



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### ASL 230 Structure of American Sign Language

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

An examination of ASL phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics is reviewed. Linguistic facial expressions and uses of physical space in verb agreement, aspectual morphology, and classifier constructions; an exploration of acquisition, psycholinguistics and historical change will also be discussed. Class activities include drills where students will analyze their own production of ASL phonological parameters.

**PREREQUISITE:** ASL 125, ASL 150, and ASL 200

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

- Develop an understanding of ASL phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics
- Develop linguistic facial expressions and uses of physical space
- Demonstrate a growing skillset related to ASL phonetics, phonology, syntax, semantics, and related issues
- Demonstrate growing awareness of bilingual and bicultural practices in the deaf community

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9% = B  
70%-79.9% = C  
60%-69.9% = D  
<60% = E