

ASL 1

ASL 1 American Sign Language Syllabus, Summer Semester 2009

Course: American Sign Language 1

Date: June 14 to July 23

Instructor: James Lawrence

Classroom: CCI 201

No Office hour: Please email me at JLBike@aol.com with your message and/or page me at JLBike@aol.com. I will e-mail you.

1. PARTICIPATION:

Participation is a mandatory requirement. Students are expected to meet all class sessions. If you miss a session, you will lose points and information. It is the student's responsibility to keep up with the assignments. You are responsible to ask your classmate for missing homework and information for class. Please make an arrangement to discuss with Instructor about missing quiz, Midterm Exam or Final Exam if something happens.

2. PUNCTUALITY:

Students are expected to arrive for class on time and attend the entire period. I can't teach you if you are not on class. Each class will begin and end on time. There will be ten to fifteen minutes break, which will begin at different times, depending on how class time is progressing.

3. HOMEWORK & CLASS ROOM PARTICIPATION :

An assignment will be given each week that will be due at the next class meeting. Students are expected to actively participate in all classroom activities. Please note: Classroom participation will play a major role in the assessment of your final grade. Experience has shown that students who participate actively will learn more and sign better.

4. EXAMINATIONS:

The MIDTERM and FINAL examinations will be cumulative. Occasionally, there will be pre-announced a Pop quizzes during the semester. With this in mind, the student will need to be prepared for each and every class. The student will also be graded on one presentation.

No Talking with your voice in allowed / Turn off your cell phone, unless you have emergency!!!

This is to help you use Sign Language more. I need your respect.

From this point on you will be treated as college students. In return, I expect you to conduct yourselves in an appropriate manner. This includes everything from being in class before our scheduled starting time to conducting yourselves as college students in the classroom. Any person who continues to disrupt a class will be dropped from the course.

Points:

2 Quizzes = 50 points, 10 answers (5 points each) is **100 points**

3 Tests = Midterm/Final = **300 points** is 20 answers (5 points each)

Participation = 5 points (**125 points** of 25 day classes)

Homework = **20 points** (10 points each)

2 Short Reports for movies, up to 2 pages = **10 point** each,

Book Report = **40 points** (10 points each page)

Final Exam = **100 points** (5 points each is 20 answers)

The total number of points will be compiled and the total number of points will reflect the grade each student earns. Test papers and other assignments will evaluate according to the following scale.

Points:

Final Grades

605 – 505

A

504 – 405

B

404 – 305

C

304 – 205

D

204 – 000

F

6. Quizzes:

Quizzes will be given after practicing in the classroom with announcements.

7. Short Report:

Due on _____.

8. MIDTERM EXAM:

The exam will be given on _____after practicing in the class. Students must take this exam in order to receive credit.

9. FINAL EXAM:

The FINAL exam will be given on_____after practicing in the class. Student must take this in order to receive credit.

10. MATERIAL:

Please bring the following items to class each week:

***Required text: Learning American Sign Language (Yellow square into Front Blue Book)**

*** Required text: Deaf Culture Our Way**

***Sense of humor**

***Creativity**

***Patience**

***Smile**

***Be yourself**

***Teamwork**

I look forward to seeing you in class!

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Week 1: June 14 - June 18

- June 14 Introduction to ASL 101 Welcome your name to each other, Deaf History, Fingerspelling A to Z (Signing Naturally : Page 19, Chart of Manual Alphabet), Why are you interested in ASL? **And talk about two books are required and short reports.**
- June 15 Unit 1 Introductions Oneself. Tell each other for your names And where you live. Vocabulary
- June 16 Practice, walking outside on the campus of Reedley College for show things, therefore learning sign languages for communication. Exercise to each other for sign. Vocabulary Page 6 for Sign Number 1 to 10
- June 17 Unit 2: Exchanging Personal Information. Unit 3 Telling Where Vocabulary. Do your homework for Deaf Culture Our Way Book. (Required) Pick any chapter for 5 points each! Due on Monday, July 12
- June 18 Warm up for Unit 1 and 2

Week 2: June 21 - June 25

- June 21 Warm Up Quiz for Unit 1 and 2 then feedback to each other.
- June 22 Unit 3: Telling Where. Vocabulary, ASL Structure, Direction
- June 23 Unit 3: Name of Cities and States, Conveying distance
- June 24 Unit 3: Still practice to talk to each other with sign language for ASL structure. Number 1 to 100, First to Fourth, Talk about Deaf Culture and Deaf Way
- June 25 Unit 3 Test then Feedback to each other

Week 3: June 28 - July 02

- June 28 Tell each other with sign language for all review unit 1 to 3. Be ready for Midterm Units 1 to 3 test on Wednesday, June 30
- June 29 All vocabularies of Units 1 to 3 plus ASL structure for practice. Talk to each other all the time with sign. Keep up with sign everyday.
- June 30 Midterm Units 1 to 3 Test then feedback each other
- July 01 Unit 4: Telling Where You Live: Vocabulary Review, ASL Structure, Number 11-20

July 02 Watch Movie: The Children of Lesser God while you write down short Report due this Monday, July 05

Week 4: July 05 - July 09

July 05 Unit 4: How many key do you have? What the key do you have ? Tell to each other for more fun.

July 06 Still same Unit 4: Telling Where You Live: Cities, States and different countries

July 07 Watch Movie : Sound and Fury while you write short report. What do you think pro and cons about between deaf culture and Hearing Implant

July 08 Discuss about why is why for Hearing Implant or Stay Deaf. Tell to each other what you think about deaf in the future for Pro or Con. **You really learn Something about between Cochlar Implant and Deaf**

July 09 **Due Report up to 2 pages or more for Deaf Culture Our Way on Monday, July 12. What do you think different between Hearing and Deaf Culture?**
Unit 5 Talking About Your Family: Vocabulary, Ask and Don't mind.
Do your homework for What will you do this weekend.?
Vocabulary Review Unit 4 to 6 Vocabularies, Structure ASL . Feedback

Week 5: July 12 - July 16

July 12 **Short Book Report**, Unit 6: Telling About Activities:
What did you do for all weekend? Tell each other with sign

July 13 Review Unit 4 to 5, and little 6 vocabularies and ASL structure

July 14 Unit 4, 5 and little 6 test. Feedback. Study your homework all unit 1 to 6 for practice with sign

July 15 Review all unit 1 to 6 and discuss for feedback

July 16 **Still Review all unit 1 to 6. Talk to each other**

Week 6: July 19 - July 23

July 19 **Final Exam: Units 1 to 6**

July 20 to 23 All final grades and reports to you.

**Take a look Website for www.dhhsc.org and www.aslpro.org
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Service Center, Inc.
A lot of deaf events on 2010 calendar**