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COURSE BROCHURE

South African Sign Language Debate Skills Training

Communication Studies and Language / Language

Unit Standard 115812 · NQF Level 6 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to engage in structured debates using South African Sign Language (SASL). Participants will learn to construct logical arguments, rebut opposing views, and present persuasive speeches in SASL, fostering inclusive communication and critical thinking within the Deaf and hard-of-hearing communities.

Category	Communication Studies and Language
Subfield	Language
Unit Standard	115812
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 6 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS — verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply debate conventions and rules when participating in SASL debates.
- Analyze argument structures and identify logical fallacies in SASL presentations.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of signed arguments and rebuttals.
- Design coherent and persuasive debate speeches using SASL.
- Implement strategies for turn-taking and audience engagement in SASL debates.
- Demonstrate fluency and clarity in expressing complex ideas through SASL.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- The course is designed for Deaf individuals, hearing professionals working with Deaf communities, interpreters, and anyone seeking to develop debate skills in SASL for academic, professional, or advocacy purposes.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: **Foundations of SASL Debate Skills**

- Introduction to debate formats (e.g., parliamentary, policy) adapted for SASL.
- SASL vocabulary for debate: motion, proposition, opposition, rebuttal, point of order.
- Non-manual signals for emphasis, questioning, and turn-taking.
- Constructing logical arguments in SASL: claim, evidence, reasoning.
- Strategies for rebuttal and refutation using SASL classifiers and role-shifting.
- Managing time and structure: opening statements, main arguments, closing summaries.
- Practical debate exercise: short SASL debate on a simple motion with peer feedback.
- Cultural considerations: Deaf etiquette and inclusive communication in debate settings.

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **3 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 6**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 10,300.00	**R 10,300.00**
1	In-House	R 14,000.00	**R 14,000.00**
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 15,500.00	**R 15,500.00**

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
02 Dec 2026	02 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
03 Dec 2026	03 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
04 Dec 2026	04 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
07 Dec 2026	07 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Kinshasa, DRC
08 Dec 2026	08 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
08 Dec 2026	08 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand
09 Dec 2026	09 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Nairobi, Kenya
09 Dec 2026	09 Dec 2026	Online	—

Contact us if no suitable date is listed — on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTATION OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 115812) and click **Get A Quotation**. Select your training method and number of delegates — your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to **apply@aaticd.co.za** — our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call **+27 12 004 8389** or WhatsApp **+27 65 077 6310** and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically — the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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