

Sign Language Linguistics



Is there one universal sign language?



how are sign languages different from spoken languages?



how are sign languages acquired?



how do sign languages change over time?

What can we learn about human language by studying sign languages?

Take Sign Language Linguistics and find out!

We explore the linguistic structure of ASL and other sign languages, how they are used in signing communities, how they are similar to - and different from - spoken languages, how they change over time, and how they enrich and expand our understanding of all human communication systems.

**no background in sign language is required*