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Required text: Signing Naturally, Level III.  
Workbook & DVD

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### American Sign Language 202 Syllabus - Spring 2010

Class: TR 1:30 - 2:55 pm

Code Number: 20275

#### 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 drop, please make sure to complete it yourself.

#### Grading:

Grades will be assigned on a standard distribution (90-100% = A, 80-89.9% = B, etc.). There will be no extra credit.

Attendance	150	(includes participation, no voice, following class rules)
Homework	150	(includes lab homework and written homework)
Exams	300	
Quizzes	150	
Presentations	100	(2 presentations @ 50 points each)
Deaf event report	50	
Interactives	100	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,000</b>	

#### Class rules:

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

#### Teaching Strategy:

The instructor will generally be teaching with a voice off approach. This will increase your receptive comprehension. You will be participating in a variety of in class exercises designed to increase both your receptive and expressive skills. Please arrive to class on time, ready to start signing.

#### 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.