

Basic Conversational South African Sign Language (SASL)

Basic Conversational SASL is a comprehensive and fun course to learn about basic South African Sign Language. In this course, you will be introduced to Deaf culture, basic vocabulary and sentence exercises. You will also gain insight into the skills needed to build your communication relationship with your Deaf family, friend or colleague and the significance of sign language for Deaf people and children.

Course Facts



Course delivery

Online, digitised short course



Course duration

Eight weeks



Notional learning hours

5-7 learning hours per week, anytime, anywhere



B-BBEE

Assistance offered to obtain Category B recognition under Skills Development element of B-BBEE scorecard



Learner Journey Management

The Wits DigitalCampus team provide learning support throughout the course



Certification

A Certificate of Competence from the University of the Witwatersrand



Target market

Anyone wanting to learn basic South African Sign Language, New friends of the Deaf community, Parents of Deaf children, Colleagues with a Deaf colleague



Assessment

Assessment and grades are calculated as follows:

- 5% – Participation in Discussion Activity forums
- 35% – Module assessment results
- 60% – Online examination result



Course outcomes

Understand Deafness and Deaf Culture,
Learn how to sign (productive language)
Understand when someone signs to you (receptive language)



Learners who meet the assessment criteria will receive a Certificate of Competence from the University of the Witwatersrand Centre for Deaf Studies. A Certificate of Competence is proof that course content has been completed and learners have been assessed for competence against the learning outcomes set.

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Prof Claudine Storbeck is the Founder and Director of the Centre for Deaf Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand. She has been involved in issues surrounding Deaf Education and Deaf Studies for 27 years.



Robyn Swannack is a lecturer, researcher and coordinator of South African Sign Language resource developments at the Centre for Deaf Studies at Wits University. She is a second-generation Deaf person and passionate about the Deaf community. She holds a Master's degree in Anthropology from UCT and is the only Deaf anthropologist in South Africa. She founded and coordinated the University of Cape Town SASL classes in 2012 and taught over 450 students in over six years.



Nenio Mbazima is a video producer at the Centre for Deaf Studies at Wits University. He is also the videographer and editor of the videos in this course. He joined the Deaf community when he was ten years old and went on to write an award-winning book about his amazing experience as a Deaf person. He loves telling stories in sign language through the lens of a camera.

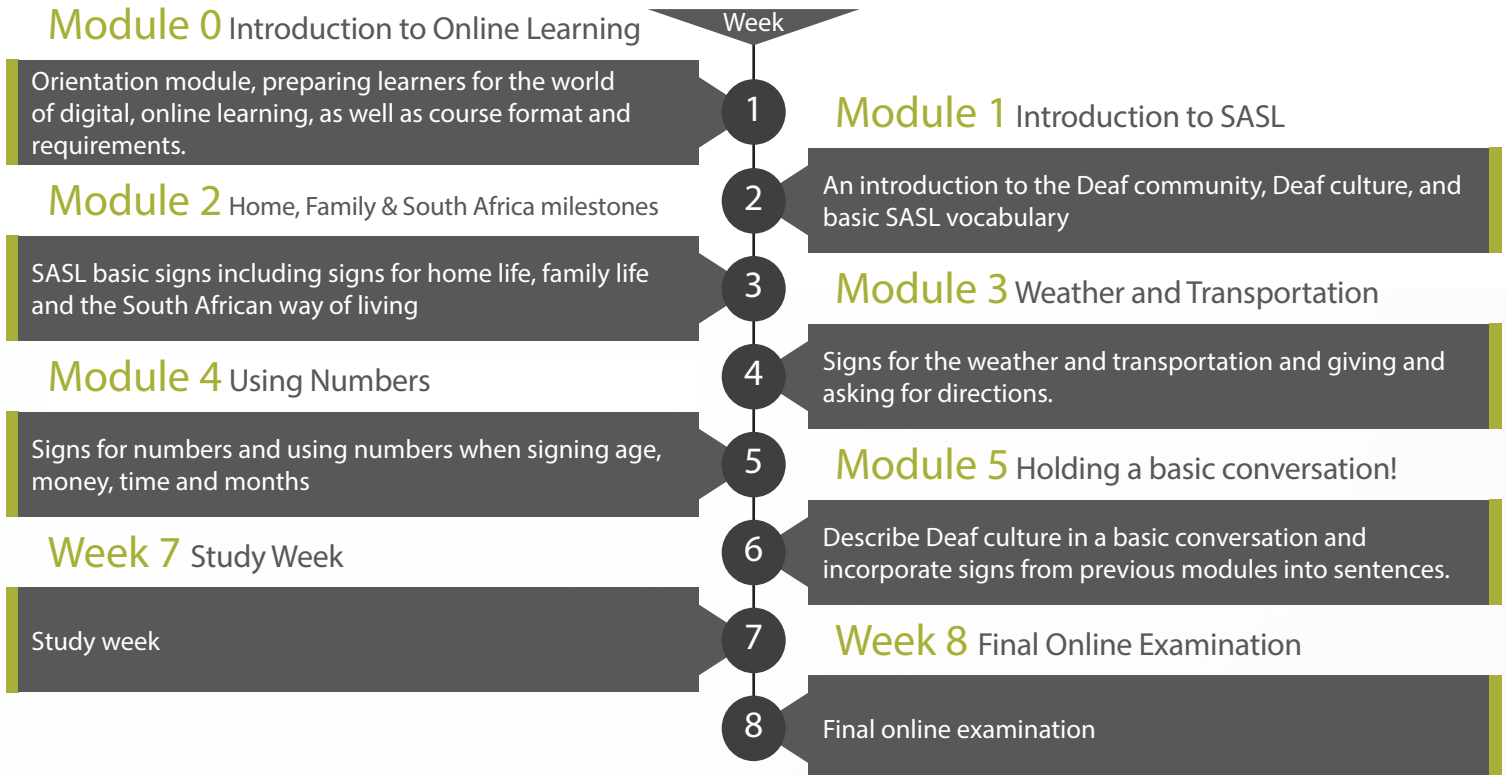
The Centre for Deaf Studies Introduction

The Centre for Deaf Studies aims to develop globally competitive standards of excellence in the training of teachers of the Deaf, provide equitable learning, and research in the field of Deaf Education.

In addition to working with teachers of the Deaf, we aim to equip parents of Deaf children, and the greater Deaf community with the necessary knowledge and skills to foster equal opportunities for the South African Deaf Community.

Early Childhood Intervention

Course Outline



Learner Journey Management

Our Wits DigitalCampus Learner Journey team will ensure that all applicants are enrolled, informed, supported and motivated to complete the course. The team can be contacted online, telephonically or by email and will respond to learner queries and comments within a working day.

Our effective Learner Journey Management is evident in these statistics across all our current courses:

Course completion rate:

97% plus

Course pass rate:

94% plus

Application & Payment Process

Apply online at www.digitalcampus.co.za

In accordance with Wits policies, upfront payment is required to register for the course. The payment of the fees for this course is the responsibility of the individual registering for the course.

Payment required:

R 8,695.00 excl. VAT

R 9 999,25 incl. VAT (Applicable in South Africa)

For any application or payment queries, please contact the DigitalCampus sales team.