A. Identification:
1. Subject Area: American Sign Language (ASL)
2. Course Number: 102
3. Course Title: American Sign Language II
4. Credit Hours: 4
5. Catalog Description: Further emphasis on American Sign Language vocabulary, grammar, receptive, and expressive technique development. Prerequisite: ASL 101 or Consent of Instructor. General Education: Options. May be taken for S/U credit. Four lecture.

B. Course Goals:
To develop a basic syntactic knowledge of American Sign Language, improving basic vocabulary and conversational skills. Aspects of Deaf culture and the Deaf community will be incorporated.

C. Course Outcomes: Outcomes are consistent with those identified in the three skills of production, reception and culture by the Arizona Languages Articulation Task Force. Students will:
1. express basic needs in American Sign Language;
2. describe different attributes of people;
3. identify described attributes of people;
4. create statements or questions in American Sign Language within the scope of limited language experience;
5. initiate and respond in ASL to uncomplicated, basic communicative tasks and social situations;
6. identify the four parameters of ASL;
7. and describe basic cross-cultural communication norms of ASL.

D. Course Outcomes Assessment will include:
1. written and signed exams;
2. instructor critique of student’s productive and receptive skills using a proficiency rubric;
3. essays and/or reflection papers;
4. and department final exam.

E. Course Content will include:
1. numbers: cardinal and ordinal, money, multiples (10 and 11), age, time;
2. giving directions;
3. topic-comment sentence structure;
4. descriptive classifiers and non-manual grammar;
5. verbs: plain, inflecting and spatial;
6. making requests;
7. family and occupations;
8. role shifting and contrastive structure;
9. and brief history of Deaf America, cross-cultural communication.