SLN

Sign Language

SLN 111 Elementary American Sign Language I
An introduction to American Sign Language, the visual-gestural language of the deaf. It incorporates nonverbal communication techniques, basic vocabulary, basic grammar principles, and basic conversational skills. This course is designed for students who have no prior knowledge of the language. A student who has acquired an equivalent proficiency may not take SLN 111 without written permission from the supervisor of the course.

3 credits

SLN 112 Elementary American Sign Language II
An introduction to American Sign Language, the visual-gestural language of the deaf. It incorporates nonverbal communication techniques, basic vocabulary, basic grammar principles, and basic conversational skills.

3 credits

SLN 475 Undergraduate Teaching Practicum I
Work with a faculty member as an assistant in one of the faculty member’s regularly scheduled classes. The student is required to attend all the classes, do all the regularly assigned work, and meet with the faculty member at regularly scheduled times to discuss the intellectual and pedagogical matters relating to the course. Students may not serve as teaching assistants in the same course twice.

3 credits, S/U grading

SLN 476 Undergraduate Teaching Practicum II
Work with a faculty member as an assistant in one of the faculty member’s regularly scheduled classes. The student is required to attend all the classes, do all the regularly assigned work, and meet with the faculty member at regularly scheduled times to discuss the intellectual and pedagogical matters relating to the course. In SLN 476, students assume greater responsibility in such areas as leading discussions and analyzing results of tests that have already been graded. Students may not serve as teaching assistants in the same course twice.

3 credits, S/Ugrading

SOC

Sociology

SOC 105-F Introduction to Sociology
A general introduction to the science of sociology, emphasizing sociological theory and methods. Students are taught what is unique about the way in which sociologists analyze human behavior and society. Differences between the sociological perspective and perspectives of other social sciences are emphasized. There is also a heavy emphasis on the types of methods and data that sociologists use to test the validity of their ideas.

3 credits

SKT

Sanskrit

SKT 111 Elementary Sanskrit I
An introduction to Sanskrit, the classical language of Hinduism and Buddhism. Includes grammar, translation, and readings from selected texts of Hinduism and Buddhism.

3 credits

SKT 112 Elementary Sanskrit II
An introduction to Sanskrit, the classical language of Indian religion and philosophy, including grammar, translation, and readings from selected texts of Hinduism and Buddhism.

3 credits

SBU 301 Global Issues
Global issues involving international politics, sociology, and economics. The course addresses topics and regions that are currently of global importance, each class session focusing on particular issues presented by an expert and coordinated by the instructor. Meeting times may be variable. May be repeated as the topic changes.

3 credits, S/U grading