

Credit by Exam/Test-Out Information for American Sign Language

Saint Paul College offers Credit by Exam/Test-Out of ASLS 1411 and 1412 American Sign Language.

Qualifications: Must be an admitted Saint Paul College student and enrolled in a college program.

- Availability: Credit by Exam/Test-Out of ASLS 1411 American Sign Language 1 or ASLS 1412 American Sign Language 2 is available one day per month
- Cost: 1/2 tuition charge of a 3-credit class
- Payment is due in full the day of / before you take the Credit by Exam/Test-Out. Test-outs are not Financial Aid eligible
- Credit: This Credit by Exam/Test-Out is pass/fail. Pass = Three (3) Credits Fail = Zero (0) Credits. No refund will be made

What to expect during the Credit by Exam/Test-Out:

American Sign Language is a bona-fide language; it has grammar, structure and linguistics rules that govern it as do all other languages. Signed English is not the same as American Sign Language.

Your expressive and receptive skills will be screened based on the Signing Naturally Curriculum sequence philosophy as follows:

EXPRESSIVE SKILLS will be assessed on:

- Production of Signs/Fingerspelling/Numbers
- Language Function (ASL grammatical structures)
- Clarity/Fluency
- Use of facial expressions, prosodic features and body movements

RECEPTIVE SKILLS will be assessed through writing contents:

- Ability to understand signs
- Ability to understand fingerspelling
- Ability to understand numbers
- Ability to understand mapping skills
- Ability to identify different non-manual signals

To schedule a Credit by Exam/Test-Out:

Credit by Exam/Test-Out for ASLS 1411 American Sign Language 1 or ASLS 1412 American Sign Language 2 is available one day per month.

Contact Sharon Horn at 651.846.1349 or sharon.horn@saintpaul.edu to schedule a Test-Out.

For additional questions you may have, please contact the American Sign Language Faculty: Rania Johnson at rania.johnson@saintpaul.edu.