

Common Course Outline
INTR 111
Visual Gestural Communication
2 Semester Hours

Community College of Baltimore County

Description

INTR 111 – 2 Credits – Visual Gestural Communication as a sign language base studies the non-language aspects of communication which form an integral base for communication in American Sign Language. A sequenced series of activities is designed to help the student develop skills in the vital elements of expressive and receptive communication, e.g., facial expression, body language, pantomime, and gestures, and receptive communication, e.g., face reading, body reading, and eye training.

2 credits; 2 lecture hours per week,

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. develop competency in freely and imaginatively using parts of your body, facial expressions and moving in space;
2. build confidence and break inhibitions of communicating visually;
3. create ways to communicate with one another as if you came from different countries without the knowledge of any other language, including American Sign Language and spoken languages; and
4. interpret concepts using clear visual gestural communication.

Major Topics

- I. Pass the ball or stick
- II. Stranded on a desert island
- III. Family
- IV. Fruits and vegetables
- V. Mammals, reptiles, birds, and insects
- VI. States and countries
- VII. Emotions
- VIII. 2-D and 3-D objects
- IX. Famous people
- X. Sports and daily routines
- XI. Actions, sounds and movements
- XII. Boxes
- XIII. Skits

Course Requirements

Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member and will include the following:

Attendance and active participation in every class

Using no voicing, English mouthing or other sign systems in class at any time

Completion of all assigned readings, reports, and other class assignments by designated times

A brief dialogue journal of each class meeting due at the beginning of the following class

Submission of three projects (details given in class)

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