

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Selected Topics in Deaf Studies

Course #: DSC* 218

Course Description:

Discussion of various topics related to current cultural and educational issues concerning the life of Deaf people. Class meetings will host professionals working in the Deaf Community who will address history, trends and current issues in those related topics. The student will be given an opportunity to accrue up to fifty (50) hours of internship experience working with professionals in the Deaf Community in addition to the field experience hours. (3 credits)

Pre-requisites: ASL 201 and DSC 114, both with grades of “C” or better.

Co-requisite: DSC 214.

Goals: Gain knowledge related to deafness in the following areas:

1. Agencies serving the Deaf
2. Educating the Deaf
3. Trending issues and topics related to Deaf and Deaf people
4. Identify the various classifications of Deafness and the application of previous topics for that specific group

Outcomes: Students will be able to:

1. Identify levels of deafness and show respect for their diversity
2. Know various agencies serving the deaf population and be aware of professionals working in that field
3. Present information about agencies and explain what services they offer
4. Know the debates among deaf regarding education and equal rights.