ASL1100 - Introduction to Deaf Studies

Credits:	3 (3/0/0)
Description:	This course introduces the language and culture of the Deaf and provides a general introduction to the lives of Deaf people. It covers key concepts within Deaf Studies, the diversity of Deaf community members, technology used by the Deaf and professions involving American Sign Language (ASL) and Deaf people. Students will analyze existing stereotypes related to Deaf and hard-of-hearing people and the cultural impacts of being Deaf.
Prerequisites:	• Assessment into ENGL1101
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	1. Demonstrate an understanding of Deaf culture. 2. Identify technology used by the Deaf community. 3. Appreciate the diversity of Deaf community members. 4. Formulate an understanding of the professions where ASL is involved. 5. Articulate existing stereotypes related to Deaf and hard-of-hearing people. 6. Develop an awareness of cultural traditions within the Deaf community. 7. Apply knowledge of Deaf people to new learning situations and social or workplace settings. 8. Analyze the cultural impacts of deafness. 9. Describe communication strategies used by Deaf community members.
MnTC goal areas:	7A. Human Diversity

**Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.*

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