



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

June 19, 2001

RESPONSE DEADLINE: July 10, 2001

MEMORANDUM

TO: Selected Community College Presidents
Selected Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Ray Harrington, Program Coordinator
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Revision ASL 120, ASL 111, ASL 181 ASL 112, ASL 182, ASL 211, ASL 281, ASL 212, and ASL 282 Courses

The System Office has received a request to revise the course descriptions associated with ASL 111 Elementary ASL I, ASL 120 ASL for the Workplace, ASL 112 Elementary ASL II, ASL 181 ASL Lab 1, ASL 182 ASL Lab 2, ASL 211 Intermediate ASL I, ASL 212 Intermediate ASL II, ASL 281 ASL Lab 3, and ASL 282 ASL Lab 4 in the Common Course Library (CCL). Please review the following recommended changes:

ASL 111: This course introduces the fundamental elements of American Sign Language *within a cultural context*. Emphasis is placed on the development of basic expressive and receptive skills. Upon completion, students will be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to expressive American Sign Language and *demonstrate cultural awareness*.

ASL 120: This course offers applied American Sign Language (ASL) for the workplace to facilitate basic communication with people whose native language is ASL. Emphasis is placed on expressive and receptive *communication* and career-specific vocabulary that targets *health, business, and/or industry-public service professions*. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate at a functional level with native speakers and to demonstrate cultural sensitivity.

ASL 112: This course is a continuation of ASL 111 focusing on the fundamental elements of American Sign Language *in a cultural context*. Emphasis is placed on the progressive development of expressive and receptive skills. Upon completion, the students should be able to comprehend and respond with increasing accuracy to expressive American Sign Language *and demonstrate cultural awareness*.

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ASL 181: This course provides an opportunity to enhance acquisition of the fundamental elements of American Sign Language. Emphasis is placed on the progressive development of basic expressive and receptive skills through the use of supplementary learning media and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with increasing accuracy to expressive American Sign Language *and demonstrate cultural awareness.*

ASL 182: This course provides an opportunity to enhance acquisition of the fundamental elements of American Sign Language. Emphasis is placed on the progressive development of basic expressive and receptive skills through the use of supplementary learning media and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with increasing accuracy to expressive American Sign Language *and demonstrate cultural awareness.*

ASL 211: This course provides a review and expansion of the essential skills of American Sign Language. Emphasis is placed on the ~~progressive development of expressive and receptive skills~~ *study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts.* Upon completion, students should be able to communicate effectively, accurately, and creatively using ~~American Sign Language~~ *about the past, present, and future.*

ASL 212: This course provides a continuation of ASL 211. Emphasis is placed on the continuing ~~development of expressive and receptive skills~~ *study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts.* Upon completion, students should be able to communicate spontaneously and accurately with increasing complexity and sophistication.

ASL 281: This course provides an opportunity to enhance the review and the expansion of the essential skills of American Sign Language. Emphasis is placed on the ~~progressive development of expressive and receptive skills~~ *study of and representative literary and cultural texts* through the use of various supplementary learning media and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate effectively, accurately, and creatively about the past, present, and future.

ASL 282: This course provides an opportunity to enhance the review and the expansion of the essential skills of American Sign Language. Emphasis is placed on the continuing ~~development of expressive and receptive skills~~ *study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts* through the use of various supplementary learning media and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate spontaneously and accurately with increasing complexity and sophistication.

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Please review the proposed revisions to ASL 120, ASL 111, ASL 181 ASL 112, ASL 182, ASL 211, ASL 281, ASL 212, and ASL 282. Complete the Course Revision Form with the proper signatures and return by **Tuesday, July 10, 2001.**

All forms should be mailed back to Ray Harrington. **NO FAXES PLEASE.** If you have questions, please call Ray Harrington at 919-733-7051, extension 428 or send an e-mail message to harringtonr@ncccs.cc.nc.us. You may also contact Mary Evans at extension 434 or send an e-mail message to evansm@ncccs.cc.nc.us.

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College Response to Proposed Changes

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| ASL 111 | Elementary ASL I
Revise Course Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approval
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not recommend approval |
| ASL 120 | ASL for the Workplace
Revise Course Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approval
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not recommend approval |
| ASL 112 | Elementary ASL II
Revise Course Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approval
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not recommend approval |
| ASL 181 | ASL Lab 1
Revise Course Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approval
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| ASL 182 | ASL Lab 2
Revise Course Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approval
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| ASL 211 | Intermediate ASL I
Revise Course Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approval
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| ASL 212 | Intermediate ASL II
Revise Course Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approval
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| ASL 281 | ASL Lab 3
Revise Course Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approval
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| ASL 282 | ASL Lab 4
Revise Course Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend approval
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_____ Signature of President or Designee

_____ Chief Academic Officer

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