

## **AM 148 American Sign Language IV**

### Wintermester 2019

#### **Number of Credits**

3

#### **Instructor**

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#### **Catalog Description**

Using the language skills learned in AM 147, students will broaden their vocabulary and communication skills using sign language. Prereq(s): AM 147

#### **Required Textbooks/Materials**

The following text and subscription are required materials in this course:

Smith, Lentz, and Mikos, *Signing Naturally Student Workbook and DVD, Units 7–12*. ISBN: 9781581212211.

Student Subscription to [GoReact Web client](#) (\$19.99)

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to

- gain a constructive understanding of recognizing, producing, and utilizing basic ASL grammar sentence structures, including: time/dates, object/subject/topic, verb, sentences with identifying nouns, using “finish” directional verbs, and verbs with an emphasis on classifiers (CL) and handshapes;
- comprehend and express in ASL: object descriptions, CL of objects and things, various food, cooking instructions and recipes, seasons/weather, holidays, weekend activities and events, catastrophe events, functional numbering: dates, addresses, prices/cost of things, character descriptions, fable storytelling;
- discuss important news events, discuss family and activities in depth; and
- narrate about weekend activities, interact with others by using in-depth vocabulary explanations and responses, able to use structured CL skills in a storytelling format.

## Grade Breakdown

The percentage distribution for the course is:

Letter	Percentage
A	94-100
A-	90-93
B+	87-89
B	84-86
B-	80-83
C+	77-79
C	74-76
C-	70-73
D+	67-69
D	65-66
D-	62-64
F	below 62