British Sign Language

What will I study?

The course will comprise of 3 units :

- Understanding Language and Linguistics Comprehension and reception of detailed BSL, BSL linguistics
- Using Language in Context Holding conversations and giving presentations using detailed BSL.
- **History and the Deaf Community** Learning about BSL development, variations in BSL, issues and diversity in the Deaf Community.

What skills will I develop?

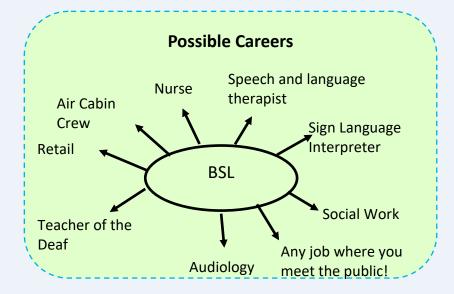
- An understanding of how BSL works
- Production and Comprehension of BSL
- Working with others, either in pairs or as a team
- An awareness of cultural differences and an insight into different ways of thinking

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed throughout the course on an achieved/ not achieved basis. Assessments will include signed conversations, signed presentations, following signed instructions, demonstrating understanding of signed presentations and written assessments. Signed conversations and presentations are required to be filmed.

What help will BSL be after school?

This is a useful qualification to hold if your intention is to work with members of the public in any job. It is also a useful qualification in an education setting.



Need more info?

Speak to staff in Highland Deaf Education Service or look at the SQA website:

https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/96657.html