



Level 1 – Online ASL Course

Course Syllabus

Course Overview

CEUs Awarded - 2.6

This course will provide students with an introduction to American Sign Language. It is designed for those who are new to sign language and want to learn the basics. Upon completion of this course, you will be familiar with common gestures and signs, fingerspelling, and Deaf culture.

Learning Objectives

Lesson	Topic	Learning Objective
1	Gestures & Body Language	Identify the significance of gestures, body language, and facial expressions.
2	ABCs, Colors, & Pronouns	Demonstrate mastery of the alphabet, primary colors, pronouns and rote counting to 10 in ASL
3	Everyday signs & Common Phrases	Communicate everyday signs and, common phrases
4	Antonyms & Common Phrases	Communicate antonyms and common phrases in ASL
5	Around the House & Hobbies	Identify items around the house signs and hobbies in ASL.
6	People, The Body & Clothes	Communicate signs for people, the human body, and clothes in ASL
7	Time & Calendar	Communicate signs for time, dates on calendar, language tips, and numbers in ASL
8	Verbs & Directions	Express common verbs and directions, in ASL
9	Food & Drinks	Express food signs, drink signs, fruits and vegetables in ASL
10	Animals & Sports	Express signs for animals and sports in ASL



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Your instructor – Dr. Byron Bridges

Born Deaf to Deaf parents and growing up with a Deaf sister, Dr. Byron W. Bridges has used ASL as the primary language throughout his whole life. He attended Deaf schools and public schools. Dr. Bridges earned his Bachelors of Arts degree in Deaf Studies at California State University of Northridge, Masters of Arts (MA) degree in Linguistics from Gallaudet University, and a doctoral degree (Ed.D) in Deaf Studies and Deaf Education at Lamar University.

Dr. Bridges co-authored the book, *Deaf Tend Your*. He has written video scripts and produced numerous sign language related videotapes/DVDs. He is a nationally-known teacher and lecturer in ASL and sign language interpretation. Dr. Bridges has been in the field of ASL linguistics, interpreting and post secondary teaching of ASL as a second language for over 30 years. He is a certified Deaf interpreter (CDI), earning the certification through the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

Certificate of Completion

To mark your achievement, a certificate of completion will be issued after you have completed 100% of the lessons and scored 70% or higher on each quiz. To receive your certificate, complete the form located in the last lesson titled “final assessment.” Our staff will verify that you have met these standards and send you an electronic certificate that you can print or save digitally.

Need help?

If you need help along the way don't worry, we're here for you. You can contact us at any time by using the 'Contact Us' form on www.signlanguage101.com or by emailing our team at hello@signlanguage101.com.

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