



Intermediate ASL Practice

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Prerequisites:

- This course is open to students currently enrolled in ASL 2 or those who have previously completed ASL 2 and desire continued growth and practice.



Course Description:

Intermediate ASL Practice is an optional supplemental class designed to strengthen and expand skills developed in ASL 2. Students will deepen conversational ability, increase signing fluency, and refine receptive skills in a voice-free environment. This class provides extended immersion and practical application beyond the core instructional day.



Commitment:

This course meets on Thursdays and is designed to provide an immersive, voice-free environment where students can deepen fluency and refine their conversational skills through sustained practice and application.

On average, students can expect less than one hour of homework per week. Some weeks may have no assigned work, while others may require additional review time. Homework will primarily consist of reviewing previously learned vocabulary and concepts to increase fluency, accuracy, and comprehension. At times, homework may also include reading a book or watching a film related to Deaf culture or featuring Deaf actors or characters in preparation for discussion and analysis.

There will be no formal ASL presentations in this course. However, students will be expected to actively demonstrate their skills through extended conversations, skits, expressive activities, and interactive practice.



A typical class will look like...

A typical class includes guided conversational practice, partner and group signing activities, skill-based games, and expressive storytelling exercises. Students may also analyze and discuss selected media featuring Deaf characters and/or Deaf actors to enhance comprehension and cultural understanding. Emphasis is placed on fluid communication, accuracy, and confidence in longer exchanges.



Books and Supplies

Access to the internet to access lifeprint.com, which is a free site.

The following supplies: their binder or folder they use for the instructional ASL class.

