

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** ASL 262

**Credits:** 4

**Course Title:** American Sign Language VI

**Course Description (including lecture hours, lab hours, total contacts)**

Develops advanced American Sign Language comprehension and production skills. Emphasizes advanced linguistic aspects of ASL. Encourages contact with the Deaf Community. Part II of II. The sixth course in a 6-semester sequence. Prerequisite: ASL 261. Lecture 4 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose**

To develop advanced-level ASL conversational fluency and provide students with meaningful interactions exemplifying Deaf literature.

**Course Prerequisites/Corequisites** (*Entry-level competencies **required** for enrollment*)

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**Course Objectives** (Each item should complete the following sentence.)

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- a. discuss banking and finances using basic money.
- b. discuss housing decisions and cars.
- c. present health conditions, including a description of the human body and its major biological systems.
- d. describe symptoms, causes and treatments.
- e. create and perform an original ASL narrative of at least 7 minutes in length.
- f. describe the correlation between discourse markers and changes in topic or subject.

**Major Topics to be Included**

- a. Talking about money
- b. Making major decisions
- c. Discussing health conditions
- d. Storytelling
- e. Linguistic aspects of ASL focusing on discourse
- f. ASL literary forms focusing on storytelling

**Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date Year):** April 10, 2009