

American Sign Language I

Instructor: Sheila Ives

Grades: 9th – 12th

Prerequisites: None

Cost: \$35/month

Credit: 1 unit Foreign Language

Overview: This is a beginning practical hands-on course in ASL. The course will include finger-spelling, sign vocabulary, deaf idioms, deaf culture, and some ASL syntax. The course is designed to give the student a broad base of knowledge about the Deaf community and a beginning understanding of sign. ASL structure, grammar and other nuances will be studied more in depth in ASL II.

Curriculum: RANDOM HOUSE WEBSTER'S AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE DICTIONARY 2008 Edition (paperback) by Elaine Costello, PhD

Additional Requirements: Internet and email access

Homework: 20-30 min/day including mostly practicing of specific signs (new list of 20-30 new signs presented each week with quiz the following week) and getting familiar with signing. Throughout the year there will be a few small assignments given, most of which require internet access.

Min/Max: 3/10

LHE Pre-enrollment required BEFORE course enrollment. See "Enrollment Steps" for pre-enrollment information.

Course enrollment & questions: Contact Mrs. Ives at inhisfreedom@gmail.com