

#### **Audience:**

This course comprises of **6 modules and spans across a one week period**. The course is graded at NQF level 4 and is **aimed at individuals who would like to learn South African Sign Language**.

This course can be tailor made to clients needs over a shorter or longer period up to a maximum of 5 weeks. Best practise is the 5 day course (Mon-Fri), with a follow up/visit to your workplace 2 weeks thereafter, to get feedback from your Deaf staff.

#### **Outcomes:**

This course will provide the learner with the following outcomes:

- ✓ Introduce yourself and others using SASL.
- ✓ Provide information about yourself and ask information of others using SASL.
- ✓ Hold a short conversation with a Deaf person on a familiar topic.
- ✓ Hold a conversation with a group of signers, using SASL.

### Module 1

#### **SASL South African Sign Language Enhancements (Part 1)**

1. What is SASL?
2. Historical background
3. Cross-cultural communication

### Module 2

#### **SASL South African Sign Language Enhancements (Part 2)**

1. How does SASL structure work?
2. The five Parameters
3. Classifiers
4. Sentence Types
5. Statement
6. Yes/No Question
7. Why Question



## Module 3

### Guide to Communicate with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing People

1. What are their views on how the hearing people should communicate with the Deaf and Hard- of Hearing?
2. Communicating in Group discussion
3. Role play

*The items addressed below should be of vital importance in helping you to establish basic communication parameters in a variety of areas such as:*

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. One-on-one situations  | 4. At an interview |
| 2. In a group situation   | 5. At work         |
| 3. Through an interpreter | 6. In writing      |

## Module 4

### Introducing yourself and others using SASL

1. How would one greet in various situations?
2. How would one introduce oneself in various situations?
3. Sign Name?
4. Finger-spelling
5. Facial Expression (NMF's)

## Module 5

### Provide information about yourself and ask information of others using SASL.

1. Type of Conversations
2. One – to – One Conversation
3. Group Conversation

#### Conversation based on:

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Family           | 5. Calendars                |
| 2. Where you live?  | 6. Type of Occupation       |
| 3. Giving Direction | 7. Work related Terminology |
| 4. Time Signs       | 8. Work Scenario            |

## Module 6

### Having conversations

1. Explaining of Assessment
2. Written Assessment
3. Conversation Assessment
4. Evaluation

### Important to Note:

**Number of Modules:** 6 at ETDP Accreditation

**Course Duration:** 5 Days

**NQF Certification:** NQF Level 4 at six credits

**SAQA Grading:** Unit Standard ID 115074