

# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

State University of New York

## INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

**Course Title:** Introductory Sign Language II

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** ASL 1520

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture/Lab

**Course Description:** Students will learn to interact effectively and appropriately in ASL at the novice-high level with people from other language and culture backgrounds. Students will communicate and reflect upon education, travel, leisure, and storytelling in the Deaf community.

Prerequisite: ASL 1510; or two years high school ASL.

### General Education Requirements Met

SUNY  
World Language

JCC  
Cultural Understanding

### Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can perform the following at the novice-high level:

1. Exhibit basic proficiency in the understanding and use of a world language. [SUNY Gen Ed – World Language]
2. Demonstrate understanding of cultural similarities and differences and how cultural norms shape each person's experience of the world. [SUNY Gen Ed – World Language] [JCC Gen Ed – Cultural Understanding]

### Topics Covered:

- Theme: Contemporary Life
  - What is education?
  - What is the relationship between culture, education, and career choice?
  - How does the extent and quality of my education impact my future?
  - How does what I do define who I am?
- Theme: Contemporary Life
  - Why do people travel?
  - How does culture and social status affect leisure activities?
- Theme: Family and Community
  - Why do we celebrate?
    - What traditions keep people close?
    - Should traditions change?
  - How do life experiences influence our life choices?

### Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
  - [Civility Statement](#)
  - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
  - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)  
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

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| A=4.0 | B+=3.5 | B=3 | C+=2.5 | C=2 | D+=1.5 | D=1 | F=0 |
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

**Effective Date:** Fall 2023