

University of Victoria.  
American Sign Language V: ASL 300A A01.  
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# American Sign Language V

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

## Course Information.

Section:	A01.	CRN Number:	10163.
Unit Value:	1.5 units.	Prerequisites:	ASL 200B.
Contact Days:	Tuesdays & Thursdays.	Contact Hours:	4:30 pm to 6:20 pm.
Delivery Method:	Synchronous Face-to-face.	Classroom:	CLE A320.

## 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.

Continuing focus on increased comprehension and immersion into language used by Deaf communities throughout North America. The emphasis of ASL 300A will include situations such as describing things and discussing trips and travel destinations as well as storytelling & narratives. Continued focus on the development of appropriate grammatical features and facial grammar including non-manual signals while discussing and sharing information. Students will also continue to develop receptive and expressive signing skills (i.e., production and execution) and continue to gain deeper insight into Deaf community dynamics and Deaf Culture through presentations at the local, national, and international levels. 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, while enhancing cultural sensitivity. NOTE: The ASL program does not permit course challenges.

## Required Materials.

1. Access Code: *Signing Naturally*: Units 13-14 and the Ball Story. *Interactive Online Student Materials* (IOSM). DawnSignPress. ISBN: 9781581212815. 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.		