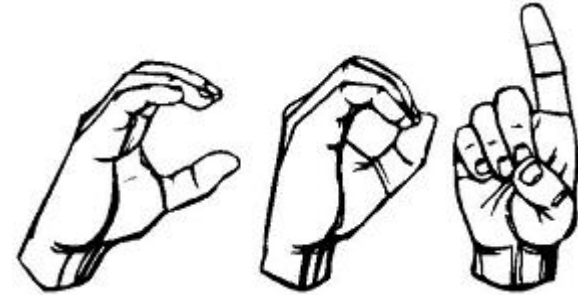


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# Sign Language Classes at the Center On Deafness

*All classes are taught in  
American Sign Language*



**Classes for Adults**  
**Tuesdays 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.**

**Beginner I**

Students are introduced to ASL including basic sentence structure, negatives and questions, including classifiers, quantifiers and directional verbs.

**Beginner II**

Students continue learning vocabulary, key phrases, cardinal/ordinal numbers and about Deaf culture.

**Intermediate I**

Students learn to improve ASL structure, learn to negotiate a signing environment, check for comprehension and improve conversation strategies.

**Intermediate II**

Students learn how to describe a room using spatial agreement, tell a story, talk about life events, and how to manage a conversation.

**Advanced**

Students discuss current events while fine-tuning their expressive and receptive skills.

**Conversation**

Students continue to discuss current events and begin learning to voice and sign for their classmates to begin interpreter skills.

**Interpreter Enhancement**

Whether you are preparing to take an interpreter test or are already an interpreter, this class will give you the opportunity to clean up your signs, work on your problem areas, and learn signs particular to a specific assignment (topics such as medical, legal, therapy, business, etc.).

**Additional Classes**

**Deaf/Hard of Hearing**

Classes available for Deaf/Hard of Hearing individuals that need to acquire ASL/communication skills.

**Family**

Families learn the basics of ASL in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. The fee for the family classes start at \$125 for 1 adult and 1 child, and are \$15 per additional child. **These run in the Summer Quarter only.**

**Agency Training**

You can request an individualized class or workshop for staff and/or clients. The class content will be determined by agency need. Possible aspects include ASL instruction, compliance with ADA law, services to Deaf consumers, and creating a "Deaf friendly" work atmosphere.

**2017 Schedule**

**Winter Semester**

First Class: January 10  
 Last Class: March 14

**Summer Semester**

First Class: June 20  
 Last Class: August 29  
 (No class July 4, 2017)

**Spring Semester**

First Class: April 4  
 Last Class: June 6

**Fall Semester**

First Class: September 19  
 Last Class: November 21

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**Classes: \$110**

Course cost does not include text. Beginning I & II use "A Basic Course in American Sign Language" ISBN #0932666426.

**Advance registration is preferred but payment in full is required no later than the first class.**

For questions and additional information please contact:

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**The Center on Deafness is located at the corner of Dundee and Huehl, between Sanders and Pflingsten in Northbrook, IL. Enter using Huehl Road entrance (blue doors) located off the Fire Lane.**

**Registration Form – Sign Language Classes**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester:** Winter / Spring / Summer / Fall

**Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only:**

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