

Deaf Culture/ ASL Studies
ASL-English Interpreter Preparation Program
Lab Information for Spring 2018

Lab Location: Davies Hall 213 in Davies Hall Building.

Drop-In Hours and Semester schedule:

Mondays 10:00-2:30, Tuesdays 3:15-8:30,
Wednesdays 10:00-2:30 and Thursdays 3:15-8:30

Important Dates: *Drop-In hours are open from **Monday, January 22, 2018 to Wednesday, May 7, 2018** except for the dates below.

***Drop-in Lab will be closed on these dates:**

January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday (no classes, offices closed)

February 16: Lincoln's birthday (no classes, offices closed)

February 19: Washington's birthday (no classes, offices closed)

March 26 - April 1: Spring break

***Words of Advice:** Drop-in Lab will be closed during the final exam week. Please do not wait until the last minute to do your lab assignments.

Purpose of Drop In Hours: At each course level, students will be able to:

1. Practice ASL comprehension and expressive skills with DVDs as required per class.
2. Interact with other students in the lab and practice their ASL conversational skills.
3. Work on ASL homework assignments.
4. Record video clips for class assignments.
5. Complete research, projects, events or assignments for their Deaf Culture/ ASL and/or Interpreting classes.

The lab has hundreds of DVDs and books for students to use in the lab for their research or project assignments. Please see lab coordinator and/or Instructional Assistant for further information.

Requirements:

1. Students are required to have ARC Student Photo ID card and either a driver's license or cellphone to check out the DVDs and DVD player in the lab.
2. Students are required to log in to the computer when they enter the lab and log out when they leave the lab.

General Rules:

1. LOG IN, LOG IN, LOG IN!!! ☺ This is how your hours are tracked and reported to your professors. It also helps us in justifying and maintaining the lab, a critical element in the DEAF and IPP programs.
2. In the lab, students must abide by the cultural norms to use ASL only. The only exception is for IPP students who need to practice ASL/English interpretations.
3. Food and drinks are not allowed in the lab. Please help us to keep the lab clean!
4. ASL/IPP students must wait outside until the lab coordinator, Instructional Assistant or their professor is available to accompany them into the lab.
5. When Journalism/Current students are using the lab, DEAF/INTRP students are not allowed to use the Drop-In Lab.
6. Students must complete video clips 15 minutes prior to lab closing to allow time for uploading.
7. Students will be asked to leave with any unacceptable behavior.
8. The ASL Lab is for Deaf Culture & American Sign Language Studies, and Interpreters Preparation Program students only.

Thank you for using the lab and we hope it is a rich experience for you. ☺

Deaf Culture and ASL Studies Lab Assignment Guidelines

1) The list of DVDs for each class can be found on the door in the lab during drop-in hours and http://www.arc.losrios.edu/Documents/Academics/Sign_Lang_Studies_Dept/DVDListforLabAssignments2018.pdf

And, other information about the lab here:

http://www.arc.losrios.edu/ARC_Majors/Humanities/Deaf_Culture_and_ASL_Studies/ASL_and_IPP_Lab.htm

2) Choose **three** DVDs for your ASL class and watch them in the lab.

3) After watching three DVDs, please respond to the questions below:

- a) Discuss what you have learned from the DVD you watched.
- b) Explain how you plan to incorporate what you have learned from the DVD when interacting with Deaf people.

1. **Option #1: ASL *video clip* responses**

- a) Record in ASL up to 2-3 minutes per DVD.
- b) Use accurate ASL grammar rules.
- c) Upload your assignment on Canvas.

2. **Option #2: typed English *paper* responses**

- a) Type one page per DVD.
- b) The typed paper format should be double spaced with font size 12.
- c) The margins are 1.0 on all sides of paper.
- d) Use accurate English spelling and grammar.
- e) Upload your assignment on Canvas.

Due Date: All of these assignments are to be completed by:

1. **DEAF 310 – May 9, 2018**
2. **DEAF 312 & 314- May 9, 2018**
3. **DEAF 316 & 318- May 9, 2018**

**You may work on these assignments on your own pace and complete all assignments in advance prior to the due date. However, your professor may not grade your assignment until after the due date.

****No video clips or late papers uploaded on Canvas will be accepted after the due date.**

****Be advised: the sooner you complete the assignment; you would not have to be stressed out at end of semester to complete the assignments.**

Lab Assignment Recommendations:

Attend the lab drop-in hours and watch one DVD(s) weekly.

You may record your video clip and/or type your paper in the lab or outside of the lab.

It is important to maintain watching the DVD weekly rather than wait until the last minute to do all these assignments, which would be very difficult.

It may affect your grade at the end of semester due to insufficient time to complete the assignment thoroughly.

If you wait until near the end of semester, you will not have sufficient time to process and analyze the information in order to fully develop your critical thinking skills.