**American Sign Language II (ASLP 1050)** Spring 2021

*(abbreviated)*

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**Course Purpose**

Pre-requisite: American Sign Language I.

A natural language approach is utilized to enhance spontaneity and autonomy in using ASL. The course provides maximum opportunity for self-expression in the language. Expanded vocabulary and grammar components are incorporated to use the language for communication within and outside the classroom using the range of vocabulary, syntax, and skills that are taught in the course. This is a ***total immersion course that will be conducted 100% without voice.***

**Course Objectives**

* Students will learn to use a variety of simple phrases and sentences in one-to-one and small group conversations including the use of technology.
* Students will demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of American Deaf culture.
* Students will compare and contrast ASL with English.
* Students will begin to use ASL in non-classroom conversational experiences such as through interactions with the Deaf community.

**Required Text**

Leah Hager Cohen. (1994). Train go sorry: inside a school for the deaf. Houghton Mifflin.

**Required Video Membership**

ASLDeafined.com To enroll, go to the website and purchase a student membership. If you already have a membership from ASL I, you will not need to purchase a new one.

GoReact.com To enroll, go to the website and purchase a membership.

**Course Requirements**

There will be five unit tests during the semester. You will have daily homework assignments that will count toward your Attendance/Participation grade. Due to the nature of this course, attendance is required. There will be eight GoReact video assignments and one reflection paper which utilizes feedback that you have received on the GoReact video assignments.

5 unit exams, 100 points each 500

Attendance/Participation/Homework 300

8 GoReact videos, & 1 Reflection Paper 100

Final exam 100

Total points possible 1,000

**Examinations**

Exams must be taken at the assigned time. There will be ***NO*** make-up exams. Exceptions will only be given for **extreme** emergencies and are subject to instructor’s discretion; documentation will be required. Students who miss an exam will be given a grade of zero. Students registered with the Office of Disability Accommodation must provide documentation to the instructor prior to the first exam. No accommodations will be made without documentation. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.

**Attendance/Participation/Homework**

Plan to attend every class as this is a subject that requires full participation; please be respectful of your classmates and be punctual. . Points are earned through participation and the submission of homework. There will be ten points possible for each of the thirty classes.

**GoReact Video Homework**

Students are expected to complete eight video homework assignments on GoReact. The video criteria will be posted on Mondays by the instructor, and will be due by 11:59pm on Fridays (except for the last assignment, which will be due by 11:59pm on Thursday). Students are required to watch a minimum of **three** of their peer’s videos and leave feedback. Peer feedback must be a minimum of 25 words (not characters).

**Reflection paper**

Students will be required to submit a cumulative document containing all feedback comments left for them on each of their GoReact video assignments. Students will then write a 200-300 word document, reflecting on this feedback as it pertains to their expressive skills, concluding where they have improved and what areas still need additional work. Students should summarize their own skill development and provide specific examples detailing how this feedback has impacted their ASL fluency.

**Final exam**

A final examination will consist of two parts: part 1 will have the instructor sign a story and students will answer questions about the story; part 2 will cover the book **Train Go Sorry.**.