

ASL 2, Part 2

Course Outline & Objectives

Course Description:

This course is the second semester of American Sign Language (ASL) 2. The course continues to teach intermediate conversation, grammar, and vocabulary. The focus is on expressive and receptive American Sign Language, fingerspelling, and the culture of the Deaf community. Each unit will cover vocabulary related to a specific theme (driving, accidents and illness, decision-making, etc.) and grammar concepts appropriate to level 2.

Credits - One Semester (0.5 Carnegie unit / CA: 5 credits) | Prerequisite: ASL 1; ASL 2, Part 1

Course Outline

Unit 1 - Numbers

- 1.1 Number Review
- 1.2 Large Numbers
- 1.3 Decimals, Fractions, & Percentages
- 1.4 Money
- 1.5 Measurements

Unit 2 - Honk Honk

- 2.1 Vehicle-Related Vocabulary
- 2.2 Can Deaf People Drive?
- 2.3 Maintaining Your Vehicle
- 2.4 Car Trouble and Accidents
- 2.5 Accident Narrative Sequence

Unit 3 - Woe Is Me

- 3.1 Medical Signs, Injuries, and Ailments
- 3.2 Body Parts
- 3.3 Signs of Illness
- 3.4 COVID-19
- 3.5 Mental Health

Standards

In this unit, you will review basic numbers: 1-100, cardinal numbers, ordinal numbers, serial numbers, time, money, and numerical incorporation. These will be familiar to you from ASL 1. Next, you will learn more advanced number concepts - numbers over 1,000, decimals, fractions, percents, and measurement.

Communication Standards: WL.CM2.I, WL.CM5.I, WL.CM7.I

Cultural Standards: WL.CL1.I

Connections Standards: WL.CN1.I

In this unit, you will delve into describing cars and vehicles in detail: what parts they have, how they look, how they work, how we drive them, etc. We'll also look at car/vehicle crashes and classifiers that show how the body reacts to acceleration and deceleration. You'll also learn some ways to answer the common (annoying) question: "Can Deaf people drive?"

Communication Standards: WL.CM1.I, WL.CM2.I, WL.CM4.I, WL.CM5.I

Cultural Standards: WL.CL1.I, WL.CL2.I, WL.CL3.I

Connections Standards: WL.CN2.I

In this unit, you will learn about injuries and illnesses. You'll learn internal anatomy vocabulary and how to talk about health and well-being. We'll also learn signs that hopefully you'll never need - signs related to COVID-19.

Communication Standards: WL.CM1.I, WL.CM2.I, WL.CM3.I, WL.CM4.I, WL.CM5.I, WL.CM6.I, WL.CM7.I

Cultural Standards: WL.CL1.I, WL.CL3.I

Connections Standards: WL.CN1.I, WL.CN2.I

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Unit 4 - Making Decisions and Getting Advice

- 4.1 Big Decisions
- 4.2 Telling About a Major Decision
- 4.3 Getting and Giving Advice
- 4.4 Interacting With Deaf People

Unit 5 - In the News

- 5.1 Political Signs
- 5.2 Technology
- 5.3 Newsworthy Vocabulary - Criminal Activity
- 5.4 Weather and Climate News
- 5.5 Deaf News

Standards

In this unit, you will learn to discuss all of the big and small decisions that life throws at you. You will learn how to tell about a major decision using correct structure and how to give advice. Finally, you'll get some advice on interacting with Deaf people.

Communication Standards: WL.CM1.I, WL.CM2.I, WL.CM3.I, WL.CM4.I, WL.CM5.I, WL.CM6.I

Cultural Standards: WL.CL1.I, WL.CL3.I

Connections Standards: WL.CN1.I, WL.CN2.I

In this unit, you will learn to talk about a variety of news-related topics: politics, technology, criminal activity, and weather. You will also get a glimpse of topics that are especially newsworthy to the Deaf community. In addition to new vocabulary, you will have the opportunity to practice your receptive skills with these real-world topics.

Communication Standards: WL.CM1.I, WL.CM2.I, WL.CM3.I, WL.CM4.I, WL.CM5.I, WL.CM6.I

Cultural Standards: WL.CL1.I, WL.CL2.I, WL.CL3.I, WL.C.4.I

Connections Standards: WL.CN2.I