OVERVIEW
Perkins offers classes in Signed English to staff and members of the local community. This handout provides some additional resources for learning signs to supplement the classes.

Signed English shares many signs with American Sign Language, but uses English grammar and word order. ASL is a complete language, with unique grammar, word order, and contextual information. This handout indicates those titles that focus on Signed English.

Please ask the library staff if you’d like help finding materials on this or other topics.

VIDEO MATERIALS
Video offers a chance to see the entire sign. Some books in the Research Library collection have DVDs that illustrate signs. (These titles are indicated on the book list.)

Dictionary: http://aslpro.com/ has several dictionaries with short videos for each sign.

Practice material: Search http://youtube.com for the term “Sign language” to learn individual signs, and find lessons, signed songs, and much more. Dr. Bill Vickers, a professor of ASL, has put together a large number of resources on his website: http://www.lifeprint.com

CALL NUMBERS:
371.912 (Deaf culture, education)
419 (Sign language)

CATALOG SEARCH:
• Sign Language
• Interpreters and Interpreting
• Translating and Interpreting

INTERNET SEARCH TERMS:
• Sign Language
• Signed English

Videos of particular interest: (signed)

YouTube channels:
• Jill’s Signs: sign teaching, Deaf culture http://bit.ly/jills-signs
SIGN LANGUAGE

TEXTBOOK USED IN CLASSES


Multiple copies, one non-circulating copy on Reference shelves by computers.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS


DICTIONARY CALL NUMBERS:

- 419.03 (circulating)
- REF 419.03 (non-circulating)


