

Beginner 2 American Sign Language Syllabus

Winter 2021

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Class # (60-minute class)	Class # (30-minute class)	Date	Topics Covered
1	1/2	Week of 1/4/21	Introductions, class basics, review of Beginner 1 topics
2	3/4	Week of 1/11/21	ASL alphabet, inflection
3	5/6	Week of 1/18/21	Signs for home, giving directions, name signs
4	7/8	Week of 1/25/21	Descriptive classifiers, describing interior spaces
5	9/10	Week of 2/1/21	Signs for time
6	11/12	Week of 2/8/21	Signs for time, classifier stories
7	13/14	Week of 2/15/21	Daily activities
8	15/16	Week of 2/22/21	Final projects and games!

This is an introductory American Sign Language class, designed to build communication competence and confidence in ASL. Basic vocabulary, grammar, and Deaf cultural information are emphasized throughout the course, and learners have frequent expressive and receptive practice opportunities through individual and group practice games and tasks. The class ends with each student recording and sharing a short final project video. There is no textbook or online curriculum purchase required for this class.

Class registration information is available at www.NewLeafLanguage.com.

For questions about class enrollment, future class dates, and individual tutoring, please email NewLeafLanguage@gmail.com.