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Learn American Sign Language

American Sign Language (ASL) is the language of Deaf Canadians. It is a beautiful and rich visual language and we want to share it with you.

Alberta Cultural Society of the Deaf (ACSD) offers ASL classes with qualified Instructors that provides an introduction to ASL and Deaf culture. We use the Signing Naturally curriculum which is recognized across Canada as one of the best programs for learning this language. Signing Naturally follows the American Council on Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) standards which incorporates the 5 C's: 1) Communication 2) Cultures 3) Connections 4) Comparisons 5) Communities

ACSD is a non-profit organization run by the Deaf for the Deaf and promotes ASL and Deaf Culture in the community.

Spring Term 2021
Tuesdays: April 20 – June 22
6:00 – 9:00 pm

Course Levels:

ACSD will offer **Basic**, **Intermediate** and **Advanced** levels of ASL including Level 101, 102, 103 and 104.

Currently we are offering Level 101 which takes the beginner student to basic skills in ASL communication. This course is designed to introduce you to the beginning level of American Sign Language (ASL) and the culture and community of Deaf people

- Each Level is designed to build on the skills learned in the previous course
- Completion of the previous course is a prerequisite for the following course
- Our classes stress a 'no voice rule' so that students focus on the visual aspect of our language
- Classes are designed for adults 18 years of age and older

Course Registration:

- Course fees are \$360 and the textbook which is required is \$135. The textbook can be picked up at the office (please email to set up a pick up time) or can be mailed to you (shipping fees of \$18.59 will be applied to the cost).
- Refund policy: full refund is provided up to 7 days before the start of class after which a full refund will be provided minus a \$25 admin fee. After the second class there is no refund.
- Classes are currently offered virtually therefore access to a computer and reliable internet is required
- A minimum of 10 registered students is required for each course
- To register please complete the registration form.