



# ASL

# Clemson University

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## American Sign Language

Clemson University is the only major institution in the state of South Carolina to teach American Sign Language (ASL) for credit in the Department of Languages. ASL is taught at some other institutions in the state, but only as a skill within non-languages curricula.

The educational objectives of the ASL program for undergraduates completing two semesters through 202 should be able to demonstrate:

- Advanced proficiency in receptive, expressive and conversational ASL
- Advanced knowledge about Deaf Literature
- Advanced knowledge about Deaf Culture and History

Students who wish to **minor** in ASL may contact the program director for more information or click here: <http://www.registrar.clemson.edu/publicat/catalog/2005/minors.html>.

### Course Descriptions in ASL

<http://www.registrar.clemson.edu/publicat/catalog/2006/coi/asl.html>

- **American Sign Language Club**

An official student organization established in 2001 comprised of students interested in ASL and promotes activities, such as silent dinners, Deaf Awareness Night and Deaf Awareness Week, in which Clemson students are able to interact with the Upstate deaf community. The organization also performs National Anthem in ASL at Clemson Tiger Football and other sports games.

## Announcements

- **ASL at University Center at Greenville**

Beginning in the Fall of 2006, the ASL program (101 through 102) will be taught at the University Center in Greenville. All ASL courses will be taught at the University Center of Greenville beginning in the Fall of 2007.

- **ASL Program to serve as Host Site for PEC Regional Center**

The ASL program at Clemson University has been approved as the new host site for the Regional Center of the Postsecondary Education Consortium (PEC) serving three states – North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina - under the auspices of PEPNet (Postsecondary Education Program Network). The PEC is a consortium of state outreach and technical assistance centers which are housed at postsecondary programs serving students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The mission of the Consortium is to enhance learning environments that empower these individuals. PEC promotes quality programs and services through innovative practices and outreach. For more information about the PEC, link: [pepnet-south@utk.edu](mailto:pepnet-south@utk.edu). Related projects can be found on <http://centerondeafness.utk.edu/>.