

Syllabus

American Sign Language 1

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Required Books: 1) Learning American Sign Language by Tom Humphries & Carol Padden 2) Deaf Like Me, by Thomas Spradley & James Spradley

1. Attendance and Class Participation:

Attendance is a mandatory requirement. Students are expected to attend all class sessions. If you miss class, you will lose two points. It is the student's responsibility to keep up with the assignments and actively participate in all classroom activities. Class participation will play a major role in the assessment of your final grade as well as your attendance.

2. Quizzes:

Six quizzes will be given in class. They will include receptive sign language and fingerspelling skills as well as short answer responses. Quiz items will be based on material covered in class, text information, and class assignments. Quiz dates will be announced one class in advance, i.e. "The next quiz is at our next class meeting." Your lowest quiz will automatically be dropped.

3. Class Assignments:

Five class assignments will be given throughout the semester. I will inform you of the due dates as the semester progresses. One point will be taken off if class assignments are submitted late.

4. Book Report:

Students in ASL 1 are required to read the book, Deaf Like Me. Summarize and type up a 2 page report. The book report is due on **March 16th**. Ten points will be taken off if your book report is submitted late.

5. Midterm & Final Exams:

The midterm and final exams will be cumulative. The midterm will include receptive sign language and fingerspelling skills as well as short answer responses. The first part of the final exam will include a signed presentation and the second part of the final exam will include multiple choice and true and false questions. There will be no midterm and final exam make-ups. **The Final Exam will be on May 15th from 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Points for the Final Grade in Class (Total Points = 550):

Attendance & Participation = 50

Six Quizzes = 125 (25 pts. each)

Five Class Assignments = 25 (5 pts. each)

Book Report = 100

Midterm = 100

Final Exam:

 Presentation = 50

 Written = 100

Grade Scale:

550 - 511 A

510 - 471 B

470 - 431 C

430 - 391 D

390 - 0 F

*** Last day to drop this class is March 10th.**

*** You are encouraged to see your instructor or email her with any questions or concerns that you may have. I look forward to seeing you in class. :-)**