ASLP 1040 American Sign Language I Summer 2021

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**Course Description**

American Sign Language I is an elementary course in ASL utilizing a meaningful communication approach to teaching language. Common communicative events and interactions are employed to gain knowledge of a basic vocabulary and grammar of ASL. The course includes development of social linguistic behaviors appropriate within the cultural diversity functioning in the Deaf community.

**Course Objectives**

• Students will learn to use a variety of simple phrases and sentences in one-to-one and small group conversations

.• 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 use ASL in non-classroom conversational experiences with the Deaf community.

**Required Resources**

ASLDeafined.com go to website, click Buy Now, click Educational Use, enter Promo ASLP40

**ODA**

The Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology cooperates with the Office of Disability Access (ODA) to make reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities, per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. We encourage all students with disabilities to register with ODA. Requests for accommodations must be verified with ODA and written documentation provided by the office to the instructor.

**Course Requirements**

5 Exams (100 points each) 50%

Attendance & Participation 20%

5 Questions/Homework 30%

Grade Calculations 90-100% A

80-89.999 B

70-79.999 C

60-69.99 D

< 60 F

**Examinations**

Examinations must be taken at the assigned time. ***NO MAKEUP EXAMS*** will be given. Exceptions will only be given for EXTREME emergencies (at the teacher’s discretion) and documentation WILL be required. Students who miss examinations will be assigned a grade of zero. If you are a student who is registered with the Office of Disability Access (ODA), you must provide the instructor with documentation PRIOR to the first exam. No accommodations will be made unless the instructor has the documentation. Academic dishonesty is a serious offence and will not be tolerated. If you are caught cheating on an exam, you will be assigned a grade of zero.

**Attendance/Participation**

Plan to attend every class and be punctual. If you must miss a class for any reason, you are responsible for getting any material that you missed during your absence. Given the type of material that you are learning, there is no practical way for passing the course without consistent attendance. In the event of absences due to illness, family emergency or other extreme circumstances, you must turn in supporting documents when you return to class. Please note that UNT Policy 18.5.2.1 states that the Student Health & Wellness Center does not give medical excuses from class; the document is only a verification of a clinical visit.

**Homework and Five Questions**

Homework will include review of ASLD lessons (see calendar), reading and written assignments. Written assignments must be TYPED, double spaced, written in ASL Gloss and brought to class **each day** as they will be used during the lab portion of the class. Five questions will be asked at the beginning of each class which will cover the material from the previous class.

**COVID-19**

While attendance is expected as outlined above, it is important for all of us to be mindful of the health and safety of everyone in our community, especially given concerns about COVID-19. Please contact me if you are unable to attend class because you are ill, or unable to attend class due to a related issue regarding COVID-19. It is important that you communicate with me *prior* to being absent as to what may be preventing you from coming to class so that I may make a decision about accommodating your request to be excused from class.

If you are experiencing cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, or any of the other possible symptoms of COVID-19 (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html) please seek medical attention from the Student Health and Wellness Center (940-565-2333 or askSHWC@unt.edu) or your health care provider. While attendance is an important part of succeeding in this class, your own health, and those of others in the community, is more important.