

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Selected Topics for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students I **Course #:** ASD 012

Course Description: (3Credits) A course of diverse topics to develop knowledge key to a successful academic experience of Deaf and Hard of Hearing students, and to concurrently supplement the reading and writing competency development of GENL 008 and GENL 083. Topics may include but are not limited to interpersonal relationships, Linguistics of ASL, career exploration, discussion and analysis of current events and management of personal finances.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: Accuplacer Test scores of 3, 4, or 5 (Essay CA 09), ≤ 64.9 (Sentence Skills, CA 04)

Goals: The goal of this course is to prepare the student to succeed in English Development courses and to remediate the lack of ambient exposure to general knowledge acquired by the hearing world by passive awareness to communication happening in their environment. A greater knowledge of current events and the English vocabulary associated with this information will enhance reading ability and analysis of materials used in their future college courses.

- Outcomes:**
- 1.) Independently obtain information resources
 - a.) The student will be able to find information sources (books, newspapers, magazines, internet, captioned movies and pamphlets) of various reading levels to suit their reading needs.
 - b.) The student will be able to assess the quality of the information and determine if the information is current and valid.
 - 2.) Process and Methodology
 - a.) Students will identify topics and vocabulary for the course and develop their own dictionaries.
 - b.) The students will be able to summarize the key points of reading materials.
 - c.) The students will be able to compare and contrast various and perhaps opposing materials.