

Requirements for Certified Level Certification:



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

FOR PORTFOLIO OF TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Candidates need to submit:

- Teaching Philosophy Video (2 minutes) which includes:
 - Teaching Methods
 - Multiple teaching strategies
 - Examples of how inclusive classroom practices are conducted
- Teaching Demonstration/Lesson Plan/Materials Video (10 minutes) for a beginning or intermediate level course which includes:

Teaching Demonstration	Written Lesson Plan	Materials
Grammatical/linguistic component	Vocabulary/semantics	All materials for the lesson must be included and the lesson must be the same as the one being demonstrated
Cultural component	Activities	
Evidence of Multiple teaching strategies	SLOs/Outcomes/Objectives	
Use of communication behaviors, classroom layout and other ASLCentric classroom techniques		
Creative use of Technology		

- An example of an assignment and any grading materials for the assignment
- Examples of how inclusive classroom practices are conducted
- An example of a quiz and any grading material for the quiz
- An example of an exam and any grading material for the quiz
- Video (4 minutes) should explain how each of these are used and any objectives or goals measured by each assessment tool. Overall course goals should be explained as well.

- Explanation of Advocacy situation (scenario will be provided)

Shows evidence of critical thinking skills | Utilizes appropriate resources | Cites relevant research
- Professional Development Video (3 minutes)

Assessment of personal growth | Recognition of local and national resources available for Professional Growth | Goals to focus on for development | Plan to accomplish specific goals

FOR THE DOCUMENTATION OF EXPERIENCE

Candidates need to submit:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV) which includes 4 parts:
 - Educational background
 - Teaching background**
 - Professional Development evidence & hours
 - Deaf Community service**
- Transcripts/Degrees (Must have BA or higher)
- ASLPI score of 3+ or higher, SLPI: ASL rating of Advanced or higher or other proficiency interviews that may be approved in the future

FOR REQUIRED COURSEWORK, CANDIDATES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING COURSEWORK: (3 CREDIT HOURS EACH):

- ASL Literature
- ASL Linguistics
- Deaf Culture/Deaf Community

Candidates without formal coursework evidence can be interviewed to determine if candidate has sufficient knowledge of specific field in lieu of coursework. Each course not completed entails a separate interview. Interviews will be at additional cost to the candidate.

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