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.

2019 Schedule

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*** FEES ***
Classes: $110
Course cost does not include text. Beginning I & II use “A Basic Course in American Sign Language” ISBN #0932666426. Registration will take place on the first night of class from 6:30 – 7:00 P.M.

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 Pfingsten in Northbrook, IL.

Enter via the main entrance

Registration Form – Sign Language Classes

Name(s): ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ____________________________
Telephone Number: ____________________________
Course Level: ____________________________
Semester: Winter / Spring / Summer / Fall
Amount Enclosed: $__________________________

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