Course Prefix and Number: ASL 261  
Credits: 3

Course Title: American Sign Language V

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 I 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. Explain in ASL various aspects of budgeting, including saving money, paying bills, and providing for retirement;  
b. Convey in ASL the process by which one makes major decisions, including choosing a career, purchasing a home, and starting a family;  
c. Discuss in ASL the details of a particular health condition (i.e., diabetes, COPD, etc.); and  
d. Identify and describe the linguistic elements involved with extended discourse in ASL.

Major Topics to Be Included:  
a. Talking about money  
b. Making major decisions  
c. Discussion health conditions  
d. LINGUISTIC aspects of ASL focusing on discourse

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: March 3, 2015