

University of Victoria.
American Sign Language VI: ASL 300B A01.
Spring 2027 (202701).

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Course Information.

Section:	A01.	CRN Number:	20162.
Unit Value:	1.5 units.	Prerequisites:	ASL 300A.
Contact Days:	Mondays & Wednesdays.	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 300B 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.

This third-level ASL course continues to focus on increased comprehension and immersion in the language used by Deaf communities across North America, with continued development of students' expressive and receptive ASL skills. This course builds skills in communicating complex concepts through appropriate grammatical structures, with particular emphasis on directionality, spatial placement, three-dimensional use of signing space, and role-shifting. Students will deepen their understanding of Deaf culture, and active use of ASL and culturally appropriate behaviour throughout class time is strongly encouraged to support language acquisition and 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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