

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: American Sign Language IV

Course #: ASL* 202

Course Description:

3 Credits

A continuation of American Sign Language III. This course further covers the structure of ASL, fingerspelling/numbers, and visual-gestural communication. Prerequisites: ASL* 201, and for Deaf Studies majors, DSC* 114, both with grades of “C” or better.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: Co-erequisite – ASL* 201 and for Deaf Studies majors DSC* 214 with a grade of “C” or better.

Goals:

1. To participate and communicate effectively focusing 50% on expressive skills and 50% receptive skills.
2. To achieve mastery and greater fluency in idiomatic language usage, vocabulary and syntax.
3. To increase the comfort level for interaction with the Deaf community, through usage of ASL.

Outcomes: By the end of the course students will be able to use the following language functions and conversational behaviors appropriately in ASL:

- Narrating “Unforgettable Moments”
- Sharing interesting facts
- Explaining rules
- Storytelling

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 more 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.commnet.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.