



services to culturally deaf, oral deaf, deafened and hard of hearing people

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FALL 2014 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) PROGRAM SCHEDULE

NOTE: REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 25, 2014

Location	Level	Day of Week	Time	Start Date	End Date
Barrie	ASL I	Mondays	6-9 pm	Sept. 8, 2014	Dec. 1, 2014 Excl. Oct 13th
	ASL II	Thursdays	6-9 pm	Sept. 11, 2014	Dec. 4, 2014 Excl. Nov 20th
	ASL III	Mondays	6-9 pm	Sept. 8, 2014	Nov. 17, 2014 Excl. Oct 13th
	ASL 201	Wednesdays	6-9 pm	Sept. 10, 2014	Nov. 26, 2014
	ASL 203	Wednesdays	6-9 pm	Sept. 10, 2014	Nov. 26, 2014
Midland	ASL III	Mondays	6-9 pm	Sept. 8, 2014	Nov. 17, 2014 Excl. Oct 13th
Bracebridge	ASL I	Tuesdays	6-9 pm	Sept. 9, 2014	Nov. 25, 2014
	ASL IV	Mondays	6-9 pm	Sept. 8, 2014	Dec. 1, 2014 Excl. Oct 13th

**BOTH PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED TO
SECURE SPOT IN OUR COURSES (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

NOTE: REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE AT END OF DOCUMENT

For more information contact:
705-728-3577 (Barrie office)
1-877-840-8882 (Bracebridge office)
Email: aslprogram@deafaccess.ca

Course Details

Barrie ASL I

This is an introductory course focusing on basic vocabulary and an introduction to various aspects of deafness. Students enrolled in the course will learn specifically about introducing yourself, exchanging of personal information, discussing living situations and gain knowledge of Deaf culture and community.

Dates: Monday evenings, 6 to 9 pm
September 8 to December 1, 2014 (excl. Oct. 13th holiday)

Location: Deaf Access Simcoe Muskoka office, 20 Anne Street South, Unit 9, Barrie, Ontario

Cost: Course fee (\$150.00 early bird before August 15th ; after August 15th \$175.00) PLUS

Materials: \$90.00 Signing Naturally Units 1 to 6 Student DVD workbook

Barrie ASL II

Building on skills and knowledge already acquired in ASL I, this course introduces further linguistic and cultural information. Topics to be covered include talking about family and telling about activities. Pre-requisite: ASL I.

Dates: Thursday evenings, 6 to 9 pm
September 11 to December 4, 2014 (excl. Nov. 20th school function)

Location: Monsignor Clare Catholic School, 345 Livingstone Dr. E., Barrie, Ontario

Cost: Course fee (\$150.00 early bird before August 15th ; after August 15th \$175.00)

Materials: Signing Naturally Units 1 to 6 Student DVD workbook used in ASL I

Barrie ASL III

Students will further expand their conversational range from talking about themselves and surroundings to storytelling. Focus includes re-telling stories, role-shift, classifiers and engaging their audience. Students will be able to follow narrative structure and expanded vocabulary. Prerequisite: ASL II.

Dates: Monday evenings, 6 to 9 pm
September 8 to November 17, 2014 (excl. Oct 13th holiday)

Location: Deaf Access Simcoe Muskoka, 20 Anne Street South, Unit 9, Barrie, Ontario

Cost: Course fee (\$100.00 early bird before August 15th; after August 15th \$125.00)

Materials: Signing Naturally Units 1 to 6 Student DVD workbook used in ASL I & ASL II

Barrie Level 201

This course is designed to further develop the skills needed to express yourself as well as to understand others. Areas covered include non-manual grammar, sign production, syntax and vocabulary expansion. Specific topics addressed will be: locating items around the house, numbers 101-109, counting by hundreds, clock numbers, hand shape stories, role of cheers and songs, inflections for temporal aspect and spatial agreement. Pre-requisite: ASL IV or 103

Dates: Wednesday evenings, 6 to 9 pm
September 10, 2014 to November 26, 2014
Location: Deaf Access Simcoe Muskoka, 20 Anne Street South, Unit 9, Barrie, Ontario
Cost: Course fee (\$175.00 early bird before August 15th ; after August 15th \$200.00) PLUS
Materials: \$100.00 Signing Naturally Level 2 Student DVD workbook

Barrie Level 203

This last section of the Level 2 course will continue to expand your level of comprehension of ASL and the Deaf Community. Students will further their studies in narration of events, and in techniques used in effective communication such as getting, directing and maintaining attention, controlling the pace, and resuming a conversation. A cumulative review of units 13 - 17 will also occur. Prerequisite: ASL 202.

Dates: Wednesday evenings, 6 to 9 pm
September 10, 2014 to November 26, 2014
Location: Deaf Access Simcoe Muskoka, 20 Anne Street South, Unit 9, Barrie, Ontario
Cost: Course fee (\$175.00 early bird before August 15th; after August 15th \$200.00)
Materials: Signing Naturally Level 2 Student DVD workbook already used in ASL 201 & 202

Midland ASL III

Students will further expand their conversational range from talking about themselves and surroundings to storytelling. Focus includes re-telling stories, role-shift, classifiers and engaging their audience. Students will be able to follow narrative structure and expanded vocabulary. Prerequisite: ASL II.

Dates: Monday evenings, 6 to 9 pm
September 8 to November 17, 2014 (excl. Oct 13th holiday)
Location: Sacred Heart Catholic School, 241 Elizabeth St. E., Midland, Ontario
Cost: Course fee (\$150.00 early bird before August 15th ; after August 15th \$175.00)
Materials: Signing Naturally Units 1 to 6 Student DVD workbook used in ASL I & ASL II

Bracebridge ASL I

This is an introductory course focusing on basic vocabulary and an introduction to various aspects of deafness. Students enrolled in the course will learn specifically about introducing yourself, exchanging of personal information, discussing living situations and gain knowledge of Deaf culture and community.

Dates: Tuesday evenings, 6 to 9 pm
September 9 to November 25, 2014

Location: Monsignor Michael O'Leary Catholic School, 2 Tamarack Trail, Bracebridge, ON

Cost: Course fee (\$150.00 early bird before August 15th; after August 15th \$175.00)
\$90.00 Signing Naturally Units 1 to 6 Student DVD workbook

Bracebridge ASL IV

Students will continue to learn cultural awareness and behaviours through a variety of activities and presentations. Topics to be covered and expanded on include giving directions, describing others, making requests, talking about occupations, attributing qualities to others, talking about routines and role-shifting. Pre-requisite: ASL III.

Dates: Monday evenings, 6 to 9 pm
September 8 to December 1, 2014 (Excl. Oct 13th holiday)

Location: Monsignor Michael O'Leary Catholic School, 2 Tamarack Trail, Bracebridge, ON

Cost: Course fee (\$150.00 early bird before August 15th ; after August 15th \$175.00) PLUS

Materials: \$40.00 Signing Naturally Units 7 to 12 Student Workbook & DVD

American Sign Language (ASL) Program Student Registration Form – PRINT AND FILL OUT					
CONTACT INFORMATION					
Full Name:					
Address:					
City/Province:		Postal Code:			
Phone:		Cell:			
Email:		Fax:			
Do you have a disability that could hinder your learning? If so, please explain with helpful tips for your instructor.					
PAYMENT INFORMATION					
Check One:					
Cash	Money Order	Certified Cheque	Pay Pal*		
*Pay Pal Transaction ID (insert conf #):					
FAIL 2014 COURSE SELECTION					
Select Which Course You are Registering For:					
Barrie	ASLI (Mondays)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Midland	ASL III (Mondays)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	ASL 203 (Wednesdays)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bracebridge	ASL IV (Mondays)	<input type="checkbox"/>
				ASL I (Tuesdays)	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR OFFICE USE					
Course Fee Pd:	\$		Materials Fee Pd:	\$	
Received Date:					
Receipt #:					

ASL Program Information

American Sign Language (ASL) is the native language used by the Deaf community in North America. It is a visual language comprising specific signs, handshapes and facial expressions following a unique grammar structure. Our courses are community based non-credited interest classes for individuals 16 years or older. Please call office regarding children/youth courses.

Deaf Access uses the Signing Naturally series developed by Deaf native ASL users at Vista Community College in Berkeley, California over 25 years ago. The approach is based on the language's communicative use and focuses on natural and interpersonal communication needs.

Our office currently offers courses throughout the year at the beginner level (Units 1-12) in Barrie, Orillia, Midland and Bracebridge. Advanced levels 2 & 3 are currently only offered in Barrie and Bracebridge. Students with prior learning are required to show record of completed courses or take a placement test (fee is \$30.00).

Since the summer of 2011, we were thrilled to offer the updated version of the beginner's level curriculum. For past students (102,103) we will continue to offer continuance of the older version of the curriculum until 2014. Please call us at 705-728-3577 or email asbprogram@deafaccess.ca for more information about this change.

Course Registration Policy

General Registration

Registration is normally posted up to 2 months before classes start. Registration sign up accepted during the set times only. Classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. Full payment is required to fill your spot in the course. Registration forms sent after closing date or if class is filled, will not be accepted and payment will be returned. Forms are only accepted for students 16 years and older only. Please contact our office for classes for youth and children.

Cancellation/Withdrawal/Refund Policy

Deaf Access has the right to cancel any course due to any unforeseen reason including insufficient registration. Any student who is registered may withdraw within 48 hours after first class with refund minus administration fee of \$25.00. After 48 hours (2 business days), no refund will be provided.

Original receipt must be present to receive refund. All materials are non-refundable once received.

Communication Policy

Refraining from using your voice maximizes your learning American Sign Language, a visual language with its own grammar. Speaking during class is unfair to fellow students who are also trying to learn ("see") a language with no spoken components. Hearing other voices (even whispering) can be very distracting. Speaking in the presence of a Deaf person (your instructor) is considered rude and insensitive. Speaking during quiz and test time is not tolerated.

Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off during class. Texting or using cell phones during class time is not permitted.

Grading Policy

The pass mark for final written/receptive/expressive test is 60%. There is no opportunity for make-up testing for missed exams on set date. Make-up test may be offered only in the event of an emergency or as pre-determined by ASL program coordinator. Date, location and instructor booking for make-up tests are arranged by ASL program coordinator only. Fee for make-up test is \$30.00 payable in advance.

Students who have missed 3 classes without notifying our office and/or ASL program coordinator will be marked as "withdrawn" from class.

Certificates are usually released within 3-4 weeks of final exam. Please contact ASL coordinator for letter of standing.

DVD/Videotaping Policy

Some of our courses require you to be videotaped during quizzes or exams. This is similar to a spoken language teacher obtaining a writing sample from students. Videotaping also allows an instructor to review all of your signing skills and capabilities.

Privacy Policy

Deaf Access keeps all student information confidential as required under the lawful Privacy Act Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA). Your personal information will not be used for any purpose other than the consented registration process.

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of registration for American Sign Language (ASL) courses with Deaf Access.

Please check here if you wish to be included on the ASL Students Information email list to be informed about upcoming course information.

Signature:	
	OR
	<input type="checkbox"/> I've completed this form online – my consent is authorized by checking this box.
Date:	

Bring completed form and payment method by:

Mail/In person: Deaf Access Barrie office (Monday to Friday)
20 Anne Street South, Unit 9, Barrie, Ontario, L4N 2C6

Registration can also be done in person at our off site offices during limited office – please enquire within.

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