



American Sign Language Lab

Center for
Languages

ASL Lab

Technology Building
Room 418

Mon-Thurs 8 am-8 pm
Friday 8 am-5pm
Saturday 10am-2pm

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* Hearing customers can also place video relay calls to any deaf or hard-of-hearing individual by simply dialing the direct number —(866-590-4544) with a standard telephone.

FAQs

Q: Is it true that all ASL students are required to go to the ASL Lab every week?

A: Yes. All students enrolled in ASLI 1010, 1020, 2010 and 2020 are required to attend the lab one hour per week. If you are enrolled in Fall or Spring semesters, you must attend 12 of the 15 weeks. If you are enrolled in Summer semester, you must attend 6 of the 7 weeks.

Q: Where is the ASL Lab?

A: The ASL Lab is located in the Technology Building Room 418 in the Center for Languages.

Q: How do I schedule my required lab time?

A: A few weeks before the semester starts, there will be sign-up through papers on the white board. Sign up there for one of the many available times. For example; ASL 1010 Lab, ASL 1020, ASL 2010, ASL 2020 that is where you should sign up. Tutors will help you. **ASL Lab will starts on Tuesday, January 20th, 2009. Last day to change by Saturday, January 31st 2009.**

Q: What other things can I do in the lab besides the required lab time?

A: You can use the computers, watch your class videotapes or other ASL videotapes, use video camera to record yourself, if needed help with homework when necessary (will not give answers on homework), or just chat with the tutors to improve your conversation skills.

Q: Do I need an appointment to do these other activities?

A: You must make an appointment to work one on one with the tutor to use the video camera. The other activities do not require an appointment.

Q: For the one hour per week requirement, can I go to the lab for 15 minutes four times a week to get my hour done?

A: No. The lab sessions that you sign up for are in one hour restricted limit. You must attend the lab time that you signed up for every week for the semester.

ASL Lab Policies

- Four or more students are required for each lab session block. If there is not enough students, that lab session block will be cancelled.
- Attendance is required. Once a week for the lab will be taken on the name roll in the beginning of each lab session. When you show up 15 minutes late or more, you will be marked absent. You are still welcome to attend the lab for your own benefit, or make up in another lab session.
- Using ASL signing at all times, no using voice- not even whispering.
- No food drinks or gum is allowed. Water in bottles is permitted only.
- For one on one tutorial session, please sign up in the ASL office by asking one of the tutors. Please give notification 24 hours in advance if you must cancel your appointment.
- See ASL Lab tutor to check out materials. A driver's license or a student ID card is required.
- All materials must be viewed in the lab, and cannot be taken out of the Language Center.

