

This MMCDG project aims to create a set of four videos to support the creation of micromodules for the course LING2320 Sign Language Studies. Four topics from the course were identified. They were (a) Understanding hearing loss, (b) Modes of communication, (c) Sign language grammar, and (d) How to process sign language data using a research tool. These micromodules aim to help students appreciate how hearing loss affects deaf persons' language development, how to evaluate the signing varieties in society from a linguistic perspective, and how to approach sign language from the point of view of scientific study.

The production of the videos is innovative, inviting deaf signing persons to explain the various concepts in Hong Kong Sign Language with English subtitles. The impact of the videos is clear: deaf signing persons are able to use sign language to explain abstract concepts and to share their own personal experiences. This first-hand information will strike a big impact on the audience and is much more effective than the information being imparted by a hearing professor.