



Course details

Course title

Advanced British Sign Language

Course code

Q00018017

Course date

Start: 28/04/25

End: 14/07/25

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Mon 28th Apr, 19:00 to 21:00

Mon 12th May, 19:00 to 21:00

Mon 19th May, 19:00 to 21:00

Mon 2nd Jun, 19:00 to 21:00

Mon 9th Jun, 19:00 to 21:00

Mon 16th Jun, 19:00 to 21:00

Mon 23rd Jun, 19:00 to 21:00

Mon 30th Jun, 19:00 to 21:00

Mon 7th Jul, 19:00 to 21:00

Mon 14th Jul, 19:00 to 21:00

Tutor

Helen Watson

Fee range

Free to £74.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Advanced

Course overview

Learn to have in-depth interactions in BSL. Embrace inclusive communication and help dismantle communication barriers in society. Knowing how to sign can help you in a variety of situations where you need to interact with deaf people. This BSL course is suitable for you if you need to communicate with deaf people or people with hearing impairments. It can help you in a variety of contexts, for example in a voluntary or community role, or simply in social interactions. This course is aimed at advanced-level learners who have a solid base in British Sign Language (BSL). If you are not at an advanced level yet, you can take a beginner's or improver's BSL course.

Course description

This advanced British Sign Language course covers a wide variety of topics to help you communicate freely. Learn to sign about everyday topics, for example, discussing transport and giving directions. Further develop your skill at finger spelling. Continue to expand your understanding of the issues that affect deaf people.

The WEA prides itself on creating a safe and friendly environment to learn BSL. We're sure you will feel comfortable practising your skills with the tutor and other members of the group.

When you complete this advanced BSL course, you could learn other inclusive language programmes. You might be interested in taking a course in Makaton.

If you need to learn BSL for professional reasons, you can study for an accredited qualification. You could take a level 1 award in deaf awareness to gain accredited skills for care jobs and support work.

Please be aware that you'll need access to the internet to take this advanced British Sign Language course. Your tutor will upload useful materials to Canvas, the WEA's digital learning platform.

The WEA is committed to accessible adult education for all. If you have any accessibility requirements, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Most of our courses are free for most of our learners. Please note that you need to get to the end of the enrolment process to see the discounts.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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