LING 345 A01: Sign Language as Language (1.5 units)
Spring 2025 – University of Victoria

Schedule

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:30pm until 2:20pm

Prerequisites

No prerequisites

Description

This 1.5-unit course does not have any prerequisites, i.e., no prior knowledge of linguistics is required. This Sign Language as Language course explores some common misconceptions about sign language that this course aims to dispel through a comparative overview of signed and spoken languages. The overview will include selected topics in the linguistic research of sign language and a selected topic(s) in Deaf culture and rights. (Note: This is not a course on learning how to sign.)

Textbooks

- There is NO text for this course. Readings comprise a selection of online articles and book chapters provided by the UVic Library that can be accessed on the respective section pages on Brightspace. You can read these materials online or download one PDF-copy of the articles (some online books have limitations on the size of downloads for the immediate session). Note: Simultaneous access it permitted for the online books. If you have any difficulties accessing these books, please try again at a different time.
- Minimum technology requirements for students (see UVic Requirements). These apply as this course requires online participation.

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