

Adjunct Instructor: American Sign Language (ASL)
Department: World Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Program: ASL and Deaf Studies
Location: New Britain, CT
Course Format: In person
Position Type: Adjunct / Part-Time
Term: Fall 2026
Tentative Hire Date: October 16, 2026

Position Summary

The ASL and Deaf Studies Program seeks a part-time instructor to teach two in-person sections of Elementary ASL I (Sections 01 and 04) at the undergraduate level. Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:20 p.m.-7:10 p.m. The instructor will teach ASL vocabulary, grammar, and communication skills, along with basic knowledge of Deaf culture, in a supportive and engaging classroom.

Duties

- Teach two sections of Elementary ASL I
- Follow the approved course syllabus and learning outcomes
- Use active learning strategies to build students' ASL proficiency and cultural knowledge
- Take attendance, assess student learning, and submit final grades by university deadlines
- Provide a supportive, inclusive learning environment

Minimum Qualifications

- Master's degree in ASL, Deaf Studies, Linguistics, Education, or a related field
- Fluency in ASL and strong knowledge of its linguistic structure
- Knowledge of Deaf culture and Deaf Studies
- Strong pedagogical skills, including experience with active learning strategies
- Commitment to student-centered ASL instruction

Preferred Qualifications

- ASLTA (American Sign Language Teachers Association) certification
- College-level teaching experience

Note: Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States. CCSU cannot provide work permits or sponsorships for Instructor/Lecturer positions.

Please redact any personally identifiable information (such as Social Security Number, Date of Birth, marital status, or country of origin) from your submitted documents.

In accordance with the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Collective Bargaining Union Contract, compensation for the Adjunct position can be found in Article 12.8 of the contract and are quoted by credit hour. For more information, please visit 2021-2025 AAUP Collective Bargaining Union Contract.

For more information, please contact Professor Aiden Mack at a.mack@ccsu.edu or Dr. Lourdes Casas at casasmal@ccsu.edu.

To Apply:

Please email the following to Dr. Lourdes Casas, Department Chair, at casasmal@ccsu.edu with the subject line **"Apply ASL Adjunct Instructor."** **This position is open until filled with a tentative hire date of October 16, 2026.**

To be considered please submit the following documents.

- Cover Letter
- Up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (C.V.)
- Names and contact information (title, email address, and telephone number) of two professional references