

Sign Language I Course Proficiencies

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to do the following:

1. Understand and communicate at the word level and independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.
2. Recognize familiar spoken or written words and phrases contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information and other sources related to targeted themes.
3. Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
4. Recognize a few common gestures and cultural practices associated with the target culture.
5. Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.
6. Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials on familiar topics.
7. Understand and communicate at the word level and use memorized words and phrases independently to respond to learned questions, ask memorized questions, state needs and preferences, and describe people, places, and things.
8. Use digital tools to exchange basic information at the word and memorized-phrase level related to self and targeted themes.
9. Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in age-appropriate classroom and cultural activities.
10. Imitate appropriate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s)/language during greetings, leave-takings, and daily interactions.
11. Ask and respond to simple questions, make requests, and express preferences using memorized words and phrases.
12. Exchange information using words, phrases, and short sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in other content areas.
13. Understand and communicate at the word level and use memorized words and phrases independently to make lists, state needs and preferences, and describe people, places, and things.
14. Use basic information at the word and memorized-phrase level to create a multimedia-rich presentation on targeted themes to be shared virtually with a target language audience.
15. Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.
16. Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
17. Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.
18. Name and label tangible cultural products and imitate cultural practices from the target culture(s).