

Signing online ASL course <https://signingonline.com/>

Course	Enrollment	SCECHs (CEU's)	CNE (CE's)
Beginning ASL 101	\$75.00	15 (\$95.00)	15 (\$95.00)
Basic ASL 102	\$75.00	15 (\$95.00)	15 (\$95.00)
Intermediate ASL 103	\$75.00	15 (\$95.00)	15 (\$95.00)
Advanced ASL 104	\$75.00	15 (\$95.00)	15 (\$95.00)

Lesson plans for Signing Online courses:

- [Beginning ASL \(ASL 101\)](#) – learn the basics of the language and simple conversations.
- [Basic ASL \(ASL 102\)](#) – based on what you learned in Beginning ASL, you will learn additional vocabulary, more and more advanced conversation.
- [Intermediate ASL \(ASL 103\)](#) – expanded learning enables you to express and comprehend more advanced signs and finger spelling
- [Advanced ASL \(ASL 104\)](#) – this course ties together all that you have learned and you will now have the knowledge to enhance your fluency and continue your learning in ASL.

Montgomery High School Department of World Languages will accept completion of all 4 of these 15-hour courses (60 instructional content hours) for 5 credits in World Languages.

This course sequence meets the 1-year, state-mandated graduation requirement for world languages.

Students must submit an Option 2 application through the high school counseling/guidance department indicating an intent to complete the sequence below within the 10 month academic year:

- ASL 101
- ASL 102
- ASL 103
- ASL 104

Students will be awarded 5 credits upon successful sequence completion.

Reference pages 2-5 below for course syllabi

High School Credit

High Schools and colleges across the United States and Canada are now accepting our online ASL courses for credit. View our [free curriculum guide \(PDF\)](#) for hybrid/blended learning toward a 2-year foreign-language credit. Or use all 4 online ASL levels for a challenging full year directed study, elective, or language credit.

[Free curriculum guide \(PDF\)](#)

Beginning ASL 101

Overview of Lessons

Lesson	Title/Theme	Dialog	Grammar	Vocabulary	Culture
1	Here we go!	Greetings. Common conversational phrases. Discussing ASL.	Yes/no question. Question seeking information. Simple sentences. Facial clues.	Popular conversational signs.	A word about Deaf culture
2	A word about learning ASL	Question/answer conversation about learning ASL.	Yes/no questions. Simple sentence. Topic/comment sentence. Facial clues.	Yes/no responses. Signs that express feelings.	A portrait of a Deaf club
3	First step in learning ASL: Practice	Setting up an appointment to meet someone. Saying goodbye.	Asking a question using a wh-word (i.e., WHEN). Topic/comment sentence. Placement of signs for time. Saying goodbye	Number. Signs for time and departing. Directional verb-sign.	Deaf sports
4	Making conversation	Formal manner for greeting. Common conversational phrases.	Simple sentence. Yes/no question. Question seeking information.	Directional verb-sign. Courtesy signs.	National Organizations of the Deaf
5	Ending the conversation	Inquiring about someone's feelings.	Facial clues. Yes/no question. Question seeking information. Topic/comment. Simple sentence.	Signs that express feelings.	A Deaf joke: The Deaf bank robber.
6	Putting a face on your signs	Question/answer conversation about feelings.	Facial clues. Simple sentence.	More signs related to feelings.	Face values (Importance of facial expressions)
7	Meeting someone	Casual start-up conversation when people meet.	Simple sentence. Topic/comment sentence.	Signs related to greeting someone when late. More courtesy signs.	Sign language interpreters
8	Making plans to do something	Planning to go out to eat.	Simple sentence. Topic/question structure.	Common fast food restaurant. Signs related to eating.	Regional variations in signs
9	Changing plans	Changing plans after getting lost going someplace.	Negation. Simple sentence. Topic/comment.	Negative sign (NOT). Food signs.	Insights into ASL
10	Going places	Conversation about going places.	Simple sentence. Starting a conversation with WHAT-DO sign.	Signs associated with places to go.	Closed captioning.

Basic ASL 102

Overview of Lessons

Lesson	Title/Theme	Dialog	Grammar	Vocabulary	Culture
1	Talking about your family	Asking questions about someone's family.	Noun/adjective structures: Placement of numbers. Negation. Question seeking information	Immediate family signs. Numbers.	How do Deaf people learn ASL?
2	More about the family	Describing where someone lives.	Pointing in space (indexic referencing). Topic/comment sentence.	Signs related to where someone lives. Pronouns.	How do Deaf people from different countries talk to each other if countries have different sign languages?
3	What the family does	Talking about a profession.	Pointing in space. Topic/comment sentence. Simple sentence.	Verb + person marker. Directional verb-sign.	Why don't Deaf people just lipread instead of signing?
4	Relations	Describing the size of one's family	Topic/comment sentence. Information seeking question.	Signs related to family and relatives.	American Sign Language: Movement of the hand
5	Deaf family member	How to correct a misunderstanding in a conversation.	Topic/comment sentence. Noun/adjective technique. Directional verb-sign. Facial clues.	Three directional verb-signs. Signs for relatives.	A word about hearing loss.
6	Communicating in signs and other ways	Conversation about the use of a TTY	Topic/comment sentence. Simple sentence. Complex sentence.	TTY related signs.	What is a TTY?
7	How to communicate with a Deaf person	Conversation about signing and fingerspelling.	Conditional sentence. Time line. Topic/comment sentence.	Age. Conditional sign SUPPOSE.	Attention getting behavior in the Deaf community
8	More signs from the Deaf community	Questions for talking about the Deaf community.	Rhetorical question. Use of the sign FINISH.	ASL signs common in discussions about the Deaf community	Captioning in movie theaters.
9	Talking about transportation	Transportation related conversation.	Topic/comment sentence. Negation. Simple sentence. Directional verb-sign.	Transportation related signs. Negative incorporation.	Deaf joke: The train trip.
10	Until next time	Talking about someone who didn't show up as expected.	Negation. Simple sentence. Facial clues.	Negative signs.	Hearing dogs used by Deaf people

Intermediate ASL 103

Overview of Lessons

Lesson	Title/Theme	Dialog	Grammar	Vocabulary	Culture
1	The beauty of signing ASL	Touches upon the appeal of ASL and the route to good signing.	Conditional sentence. Topic/comment sentence. Simple sentence.	Signs that punctuate a conversation (e.g., WOW, OF-COURSE)	The value of "deaf" versus the value of "hearing"
2	Another reason to sign	Conversation about motivation and goal-setting	Rhetorical question. Facial cues.	Verb + person marker.	Should you use your knowledge of signs when you meet a Deaf person?
3	Occupations	Inquiring about the type of work a person does.	Topic/comment sentence. Information seeking question.	Occupation related signs. Verb + person marker.	Deaf people in the work place.
4	Ordering in a restaurant	Description of different ways to order food.	Topic/comment sentence. Pointing as a form of mimicking real life action.	Index finger for pointing. Use of the sign QUOTE.	A word is not a sign.
5	Eating in a restaurant	Discussion about what to eat.	Topic/comment sentence. Yes/no question. Information seeking question.	Use of the sign FINALLY. Food related signs.	A Deaf joke: Deaf Giant.
6	Ordering dessert	Discussion about chocolate desserts.	Simple sentence. Yes/no question.	Directional verb-sign. Fingerspelled word.	Play on signs
7	Going shopping	A discussion about getting ready to go shopping.	Topic/comment sentence. Facial expressions. Yes/no question.	Shopping related signs. Negative sign.	Facial expressions, movements, and meaning of signs
8	At the mall	A conversation about what to do in a shopping mall.	Rhetorical question. Pointing in space.	Common terms & phrases related to shopping. Directional verb sign.	Why senior citizens should learn to sign.
9	Buying things	Describing what was bought while shopping.	Use of FINISH before/after the verb. Topic/comment.	Signs that punctuate a conversation (e.g., THAT'S-ALL, LET-ME-SEE)	A look to the past: How Deaf people socialized
10	The value of things	A conversation about the cost and value of an item.	Yes/no question. Information seeking question. Topic/comment sentence.	Signs related to shopping.	Ten signs that you are becoming deaf.

Advanced ASL 104

Overview of Lessons

Lesson	Title/Theme	Dialog	Grammar	Vocabulary	Culture
1	Around the house	Talking about what to do around the house.	Placement of sign indicating time.	Directional verb-sign. Use of the sign WHICH.	What is a visual applause?
2	Fixing things	Conversation about fixings things around the house.	Rhetorical question. Placement of the sign KNOW-NOTHING. Multiple sentences.	Signs related to fixing house-hold items.	Name signs
3	Verbs	Different movement of the directional verb-sign BORROW is explored.	Negation. Topic/comment sentence.	Conversational phrases.	Here's looking at you!
4	Talking about school	Common phrases used to talk about school.	Topic/comment format for asking questions.	Numbers. School-related signs. Negative incorporation (i.e., DIDNT-KNOW)	Jumpstart your baby's IQ?
5	Talking about someone	Inquiring about a person.	Rhetorical question. Topic/comment sentence. Facial clues.	Use of TWO-of-us as a translation for the English "we."	An association for Deaf and hearing people
6	Talking about the weather	Introduces terminology and phrases related to the weather.	Rhetorical question. Topic/comment sentence. Longer sentences.	Weather related signs.	Facial expressions, movements, and meaning of signs: Part 2
7	Classifiers	Introduction to the use of classifiers.	Eye movements. Classifiers to represent objects and people.	Person classifier. Vehicle classifier.	The eyes have it
8	Sports & games	Talking about favorite sports and exercises.	Use of fingers to list things. Placement of sign indicating time.	Sports and exercise related signs.	Are rules different when Deaf people play sports against each other?
9	A few more words about signing	Phrases new signers use to talk about signing.	Placement of sign indicating time. Topic/comment sentence.	Signs related to how a person signs.	Personal alert systems from the past.
10	There's more ASL ahead	Conversation about what to do when a course is completed.	Topic/comment sentence. Placement of sign indicating time. Simple sentence.	Use of the sign FINISH and WHY-NOT.	Personal alert system

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