

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** ASL 262

**Credits:** 3

**Course Title:** American Sign Language VI

**Course Description:** Develops advanced American Sign Language comprehension and production skills. Emphasizes advanced linguistic aspects of ASL. Presents ASL literary forms. Encourages contact with the deaf community. Part II of II. Prerequisite: ASL 295 – Topics in ASL: American Sign Language IV or program head placement. Lecture 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose:** To expand and spiral in complexity existing fluency in ASL by providing more depth in areas typically encountered by American adults

**Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

Prerequisite: ASL 295 – Topics in ASL: American Sign Language IV or program head placement

**Course Objectives:**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Share interesting facts using ranking, percentages, and listing;
- b. Succinctly explain the rules of a card or board game;
- c. Create and perform one type of ASL literature;
- d. Describe the correlation between discourse markers and changes in topic or subject; and
- e. Describe the correlation between subconscious eye blink and constituent structures of ASL discourse/narration.

**Major Topics to Be Included:**

- a. SHARING interesting facts
- b. Explaining rules
- c. Linguistic aspects of ASL focusing on discourse
- d. ASL literary forms focusing on single handshape stories

**Effective Date of Course Content Summary:** March 3, 2015