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Required text: So You Want To Be An Interpreter?
Janice Humphrey. 3rd edition.
Phone: 760-355-5756

American Sign Language 112 Syllabus - Spring 2010

Class: Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:50 - 1:15 pm CRN: 20273

Course Description:

The course increases or strengthens students' expressive and receptive vocabulary competency; however, the major focus of the course continues to be on the expansion of students' skills in the idiomatic usage of conversational ASL, awareness of ASL grammar, usage and syntax, and facility in expressive sign language at the intermediate level.

Attendance Policy:

Attendance is crucial. If you miss more than three classes, you must bring valid documentation (doctors note, jury duty notice, etc.) to the next class meeting or you will be dropped from the course. If you miss two classes in a row, contact me by e-mail to ensure your enrollment in the class. If you want to ensure you are no longer enrolled, please complete the drop yourself.

Grading: Grades will be based on a standard distribution (I.e., 90-100% = A, 80-89.9% = B). There will be 1,000 points possible during the semester. No extra credit will be given.

Attendance	150	(includes participation, no voice, following class rules)
Homework	200	(includes written and oral assignments)
Exams	300	
Quizzes	150	
Portfolio	100	
Final Project	50	
Interactive final	50	

TOTAL 1,000

Class rules:

1. Maintain eye contact
2. No phones, no texting
3. No side conversations
4. Ask the instructor if you don't understand - NOT the person next to you.
5. No cheating.

Teaching Strategy:

As there is no language prerequisite, the instructor will generally be teaching with a voice on approach. You will be participating in a variety of class exercises. Please arrive to class on time, ready to participate, with your homework done.

Accommodations:

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) office as soon as possible. The DSPS office is located in the Health Sciences Building, room 2117. The telephone number is 355-6312.