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American Sign Language VI: ASL 300B A01.
Spring 2025 (202501).

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Course Information.

Section:	A01.	CRN Number:	20157.
Unit Value:	1.5 units.	Prerequisites:	ASL 300A.
Contact Days:	Mondays & Wednesdays.	Contact Hours:	4:30 pm to 6:20 pm.
Delivery Method:	Synchronous Face-to-face.	Classroom:	CLE A313.

Important.

You will need to express your intention to participate in this section of 300B by ensuring you attend the first two classes: **January 6th and 8th**. If you do not attend these classes (or are not excused from these classes by the instructor), you may be automatically de-registered from the course as a No-Show student. This policy ensures that (A.) all students receive appropriate guidance at the start of a course that will help them to meet course requirements and (B.) waitlisted students have a chance to register in a course in lieu of any non-participating students (see ASL Program Waitlist Policy).

Course Content.

ASL 300A is required as prerequisite for this course or permission of the department. The focus of this intermediate-level ASL course will be to develop skills in communicating complex concepts using appropriate grammatical structures. There is an emphasis on the use of directionality, placement and three-dimensional space in conjunction with role-shifting and the refinement of expressive and receptive skills. This course continues to expand the knowledge and understanding of Deaf culture. The utilisation, interaction and promotion of cultural and linguistic behaviour throughout class time will be strongly encouraged in order to acquire the nuances of the language. It also enhances cultural sensitivity.

Required Materials.

1. Lentz, E.M., Mikos, K., & Smith, C. (1993). *Signing Naturally: Student Set, Units 13-17.* Dawn Sign Press.
2. Minimum technology requirements for students (see UVic Requirements). These apply as this course requires online participation.

Instructor Information.

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