

American Sign Language II

Instructor: Sheila Ives

Grades: 10th – 12th

Prerequisites: American Sign Language I

Cost: \$35/month

Credit: 1 unit Foreign Language

Overview: This course continues the ASL I student's study. Course includes extensive work with ASL syntax and grammar, idioms, nuances, facial grammar and gestures. Course will also build on the established vocabulary signs learned in the first level of study but with fewer words per week due to the time spent on the grammar. This second level course helps establish American Sign Language as a distinct language as opposed to some other sign systems.

Curriculum: (2 texts) RANDOM HOUSE WEBSTER'S AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE DICTIONARY 2008 Edition (paperback) by Elaine Costello, PhD (used in ASL I) and Barron's E-Z American Sign Language by David A. Stewart

Additional Requirements: Internet and email access

Homework: 30-40 min/day including memorization of the new weekly vocabulary list, reading assignments in the advanced textbook and becoming familiar with the unique grammar, syntax and general flow of ASL structured communication, plus a few additional outside assignments, many 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