improve 65% receptive skills and 35% expressive skills in fingerspelling, numbers and conversational signs
2. Students will form proper production (parameters, fingerspelling) and sign more clearly and smoothly

**Outcomes:** By the end of the course:

1. Students will utilize more structures of ASL and how to apply them.
2. Students will gain about 3000 recycled sign vocabulary which includes facial expressions/parameters/grammatical features
3. Students will demonstrate more confidence and participate in the Deaf Community

**College Policies**

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty are not tolerated at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Violators of this policy will be subject to sanction. Please refer to your “Student Handbook” under “Policy on Student Rights,” the Section entitled “Student Discipline,” Section 2, or the College catalog.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):** The College will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented learning, physical, or psychiatric disabilities. Students should notify Roseann Dennerlein, the Counselor for Students with Disabilities. She is located at Green Woods Hall, in the Center for Student Development. Her phone number is 860-738-6307 (V/TTY) and her email is [rdennerlein@nwcc.commnet.edu](mailto:rdennerlein@nwcc.commnet.edu).

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