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SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS BEGINNING AT COS – July 6

Weed / COS – College of the Siskiyous will offer a short-term American Sign Language (ASL) during the second summer session. **Beginning American Sign Language (ASL 20/ Section #5090)** will meet Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. beginning on July 6 and continuing until August 12. Emphasis will be placed upon grammar, syntax, vocabulary and expressive and receptive skills.

Students will learn to sign with level competency using basic ASL, finger spelling, vocabulary and appropriate expressive and receptive body orientation. Students will acquire additional signing skill to improve fluency and acquire their own expressive signing skills as well as receptive skill in two-way visual communication.

This class would be of interest to theater artists, social workers, church members, linguistics, nurses and paramedics, police officers, and staff who work in offices that work directly with the community. For more information contact Instructor Estes at AskASLteacher@nctv.com or call the Weed Campus Welcome Center at (530) 938-5555 or call toll-free, (888) 397-4339. Students may also enroll online at www.siskiyous.edu.