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