

University of Victoria.  
American Sign Language III: ASL 200A A02.  
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# American Sign Language III

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

## Course Information.

Section:	A02.	CRN Number:	10162.
Unit Value:	1.5 units.	Prerequisites:	100B.
Contact Days:	Tuesdays & Thursdays.	Contact Hours:	9:30 am to 11:20 am.
Delivery Method:	Synchronous Face-to-face.	Classroom:	CLE A313.

## Important.

You must express your intention to participate in this section of 100A by ensuring you attend the first two classes: **September 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<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.

Provides increased comprehension and immersion into language used by Deaf communities throughout in North America. The emphasis of the course will be the essentials of fundamental structures for everyday interaction. It will encourage the development of appropriate grammatical features and facial grammar including non-manual signals. Students will also develop and practise receptive and expressive signing skills (production and execution). Some presentations will provide some insight into the Deaf community and Deaf Culture locally, nationally and internationally. 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. NOTE: The ASL program does not permit course challenges.

## Required Materials.

1. Access Code: *Signing Naturally: Units 7-12 Interactive Online Student Materials* (IOSM). DawnSignPress. ISBN: 9781581212747. 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.		

