

# NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## COURSE SYLLABUS

**Course Title:** American Sign Language III      **Course #:** ASL\* 201

**Course Description:** 3 credits This course covers in depth the structure of ASL grammar, fingerspelling/numbers, and visual-gestural communication. This course also involves expressive and receptive skills in storytelling and dialogue. Also information related to Deaf Culture.

**Pre-requisite/Co-requisite:** Pre-requisite- ASL\* 102, DSC\* 114 both with a grade of “C” or above.

**Goals:** Ways to recycle learned vocabulary  
Vary the range of expressions  
Use more complex language  
Use a normal pace  
Develop strategies using ASL

**Outcomes:** At the end of the semester, each student shall be able to use the following language functions and conversational behaviors appropriately in American Sign Language.

1. Transfer from personal information to impersonal.
2. Transfer from naming things that are present to talking about things not present.
3. Transfer from talking concrete things to abstract ideas.
4. Further develop cultural awareness and cross-cultural adjustment skills.
5. Communicate more confidently using ASL appropriately in real-life situations.

### **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,” 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 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.comnet.edu](mailto:rdennerlein@nwcc.comnet.edu).

**School Cancellations:** If snowy or icy driving conditions cause the postponement or cancellation of classes, announcements will be made on local radio stations. 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.