

Course Title: **New Zealand Sign Language I**

Course Code: **NZSL510**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2020**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **5**

PREREQUISITE/S:

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S: **NZSL501, NZSL511**

## LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

**Total learning hours: 150**

## PRESCRIPTOR

Students with little or no knowledge of NZSL will acquire competency in both production and comprehension of NZSL to communicate at a simple practical level. Students' understanding of the basic grammatical structures and functional language patterns will be developed, as well as skills for initial stage NZSL conversation.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Introduce and talk about themselves using NZSL
2. Comprehend signed talks in NZSL on everyday topics
3. Use basic appropriate cultural behaviours in NZSL conversation

## CONTENT

The following is a guide only, and may alter slightly depending on requirements

- Introductions
- Exchanging information about everyday situations including work and leisure activities
- Immediate and real-world surroundings
- Suburbs and transportation methods
- Fingerspelling for names
- Numbers
- Basic grammatical features such as question types, pronouns, space, contrast, and real-world orientation.
- Basic cultural behaviours in conversation

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## LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Lectures
- Role plays
- NZSL conversations
- Tasks and quizzes
- Recording and self analysis

## ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Comprehension Test	50.00	2
NZSL Conversation (Production)	50.00	1, 2, 3

<b>Grade Map</b>	<b>MAP1</b>
	A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
	B+ B B- Pass with Merit
	C+ C C- Pass
	D Fail

### Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

To pass the course, the student needs to:

Students must achieve a passing grade in all areas of assessment in each of the learning outcomes.

Submit all assessments and meet requirements as outlined in the Assessment grid.

Non-completion of assessment tasks may result in a fail grade being awarded.

NOTE: As per the General Academic Regulations of AUT, if you do not submit a completed compulsory assessment, you may be withdrawn from the paper.

## LEARNING RESOURCES

Students need to purchase an individual licence for "GoReact" here: [www.goreact.com](http://www.goreact.com). The licence is \$35 per semester and one licence can be used across multiple courses. This software is required in all NZSL courses.

**For further information, contact:** Te Ara Kete Aronui - Faculty of Culture & Society

**Principal Programme:** AK3006, Bachelor of Arts (NZSL-English Interpreting)

**Related Programme/s:** AK3704

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