

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

 X Transfer course X A.A. degree applicable course
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: ASL 206L --American Sign Language IV (Lab)

UNIT VALUE: 1.0

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 48

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language skills

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: Completion of, or concurrent enrollment in ASL 206

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE:

Individualized program intended for students who wish to further improve their ASL skills. Students will utilize videotapes, software, and workbooks in the American Sign Language/English Interpreting Lab to improve comprehension of advanced ASL sentences and stories. Through the use of video recording equipment, students will have the opportunity to improve both their expressive and receptive signing skills. Lab activities are designed to provide students the opportunity to practice vocabulary and syntax taught in ASL 206.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will improve their ability to:

1. Accurately use targeted ASL lexicon.
2. Appropriately use advanced ASL syntax to express abstract concepts.
3. Enhance comprehension of ASL narratives.
4. Understand implications of cultural differences as they affect language in cross-cultural interactions.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

The content for this course has been divided into four categories:

I. Development of Cultural Awareness

Students will gain a deeper understanding of the Deaf perspective through videotaped interviews, narratives, lectures, and ASL literature.

II. Grammatical Features

- A. Topic comment structure including:
- Topic clause plus statement
 - Topic clause plus yes/no question
 - Topic clause plus 'Wh' question
- B. Conditional sentences with questions and statements.
- C. Sentences with relative clauses.
- D. Complex use of classifiers.
- E. Transitions
- F. Time indicating clauses
- G. Rhetorical questions for emphasis

III. Vocabulary Development

Vocabulary will be expanded through signed reports on various research topics.

REQUIRED READING: C. Smith, E. Lentz, K. Mikos. 1992. Signing Naturally Student Workbook and Video: Level 2. Chapters 13-Cumulative Review. Berkeley, CA: DawnSign Press

SUGGESTED READING: None

REQUIRED WRITING: Students will keep a video portfolio of their work.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short-term classes.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

This course may be offered as a distance learning course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes No

If yes, check all that apply.

- Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)
- Online Course (Text one-way, e.g. newspaper, correspondence, electronic file, etc.)

- _____ Two-Way Video Conferencing (Two-way interactive video and audio)
- _____ One-Way Video Conferencing (One-way interactive video and two-way interactive audio)
- _____ Computer Assisted Instruction (A specialized form of mediated instruction relying primarily on student access to information and prepared lessons or teaching materials through a computer terminal, but not under immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.)

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

Credit/No Credit—In order to receive credit, students must arrange a minimum of 48 hours in the laboratory and demonstrate appropriate language skills for course level. Video portfolio of student’s work will demonstrate fluency and ability.

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes No _____ Number of times course may be taken for credit: 2

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s), 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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SIGNATURES:

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*I certify that this course meets all the minimum requirements for A.A. degree applicable courses.

Course outlines of record should be reviewed regularly and revised as necessary.

NOTE: Some revisions to course outlines of record require Curriculum Committee approval, others may not. Please consult your dean or the Instruction Office if you need assistance.