

# ASL LEVEL 1 ESSENTIALS

Grammar	Vocabulary	Culture
<p><b>(5) Sign parameters</b></p> <p><b>Number incorporation</b> - Rule of NINE</p> <p><b>Listing and ranking</b></p> <p><b>Non-manual markers/signals</b> - Positive/Negative - Eye gaze</p> <p><b>Nouns</b> - Intro to noun-verb pairs - Pluralization - Compound signs - Nominalization (AGENT MARKER)</p> <p><b>Pronouns</b> - Personal pronouns - Possessive pronouns - Repetition/ closing signals</p> <p><b>Verbs</b> - PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE using specific time indicators - Directional verbs - Modulation/ modification</p> <p><b>Adjectives and Adverbs</b> - Intro to modulation/modification</p> <p><b>Prepositions</b> - Prepositions of location</p> <p><b>Interrogatives</b> - YN questions - WH questions - Negative questions</p> <p><b>Basic sentence structures</b> - Time, topic, comment - Object, Subject, Verb</p>	<p><b>Manual alphabet</b> - Fingerspelling - Lexicalized/ loan signs</p> <p><b>Intro to Classifiers</b> - CL:1, CL: 2, CL:3, CL:BB, CL:F, CL: C. CL:CC</p> <p><b>Conceptual Accuracy</b></p> <p><b>Numbers</b> - Cardinal numbers 0 – 100 - Age - Basic money - Address and phone</p> <p><b>Colors</b></p> <p><b>Time</b> - Time of day - Days of the week - Months of the year</p> <p><b>Basic social conventions</b> - Introductions, greetings &amp; farewells</p> <p><b>Basic personal information</b> - name - emotions and feelings - physical characteristics - personality - likes and dislikes - occupation</p> <p><b>Family, friends and pets</b></p> <p><b>Activities and daily routines</b> - Home - School</p> <p><b>Intro to cities and state</b></p> <p><b>Intro to holidays and celebrations</b></p>	<p><b>History of ASL</b> - Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet - Laurent Clerc - DPN</p> <p><b>Deaf community</b> - Interacting in Deaf community - Name signs - Deaf/hearing interaction - Gaining attention - Deaf and famous - CODA</p> <p><b>Deaf vs. deaf</b></p> <p><b>Audiology and technology</b> - Ear anatomy - Alerting devices - Assistive devices - Cochlear</p> <p><b>Intro to Deaf literature</b> - Handshape stories - Number/alphabet stories</p> <p><b>Intro to deaf education</b> - Mainstreaming - Residential schools - Gallaudet University</p>