

A209CSU- INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

MODULE SUMMARY

This module provides an introduction to the basics of British Sign Language, giving course participants the opportunity to learn both practical communication skills and the theory behind them. Workshop sessions will be predominantly based on the active learning of British Sign Language with course participants building their knowledge on a weekly basis. Course participants will also learn about the theory behind the development of sign language and will consider the different technologies used by those who are deaf or have hearing impairments. This module will be of particular interest to students who want to develop skills in British Sign Language, enabling them to communicate on a basic level to those who are deaf or have a hearing impairment. It will also develop transferable skills in interpersonal skills; effective communication skills and adaptability.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

None.

ASSESSMENT

Sign Language Practice (50%): a practical demonstration of 'signing' through the communication with an observation by the course tutor.

Reflective Essay (50%): an essay reflecting on theories of the development of sign language and the development of the employability skills by the course participant.

SKILL BUILDER

Increased understanding of intercultural awareness, increase of interpersonal skills by undertaking a practical assessment and promote active learning of sign language.

PROGRESSION

There is no specific progression pathway for this module.

EXCLUDED COMBINATIONS

Modules: A109CSU & A309CSU.

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TESTIMONY

There are loads of chances to practice signing for real life conversations, and it is enlightening to have a lecturer who is deaf herself, it gives a sense of realness of how you would apply sign language in real life. Learning is made to be fun, learning a new skill and opening opportunities.

