

# Bemidji State University

## ML 1111: American Sign Language 1

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

In this introductory course, students learn basic sign vocabulary, grammatical structure, and fingerspelling. Introduction to the Deaf community as a linguistic and cultural minority in the United States. Explores differences in hearing and Deaf cultures throughout the world. Liberal Education Goal Area 8.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 11/21/2003 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Introduction to the deaf community as a linguistic and cultural minority in the U.S.
2. Explore differences in hearing and deaf cultures throughout the world

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. learn basic sign vocabulary.
2. learn grammatical structure.
3. learn fingerspelling.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted