# **Language Outcomes Competencies Rubrics**

STRONG PRESENCE	EMERGING PRESENCE	BEGINNING PRESENCE
Consistent pattern of	Consistent evidence of external	Little evidence of control
developing internalized control	control	

#### **ARTICULATION**

## **ASL Lexical level**

Lexical production	Advanced	Intermediate	Novice
	Consistent Patterns (3)	Emerging Patterns (2)	Little Evidence (1)
The ability to articulate	Infrequent instances of	Occasional patterns of	Consistent patterns of
signs such that the	mis-articulations such	mis-articulations such	mis-articulations such
handshape, movement,	that production falls	that production falls	that production falls
location and palm	outside prevailing	outside prevailing	outside prevailing
orientation are	community norms	community norms	community norms
produced within			
acceptable community			
variation			

## **GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURE**

## **ASL** non-manual grammatical behaviors

Non-manual grammatical behaviors	Advanced Consistent Patterns (3)	Intermediate Emerging Patterns (2)	Novice Little Evidence (1)
The ability to produce	Consistent evidence of	Emerging evidence of	Little evidence of ASL
non-manual markers	ASL non-manual	ASL non-manual	non-manual
accurately within	grammatical behaviors	grammatical	grammatical behaviors
acceptable community	appropriately produced	behaviors	
variation		appropriately	
		produced	

## ASL sign order and structure

ASL sign order and	Advanced	Intermediate	Novice
structure	Consistent Patterns (3)	Emerging Patterns (2)	Little Evidence (1)
The ability to incorporate ASL grammatical features that provide consistent ASL sign order and structure accurately within acceptable community variation	Consistent evidence of ASL sign order and structure appropriately produced	Emerging evidence of ASL sign order and structure appropriately produced	Little evidence of ASL sign order and structure

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### **USE OF SPACE**

## **ASL Use of Space**

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	Consistent Patterns (3)	Emerging Patterns (2)	Little Evidence (1)
The ability to employ spatial grammar accurately within acceptable community variation.	Consistent evidence of linguistic and cultural behaviors that appropriately employ spatial grammar to render meaning in ASL	Emerging evidence of linguistic and cultural behaviors that employ spatial grammar to render meaning in ASL	Little evidence of employing spatial grammar

### **DISCOURSE LEVEL**

### **ASL Prosodic level**

Prosody	Advanced	Intermediate	Novice
	Consistent Patterns (3)	Emerging Patterns (2)	Little Evidence (1)
The ability to show appropriate rhythm and flow of utterances	Consistent evidence of appropriate rhythm and flow of utterances	Emerging evidence of appropriate rhythm and flow of utterances	Little evidence of appropriate rhythm and flow of utterances

## **COMPREHENSION**

## **Receptive Skill**

Receptive Skill	Advanced	Intermediate	Novice
	Consistent Patterns (3)	Emerging Patterns (2)	Little Evidence (1)
The ability to receive	Consistent evidence of	Emerging evidence of	Little evidence of the
and understand the	understanding the	understanding the	content of messages by
content of messages by	content of messages by	content of messages	expressing the content
expressing that ideas in	expressing accurate	by expressing	of messages by
stories that are	ideas in stories.	accurate ideas in	expressing accurate
accurately relevant.		stories	ideas in stories