

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## SLHS 301: American Sign Language and Deaf Culture I

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective

An introduction to the Deaf culture and American Sign Language, including issues of nonverbal communication through pantomime and body movement. MnTC Goal 8.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 01/09/2008 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Using American Sign Language (ASL), ask for or give personal information, identify others, give directions and describe personal qualities.
2. Using ASL, make requests and make plans.
3. Using ASL, express uncertainty, express opinions and interrupt conversations.
4. Fingerspell and use ASL numbers.
5. Use technology and resources appropriate for individuals in the Deaf community.
6. Describe differences between manual language and spoken language.
7. Describe and analyze components of the Deaf community/culture in the United States and in other countries.
8. Identify issues related to interactions between the Deaf and Hearing communities.
9. Discuss the history and evolution of Deaf culture
10. Discuss and use communication strategies for people with hearing loss

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

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
3. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted