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