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American Sign Language Evaluation Interview For Placement or 3rd Quarter Waiver Guide

College Credit Transfer:

If you have taken a prerequisite ASL classes at another college, you need to contact the admission office about credit transfer prior to taking the UW ASL class you want. You may need to take ASL placement evaluation even for this option.

Placement into ASL 102 or 103:

If you feel you are fluent in a given ASL level and want to take a higher level of ASL (102+), you need to meet with the ASL Coordinator for an evaluation interview. You be rated according to the competencies required for that level. Then you will be placed to an ASL level where you can enroll if there is a space available.

Third Quarter ASL Waiver:

If you feel you are fluent in ASL as your second language that your competencies exceed the third quarter ASL level (103), you may apply for an evaluation interview for "third quarter language waiver" in order to satisfy UW graduation requirement. You should be able to perform at the competency level as our UW ASL students at the END of ASL 103 quarter.

Important Note: Please be aware that the candidates for placement or waiver come from a wide variety of ASL background, ASL curriculum and education qualities. It is very common that students will have some gaps in second language acquisition or skills especially when you don't use it for long time or are taught by non-native ASL teachers in the past. You may be required to take ASL 102 or 103 at UW.

Class Enrollment Priority:

- Students who have taken the prerequisite ASL course at UW or have transferred ASL credit from other college have the priority over students who have taken the ASL Placement evaluation interview.
- If there is a waiting list, the priority will be given to students with more years at UW and then these higher on the list. Joyce Parvi, Linguistic Department Office Manager takes care of this list. Contact her if you have any question about your number on the list. phoneme@u.washington.edu

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