

University of Victoria.
American Sign Language II: ASL 200B A02.
Spring 2027 (202701).

American Sign Language IV

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

Course Information.

Section:	A02.	CRN Number:	20161.
Unit Value:	1.5 units.	Prerequisites:	ASL 200A.
Contact Days:	Mondays & Wednesdays.	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 200B by ensuring you attend the first two classes: **January 6th and 11th**. 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.

An immersive opportunity to increase comprehension of the language used by Deaf communities throughout North America. Building on foundational ASL skills, this course deepens grammatical competency including classifiers, spatial language, and non-manual signals, while expanding receptive and expressive fluency. Deaf culture at the local, national, and international level is integrated throughout, fostering cultural sensitivity and authentic linguistic engagement. 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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