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American Sign Language II – 4Units
Course Outline/Fall 2008

Required Text: A Basic Course In American Sign Language
T. Humphries, C. Padden, Terrance J. O'Rourke

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class will help you gain intermediate expressive and receptive skills in American Sign Language (ASL) and fingerspelling, and further your knowledge of the nature of deafness and its culture. Emphasis will be on the principle of ASL as opposed to other modes of signing.

2. STUDENT OBJECTIVES

After completion of this class, students will:

- A. Be able to communicate with deaf/hard of hearing people at a intermeniate level, using both expressive and receptive skills in ASL (vocabulary) and fingerspelling.
- B. Have a greater understanding of the history of ASL and deaf culture in the United States, as it pertains to your involvement with it members.

3. CLASS CONTENT

- A. **Grammar and Syntax, Vocabulary**
- B. **Expressive and Receptive Performances**
- C. **Lecture / Demonstrations**
- D. **Student drills and practice**
- E. **Deaf Culture/ Visiting Lecturer**
- F. **Games/Stories/Videotapes**

ATTENDANCE POLICY: The student is expected to attend every meeting of all classes for which he or she is registered. Whenever students are absent more hours than the number of hours the class meets per week (2), the student may be excluded from the class by the instructor. If the student stops attending a class, *it is the student's responsibility* to officially drop the class. **It is the student's responsibility** to consult with his or her instructor regarding any absences that would alter his or her status in the class. **Tardies: Three (3) tardies will be considered the equivalent of one hour of absence.**

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NOTE: AS IN ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASS, ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION ARE VEY IMPORTANT AND CARRY A HEAVY VALUE IN THE COMPUTATION OF YOUR FINAL GRADE.

GRADING: QUIZES AND TEST

Attendance: Approximately 30 class meetings
Three (3) tardies = 1 hour of absence
Four absences = 1 Final Grade Lower/Exclusion

4 Quizes	@	25 points each (100 Points)
Midterm	@	50 Points (Written and Signed Presentation)
Final	@	100 Points (Written and Signed Presentation)
Participation	@	40 Points (Cultural Awareness Assignment)
In Class Participation	@	10 Points (Expressive and Receptive)
In Class Dialogue	@	100 Points (PSE and ASL)

There are NO make ups!!!

CHEATING POLICY: CHEATING constitutes academic dishonesty and, in general will be handled as part of the course grading process. Penalty may range from “no credit” for the assignment, up to and including exclusion and/or an “F” grade for the course.

AMERICAN WITH DISBILITIES ACT:

Students with disabilities who need any assistance or accommodations should contact the instructor within the first two weeks of class.

HOLIDAYS:

The college will be closed on the following holidays:

Veteran’s Day	Monday, Nov 10, 2008
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday-Sunday, Nov 27-30, 2008

**** A Cultural Awareness Assignment will be assigned during the semester****

Guidelines for Final Presentation Assignment

REQUIREMENTS

For this assignment you will need the following requirements

1. A story /poem/song (3 minutes)
2. 5 finger spelled words
3. 3 classifiers
4. Prop! Such as pictures, mementos, etc. pictures must be mounted on poster board
5. Written portion must be typed

OPTIONAL

Use the vocabulary taught in class if additional vocabulary is needed do not exceed 5 new words; all new words must be finger spelled.

TOPICS

The topics listed below are the only topics to be used. Choose one! Tentative Topics

1. First dates
2. Bad day
3. Favorite pet
4. Best life experience moment
5. Fantasy story must be specific and detailed
6. If you could have lunch with anyone, who & why
7. Life changing experience
8. One thing I would like to change about myself & why

REMEMBER!

Written Story due December 10, 2008

Signed Performance due December 15& 17, 2008

There will be time allowed in class to work on Final Presentation-use time wisely!

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4. COURSE DESCRIPTION

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5. STUDENT OBJECTIVES

After completion of this class, students will:

- A. Be able to communicate with deaf/hard of hearing people at a basic level, using both expressive and receptive skills in ASL (vocabulary) and fingerspelling.
- B. Have a basic understanding of the history of ASL and deaf culture in the United States, as it pertains to your involvement with it members.

6. CLASS CONTENT

- A. **Grammar and Syntax, Vocabulary**
- B. **Introduction to the American Manual Alphabet**
- C. **Expressive and Receptive Performances**
- D. **Lecture / Demonstrations**
- E. **Student drills and practice**
- F. **Deaf Culture (Possible Visiting Lecturer)**
- G. **Games/Stories/Videotapes**

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GRADING: QUIZES AND TEST

(Class is scored on the basis of 250 points)

Attendance: Approximately 39 class meetings
Four (4) tardies = 1 absence
Three absences = 1 Final Grade Lower/Exclusion

5 Quizes	@	10% each (50%)
Midterm	@	20% (Written and Signed Presentation)
Final	@	20% (Written and Signed Presentation)
Participation	@	10% (Deaf Culture Assignment)

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1. A story that includes ASL vocabulary which equals about 3-4 paragraphs (3 minutes)
6. 5 finger spelled words
7. 3 classifiers
8. Prop! Such as pictures, mementos, etc. pictures must be mounted on poster board
9. Written portion must be typed
10. Presentation must be signed in conceptual ASL (not English)

OPTIONAL

Use the vocabulary taught in class if additional vocabulary is needed do not exceed 5 new words. All new words must be fingerspelled.

TOPICS

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6. First dates
7. Bad day
8. Favorite pet
9. Best life experience moment
5. If you could have lunch with anyone, who & why
7. Life changing experience
8. One thing I would like to change about myself & why

EXTRA CREDIT

The item listed below will give you extra credit. These extra credit points will be in addition to the points for the assignment.

1. Signing without paper 5 points
2. Proper use of M.O.P.S. and Facial Expression 5 points

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