



British Sign Language (Signed Communication) - BSL Part 1 - Z061

This is part one of the L1 BSL qualification with the opportunity to complete the course with a College Certificate in December or continue and complete the full L1 qualification in June.

COURSE DETAILS

- Different forms of signing including Makaton and regional variations
- Signing Structure (understanding placement, use of verbs & phrases, non-manual features, sign order, handshapes, direction, orientation)
- The range of people who use BSL and how they acquire BSL, i.e through Deaf families or membership of deaf communities including schools
- The range of people who use other methods of communication in preference to BSL
- Know how a deaf person's language and cultural background affects communication
- Understand why deaf people who use BSL may identify themselves as a minority group
- Awareness of the issues around the deaf community
- Meeting people (identifying common courtesies and information, understanding simple question forms, and the fingerspelling names & places)
- Using numbers (use of local numbering systems for counting people, things, telling the time, age and currency variants)

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Relevant Entry Level qualification or 3GCSEs at Grade 2/E or above.

Satisfactory interview, assessment, school report and/or satisfactory reference.

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

None

ASSESSMENT METHOD

End of course assessment

Deaf Awareness Test

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

You can progress immediately to the L1 BSL Part 2 Award, starting in January and lasting until June. Following this we offer BSL at Levels 2, 3, 4 and 6.

Explore potential careers via [Career Match](#) — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	02nd Sep 2021	Part Time	Z061N003	

If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee : £100.00

The fee quoted is for the academic year 2020-21.

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	06th Sep 2021	Part Time	Z061N001	
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For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 07th March, 2021 and may be subject to change.