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Opening screen:

THIS VIDEO HAS NO SOUND - ON PURPOSE

For a minute, we want you to experience American Sign Language the way a deaf person might.

Peggy Lott, Academic Coordinator for ASL, UC San Diego

[Peggy is an adult white female with shoulder length red hair, wearing clear glasses and a V-neck black sweater. The video background is plain, dark gray.]

Peggy signs: I'm hearing. However - I'm a lucky hearing person. Why? Because a long time ago, when I was a child, I met a woman who is deaf - and I became fascinated with her signing. For the past 20 years, I've been coordinating the teaching of ASL in UC San Diego's Linguistics Language Program. We have 250-300 students studying ASL with us each year.

Brad Cohen, ASL Instructor, UC San Diego

[Brad is a young white male with dark brown short hair, wearing a light gray polo shirt]

Brad signs: You can even minor in ASL! I'm deaf. ASL is essential to Deaf culture. It's really awesome for deaf and hearing people to come together and interact. It's a better place for deaf people.

Peggy signs: That's great for hearing people too. Communicating visually is so... enriching. It's opened my mind in so many ways. Come join us! Thank you.

Brad signs: Thank you!

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