

## Stockton's Kramer Hall to Offer Weekly Course on American Sign Language Jan. 25 - April 25

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**Galloway, NJ** – Stockton University's Continuing Studies program will offer a weekly Elementary American Sign Language (ASL) class during the Spring 2016 semester. The course will be held **Mondays, Jan. 25 - April 25 from 5 – 8 p.m.** at the Kramer Hall instructional site, located at 30 Front St. in downtown Hammonton, N.J. The cost of the course is \$450, which includes textbooks.

Elias Papazis will instruct the course. Papazis, a Hammonton local, has been a teacher of ASL for nearly 10 years. The course will focus on the development of basic conversational skills with an emphasis on receptive abilities to aid in reading and understanding facial and body language.

American Sign Language is a visual language used in Deaf communities in the United States and the majority of Canada. It is based on the naturally evolved system of articulated hand gestures and their placement relative to the body, along with non-manual markers such as facial expressions, head and mouth movements, and movements of the body.

To register, call the Office of Continuing Studies at 609-652-4227.

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