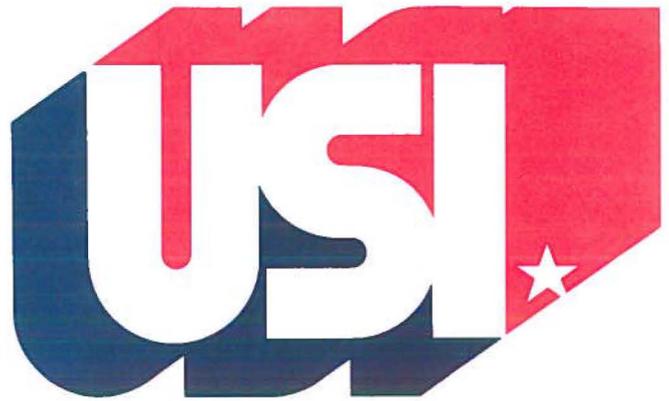


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A 15-week course in American Sign Language -- the fourth most widely used language in the United States -- is being offered again this fall by the University of Southern Indiana's Office of Continuing Education.

The development of expressive and receptive skills will be emphasized, as students become familiar with the unique structure and grammar of sign language and build a sign vocabulary. The class will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, starting September 2. The instructor will be Mrs. Nancy McKinney Hester, assistant director of the Southwest Indiana Regional Council on Aging.

The registration fee is \$96, with the course offered both as noncredit or for two semester hours of credit as Education 495, Beginning Sign Language. Contact the USI Office of Continuing Education, (812) 464-1863, for noncredit registration, or the Registrar's Office, (812) 464-1762, for credit registration.

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