ABOUT OUR CLASSES

Due to the unique visual nature of American Sign Language (ASL), all lessons are presented without the use of voice. This effective teaching method is applied in most credit and non-credit ASL classes to enable students to develop strong receptive and expressive ASL skills. Students at each level will be introduced to ASL vocabulary, as well as proper ASL grammar. Interaction with teachers, who are native ASL users, in a relaxed setting with peers provides students with both structured and spontaneous dialogue practice. This gives students the opportunity to develop appropriate conversational strategies that are unique to American Deaf Culture.

**Age Requirement:** 18 years or older

**Placement Evaluation:** Required for any students transferring from other programs, or if it has been more than one year since you enrolled in a class. **Evaluations only needed for students enrolling in ASL 1.2 or higher.** Contact Janine Nolan to discuss details and set up an evaluation if needed.

**Cancellation/Refund Policy:** DHCC reserves the right to cancel and/or combine classes due to insufficient enrollment on the date of the deadline. **DHCC will run a class only if they receive the minimum amount of paid registrations.** No refunds will be given after the first night of class.

**Book Information:** All classes use the *Signing Naturally Units 1-6* book. Purchase of the book is highly recommended as the teachers regularly use it for class instruction and homework. **Cost of the book is $75,** and can be ordered at time of registration via the registration form, or purchased on the first night of any ASL 1.1 class. This book is used for all levels, Beginner 1.1-1.4.

PRIVATE TUTORING

Looking for some extra instructional support? Having trouble fitting one of the community classes into your schedule? Maybe Private Tutoring is for you! DHCC offers one-on-one sessions tailored to your learning needs. Our tutors can meet you at a mutually convenient location for only $50 per session. For more information, contact, Janine Nolan, DHCC Education Manager.

PRIVATE CLASSES

DHCC offers on-site corporate American Sign Language classes designed to optimize basic communication between Deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing individuals. Classes are a convenient, fun and educational way to meet your company’s specific needs. For more information, including prices, contact DHCC Education Manager.

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Schedule and Registration Form
CLASS OPTIONS  Students take only one class from the list below

Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (PSD) - 100 W Schoolhouse Ln, Phila PA 19144

ASL 1.1 Tuesdays 9/10 - 11/19  No class: 9/24  Make up: 11/26
ASL 1.2 Thursdays 9/12 - 12/5  No class: 10/31, 11/28  Make up: 12/12
ASL 1.3 Tuesdays 9/10 - 11/19  No class: 9/24  Make up: 11/26
ASL 1.4 Thursdays 9/12 - 12/5  No class: 10/31, 11/28  Make up: 12/12

Delaware County Intermediate Unit (DCIU) - 200 Yale Ave, Morton Pa 19071

ASL 1.1 Thursday 9/12 - 12/5  No class: 10/31, 11/28  Make up: 12/12
ASL 1.2 Thursday 9/12 - 12/5  No class: 10/31, 11/28  Make up: 12/12
ASL 1.3 Tuesdays 9/10 - 11/12  Make up: 11/19

North Wales Area Library - 233 S. Swartley St, North Wales PA 19454

ASL 1.1 Mondays 9/9 - 12/2  No class: 10/14, 11/11  Make up: 12/9
ASL 1.2 Wednesdays 9/11 - 11/20  Make up: 12/4

Drexel University - Goodwin College - 3001 Market St, Phila PA 19104

To register for Drexel classes, please go to:  http://goodwin.drexel.edu/ae/len_lang.php

Note: Drexel classes may have additional administrative fees.

ASL 1.1 Wednesdays 9/11 - 11/20  Make up: 12/4
ASL 1.2 Mondays 9/9 - 12/2  No class: 10/14, 11/11  Make up: 12/9