



**ANNOUNCING A NEW COURSE OFFERING AT
HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY THIS FALL**

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)- I

American Sign Language (ASL) is being offered for the first time on campus through the School of Education in the Fall of 2014 as an elective option for all majors on Tues and Thurs from 5:25 pm to 7:05 pm. This course will focus on basic ASL conversational skills and fingerspelling and will provide opportunities to practice the language. There are no prerequisites required for ASL-I. For students who are interested in furthering their learning, ASL-II is planned for Spring 2015. Due to the anticipated popularity of ASL, the School of Education will include a waitlist option when registering for the course. If there is enough student interest, a second section of ASL-I may be offered.

EDU 1010 American Sign Language (ASL)-I (4)

This course is designed to be an introduction to American Sign Language (ASL). Practical ASL conversation and interaction skills will be emphasized along with a focus on understanding American Deaf Culture. Topics include: fingerspelling, numbers, terminology, vocabulary, grammar, making requests, giving information, describing people and places, activities to build language skills, social skills, history of ASL, and American Deaf Culture. Grammar and vocabulary will be taught in context utilizing ASL as the language of instruction.

NOTE:

This course does NOT meet the language requirement but would serve as an elective of 4 credit hours.