



# American Sign Language (ASL) for Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) Program

**Are you (or someone you know) a newcomer to Canada who is deaf and/or hard of hearing? Do you have limited or no English language ability?**

If 'yes,' the ASL for LINC Program may be for you.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

ASL for LINC is an **8 week program** designed to provide American Sign Language (ASL) instruction for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) Newcomers to Canada. Additionally students benefit from individualized and one to one settlement support as needed, assistance with essential community services, government documentation, transit, and referral recommendations. Vancouver Community College is a leader in providing long-established DHH programming and English language training for Newcomers to Canada. VCC (Broadway Campus) is easily accessible by public transit and is located within walking distance of the VCC-Clark Millennium SkyTrain station.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### Students are required to:

- have Permanent Resident (PR) status in Canada; not a Citizen of Canada
- be deaf and/or hard of hearing
- be able to commit to an 8 week program

### Students may:

- have limited or no English language ability

**ASL for LINC Communication classes:  
February 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 – March 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 (Monday to Thursday 12:30-3:00pm)**

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