



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FALL 2024

DEAF STUDIES & ASL COURSES

Course Title & Instructor	Course Description & Course Delivery
<p>Intersectionality of Deaf Communities</p> <p>Reginald Bess</p>	<p>This course brings students to the next level of understanding of the impact and role of various identities within the Deaf communities on the international and national levels, following the framework of intersectionality. Intersectionality conceptualizes the various identities, ethnicities, linguistic uses and experiences of persons, groups of people, or social problems in the world of deaf. Intersectionality looks at deaf people's overlapping identities and experiences to understand the complexity of prejudices they face due to their deaf, race, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and other identity markers.</p> <p style="color: #0056b3;">This class is offered hybrid with Zoom meetings the following 7 Mondays 7-9 PM CST: 8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/28, 11/18 & 9/9.</p>
<p>ASL 5</p> <p>Dr. Petra Horn-Marsh</p>	<p>This course is the expanded study of ASL IV with emphasis on increased conversation skills, vocabulary, storytelling, knowledge of Deaf culture and the Deaf community. Vocabulary is enhanced through the introduction of various content areas dealing with current events, world affairs, literature, the arts and abstract ideas. Students participate in-group discussions, speculate, make analogies, give instructions, and express feelings and intentions.</p> <p style="color: #0056b3;">Tuesdays/Thursdays 5-6:30 pm, BEST 220, 8/27 – 12/12</p>

The fee for each class is \$400.00. These courses are offered through Jayhawk Global: Continuing Education so there is no need to apply to become a KU student as you will not be earning academic credit.

All courses are eligible for RID CEUs as [Academic Coursework](#). Click the link for more information from RID.

If you would like to register for a class, please contact Stacey McIntosh-Lily at symcintoshlily@ku.edu for more information regarding applicable pre-requisites & registration.

If you are interested in taking courses for credit to count toward a degree or certificate, please contact Nigyar Alves at n.alves@ku.edu.