

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: American Sign Language
2. Course Number: ASL 211
3. Course Title: Fingerspelling & Numbers
4. Credit Hours: 3
5. Catalog Description:

Overview of basic fingerspelling techniques. Concentration on receptive and expressive skills including manual alphabet production and numbers. Focus and continue methods, theory, and skill development including speed, dexterity, clarity, and loan signs. Also includes advanced use of numbers, prefixes, suffixes, and polysyllabic words. Prerequisite ASL 101 or instructor approval. Three lecture. May be taken for S/U credit.

B. Course Goals:

To provide students with an overall knowledge of various techniques of hand fingerspelling and number signing skill.

C. Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the techniques of fingerspelling and numbering while incorporating in ASL (structure, grammar, etc.).
2. Demonstrate understanding of the use of fingerspelling and numbers with other signers.
3. Analyze and compare various techniques of fingerspelling and number skills.

D. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Unique explorations of various techniques with fingerspelling and numbers.
2. Historical uses of fingerspelling and numbers, how they have evolved since then till now.

3. Language assessment.
4. Impact of their knowledge and use of these skills within the Deaf community.