

University of Victoria.  
American Sign Language II: ASL 100B A01.  
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# American Sign Language II

We acknowledge and respect the Lək'wəḡən (Songhees and Xwsep̓səm/Esquimalt) Peoples on whose territory the university stands, and the Lək'wəḡən and W̱SÁNEĆ Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

## Course Information.

Section:	A01.	CRN Number:	20157.
Unit Value:	1.5 units.	Prerequisites:	ASL 100A.
Contact Days:	Mondays & Wednesdays.	Contact Hours:	11:30 am to 1:20 pm.
Delivery Method:	Synchronous Face-to-face.	Classroom:	CLE A320.

## Important.

You must express your intention to participate in this section of 100B by ensuring you attend the first two classes: **January 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

Focuses on building ASL vocabulary and applying core linguistic structures, including facial grammar, non-manual signals (NMS), and expressive and receptive skills. Additionally, the course will focus on clear, effective and appropriate production which is palm orientation, classifiers, movements and such. Placement while narrating in sign language will be practised in order to apply the fundamentals of the ASL structure. 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. Some insights of Deaf communities and culture in Canada will be offered. NOTE: The ASL program does not permit course challenges. NOTE: The ASL program does not permit course challenges.

## Required Materials.

1. Access Code: *Signing Naturally: Units 1-6 Interactive Online Student Materials* (IOSM). DawnSignPress. ISBN: 9781581212730. Note: A paper copy of the text is not acceptable.
2. Minimum technology requirements for students (see [UVic Requirements](#)). These apply as this course requires online participation.

## Instructor Information.

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Zoom Office Hours URL:	TBD.		

