

NZSL Online Course

MySign – NZSL Intermediate (Level Two)



Aims of course:

- understand and use NZSL to hold conversations, recount information, give instructions and tell simple narratives.
- understand and use common NZSL grammatical structures.
- appropriately use a range of conversational behaviours and discourse strategies in NZSL.
- understand the cultural context for using NZSL with Deaf people.

Learning outcomes:

This curriculum is intended for second year learners who have completed at least sixty hours of NZSL tuition (from Level 1). The 8 units allow NZSL teachers and learners to continuously build on foundational NZSL competencies. It will take approximately 48 hours to cover all units in the curriculum. The 4 parts allow NZSL teachers and learners to continuously build on their NZSL teaching and learning. Each classes are 1.5 hours long per week for 8 weeks.

NZSL Int – Part 1	Unit 10 All About Me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give, ask and summarise personal information about self and others Narrate about life events including their language learning journey Describe and identify people in order to share information about them Tell about extended family/whānau and basic family history
	Unit 11 Home Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe activities, food and environment-related topics in the home Make and respond to requests and complaints related to home life Discuss responsibilities and schedules for domestic chores and errands Recount personal experiences about mishaps and problems in the home
NZSL Int – Part 2	Unit 12 My Workplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare various jobs and work conditions Describe personal qualities and skills required for work roles Explain simple instructions for common work-related tasks Demonstrate appropriate ways to interact with Deaf people in workplaces
	Unit 13 Leisure time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount personal experiences about recreation, sports, hobbies and interests Discuss, agree, announce and explain information about leisure Give simple instructions or rules for an activity or game explain goals for future activities/skills: wish list and reasons

NZSL Int – Part 3	Unit 14 All about services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe needs for everyday service (e.g. Repair car, electrician, vet) • Discuss services and utilities provided (e.g. Prices, experiences, quality) • Express and respond to concerns and advice about services • Make suggestions and recommend services
	Unit 15 Health and wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain common illnesses and treatments • Discuss and give opinions about common health and wellbeing issues • Recount simple personal experiences about health and wellbeing
NZSL Int – Part 4	Unit 16 Our Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report and discuss key demographic facts about New Zealand • Explain and contrast an everyday ritual/event in your culture • Describe and recount experiences about New Zealand outdoor activities (e.g. Camping, boating)
	Unit 17 Travel and destinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe and contrast information about NZ and overseas travel destinations (e.g. Geographical environment, attractions, activities, costs) • Narrate personal experiences with travel-related incidents (e.g. Delays, natural disasters, illnesses or mishaps) • Negotiate tasks for planning a trip (e.g. Dates, itinerary, booking travel and accommodation, packing)

Once you have completed all 4 parts of NZSL Intermediate (Level 2) course, you can move up to Advanced Level (Level 3).

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