

CONTINUING STUDIES

PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Document or Certificate of Achievement

Have you watched someone use sign language and wished you could understand? American Sign Language (ASL) is a complete language using signs, hand shapes and facial expressions.

1. Not just language training

The deaf community is a group of deaf people who find cohesiveness in this shared language as well as other cultural values. Ideally, students of American Sign Language (ASL) should be students of deaf culture as well. The ASL class is designed for people interested in learning a sign language, professionals in contact with the deaf community in their jobs, workers, friends or neighbors of deaf people and parents or family members of a deaf person.

2. Comprehensive outcomes

The Vista Signing Naturally program prepares you to converse in American Sign Language. This standardized curriculum not only teaches signs but also grammar and deaf culture. This program consists of two levels; each level is made up of three 40-hour courses. Each level is progressively more demanding and requires increasing degrees of skill.

3. Career opportunities

Career opportunities may include any situation where conversing with the deaf community is needed.

4. What to expect

Students will learn a comprehensive understanding of American Sign Language from the alphabet to basic words and concepts, recognizing facial expressions all the way to describing objects and full conversations. Students will learn through a variety of in class activities, games and class discussions.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Grade 10 or equivalent. English Language Proficiency English is the language of instruction at ACC. All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country not on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. Visit assiniboine.net/elp for more information.

PROGRAM FEES

Visit assiniboine.net/cs for more details.

LOCATIONS

- Victoria Avenue East campus

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with an American Sign Language Document of Achievement, you must successfully complete 120 credit hours, consisting of ASL 101, 102 and 103. To graduate with an American Sign Language Certificate of Achievement, you must successfully complete all six courses, totaling 240 credit hours.

Courses	Hours
American Sign Language 101	40
American Sign Language 102	40
American Sign Language 103	40
American Sign Language 201	40
American Sign Language 202	40
American Sign Language 203	40

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