Miami Dade College

Course Description

ASL2430 | Manual alphabet Skills Development | 3.00 credits

The course content focuses on acquiring both expressive and receptive skills in the manual alphabet of American Sign Language, commonly known as fingerspelling. A performance test is given at the beginning of the course to determine existing competency. Prerequisites: ASL1140C, 1150C.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate proficiency in recognizing and interpreting fingerspelling by:
1. practicing daily recognition drills.
2. participating in interactive finger-spelling exercises.
3. engaging in receptive fingerspelling activities with peers.

Competency 2: The student will develop expressive fingerspelling skills by:
1. practicing fingerspelling in front of a mirror.
2. participating in expressive fingerspelling role-plays.
3. engaging in fingerspelling storytelling exercises.

Competency 3: The student will apply fingerspelling in real-life scenarios by:
1. participating in fingerspelling conversations with fluent signers.
2. using fingerspelling in practical everyday situations.
3. engaging in the fingerspelling interpretation of short texts or conversations.

Learning Outcomes:
- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning

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