



# A Basic Course in American Sign Language (ASL)

### 2020-2021 Class Schedule

Limited to 25 participants. For more information, contact Interpreter and Translation Services at (706) 721-6929 or 6921. Class location:

#### AU Health Annex I Building 1499 Walton Way Augusta, GA 30912 North Entrance, Room 1151

Beginners Level: Tuition \$50.00 plus textbook \$45.00

 Dates: July 22 to September 09, 2020 (Wednesdays) Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

#### Intermediate Level: Tuition \$50

- Dates: March 24 to May 19, 2020 (Tuesdays) (No class April 7, 2020) Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- Dates: September 23 to November 11, 2020 (Wednesdays) Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

#### Advance Level: Tuition \$50-

- 1. Dates: April 13 to June 1, 2020 (Mondays) Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- Dates: July 21 to September 8, 2020 (Tuesdays) Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

3. Dates: January 06 to February 24, 2021 (Wednesdays) Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

#### American Sign Language –Plus- Tuition \$60

- Dates: March 25 to May 20, 2020 (Wednesdays) (No class April 08, 2020) Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 2. Dates: July 20 to September 07, 2020 (Mondays) Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- 3. Dates: September 22 to November 10, 2020 (Tuesdays) Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- 4. Dates: April 14 to June 02, 2021 (Wednesdays) Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

#### **American Sign Language Course Descriptions**

The text used for the course is <u>A Basic Course in American Sign Language</u>. The text is designed for three levels: **Beginners** Chapters 1-7; **Intermediate** Chapters 8-14; and **Advance** Chapters 15-21. Each course level consists of an eight-week session.

Beginning Course (Chapters 1-7): The course will cover the introduction for the syntax of sign language, facets of deaf culture, and expressive and receptive fingerspelling comprehension. Each week students receive instruction on a specific objective. They will apply these techniques through conservational language using sign.

Intermediate Course (Chapters 8-14): Students will review Chapters 1-7. They will continue to learn various aspects of sign language. Students will participate in weekly activities that will enhance their signing skills. As a final project of this session, students will create a story in sign language. Each student will have an opportunity to demonstrate expressive and receptive language skills.

Advance Course (Chapters 15- 22): Students will continue to learn various aspects of sign language. Students will participate in weekly activities that will enhance their signing abilities. Students will interact every week for thirty- minutes with their voices off (signing only). This will allow students to think in one language mode. As a final project, students will attend a Silent Supper. They will interact with persons in the Deaf Community. This will allow each student to work on their expressive and receptive language skills.

ASL-Plus: This course is design for students who have completed the text, <u>A Basic</u> <u>Course in American Sign Language</u>. This course will consist of "hands on" practice sessions. The class will be voice off (**no talking**). This will allow the students to think in one language-American Sign Language (ASL). This will increase their receptive skills and enhance their expressive signing skills. Each week students will participate in various activities using sign language. It is an eight-week class consisting of a two-hour practice session per week. **No text** needed for the course. Hand-outs will be provided throughout the course.

Summary: Students will participate in weekly activities that will enhance their signing skills. This will allow each student to work on their expressive and receptive ASL skills.





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## **Children 2020 Class Schedule**

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Children's Hospital of Georgia Family Resource Library (1st Floor) 1446 Harper Street Augusta, GA 30912

ABC's and 123's for Children: Tuition \$25.00

Dates: September 12 to September 26, 2020 (Saturdays)

Time: 9:30am – 10:30am

The course is developed for children to learn signs in American Sign Language (ASL). It is designed for students between the ages of six (6) to twelve (12) years old and consists of three consecutive classes for one hour each week.

The students will receive weekly handouts and have opportunities to practice their skills. The instructor will provide activities and games to support the concepts taught. The course will accommodate the attention span of the age group and the eye contact required when using sign language.





# A Basic Course in American Sign Language (ASL) For Teens 2020 Class Schedule

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Children's Hospital of Georgia Family Resource Center (1st Floor) 1446 Harper Street Augusta, GA 30912

ASL for Teens: Tuition \$30.00

Dates: September 12 - October 03, 2020 (Saturdays)

Time: 11am – noon

The course is developed for teenagers to learn signs in American Sign Language (ASL). It is designed for students between the ages of thirteen (13) and seventeen (17) years old. It consists of four (4) consecutive classes for one (1) hour each week.

The students will receive weekly handouts and have opportunities to practice their skills. The instructor will provide activities and games to support the concepts taught.