

**CMSD 4820 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 2 FALL 2005**

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**Office Hours:** I am readily available to meet with students. Office hours are flexible. Email to set up appointment.

**Textbooks:**

1. *Signing Naturally I*(book and videotape) by Ella Mae Lentz, Ken Mikos, Cheri Smith 1993, Dawn Sign Press
2. *The American Sign Language Phrase Book*, Lou Fant, 1980, Contemporary Books, Inc
3. *ASL Dictionary- your choice*
4. BelJean packet
5. The instructor has assembled a packet of handouts for you to borrow and copy on your own.
6. Other outside readings as assigned by teacher
7. One 8mm tape to record expressive assignments plus 1 VHS tape used to dub. Turn in VHS format t to teacher. Tapes can be copied in Office of Instructional Technology (OIT) 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Aderhold Hall.

**Course Description:** Continuation of development of ASL skills with emphasis on more advanced comprehension and expression, increased exposure to more complex grammatical structures, further study of Deaf folklore and cultural aspects of language use.

You will be given more responsibility to sign for yourself in and out of the classroom

**Course Objectives:**

1. Exhibit receptive mastery of ASL dialogues and narratives
2. Exhibit expressive mastery of spontaneous ASL dialogues and narratives
3. Explain various types of signing systems and uses of each
4. Explain factors influencing the construction of ASL and types of variations
5. Describe effects of Deaf folklore on survival of ASL and Deaf Culture
6. Demonstrate and recognize more complex grammatical features including: N/V pairs, compounds, contractions, idioms, loan signs, classifiers and plurals

**Grading:** After the semester is over the grade that you earned will be posted. You will not have an opportunity to change your grade after that date.

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
69-60	D
59-below	F

**Evaluation:**

Daily: homework, pop quizzes, class activities, *Deaf Culture events(4)	20%
Quizzes: 5 scheduled quizzes	20%
Mid Term	20%
Final	20%
Expressive sign presentations (5)	20%

- No make up quizzes
- If you arrive late for a quiz or exam you will be permitted to join the testing situation *from the point at which you arrive*. No signing will be repeated for late-comers.
- You will receive the grade you earn
- It is your responsibility to make prior arrangements with the instructor if you are unable to attend class.
- A grade of 0 will be given if you are absent on exam day and no PRIOR arrangements have been made.

- Excused absences include: emergencies, sickness with Dr. excuse and other situations which have been discussed with your instructor. All other absences are considered unexcused.
- Homework turned in late will receive an automatic deduction of 10 points. If turned in days or weeks later it will be scored at teacher discretion.

### ***IMPORTANT INFORMATION***

**\*DEAF CULTURE EVENTS:** Attend FOUR Deaf Culture events and submit write up about your experience. All write ups DUE **BEFORE** THANKSGIVING BREAK. ASL Club may count for ONE of the three events.

Use the following format for your write up:

- Name of the event
- When held and times
- How many Deaf people attended? Ages/ethnicity/etc...
- Describe your experience and give supporting details
- What made you comfortable/uncomfortable?
- What did you learn?
- How were you involved in the situation?
  - Observing
  - Meeting Deaf people on your own/introducing yourself
  - Meeting Deaf people with aid of teacher, friend...
  - Conversing with Deaf people
  - Requesting help from a Deaf person

#### **VIDEO TAPES:**

Video #1 DUE 9/13

Pick one topic: 1. Summer 2005 2. My most embarrassing moment 3. My most exciting vacation

Video #2 DUE 9/29 Sign a Children's Story (work with partner)

Video #3 DUE 10/20 Sign a story related to a health issue

Video #4 DUE 11/15 You will be given a topic related to Deaf Folklore

#### **QUIZZES:**

Quiz #1 9/8  
 Quiz #2 9/22  
 Quiz #3 10/4  
 Quiz #4 10/27  
 Quiz #5 11/17

**MIDTERM:** Instructor will set up individual signing interviews on October 12 and 13.

**FINAL EXAM:** December 15 from 3:30-6:30pm

**REQUIRED EVENT !!!!!!!** Marvin Miller from South Dakota will be the featured guest speaker this semester. He will explain his new venture of developing an American Sign Language city, Laurent, SD Event is held at GA CENTER, Masters Hall Auditorium October 13 7-9pm

**HEAR MY HANDS** A student initiated Sign Language Club in order to provide opportunities to use and practice ASL in a non-threatening environment. Monthly activities are planned and carried out by a committee of interested students. Plan to attend some of these fun events!

#### **University Honor Code and Academic Honesty Policy**

University Student Honor Code: "I will be academically honest in all of my academic work and will not tolerate academic dishonesty of others." *A Culture of Honesty*, the University's policy and procedures for handling cases of suspected dishonesty, can be found at [www.uga.edu/ovpi](http://www.uga.edu/ovpi). In an effort to maintain a healthy environment for learning The University of Georgia's Policy Academic Honesty will be followed stringently in this course. Refer to the website above to familiarize yourself with this policy.

**COURSE OUTLINE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 2 CMSD FALL 2005**

This Course Outline is only a guide

<b>CLASS DATES</b>	<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>HOMEWORK</b>
August 18	Introduction and Overview Top 10 rules of ASL	Read 1-60 (L.Fant) Study phrases 60-74 92-106
August 23	<i>Everyday Expressions &amp; Getting Acquainted</i> Expressive signing skits	Create skits with partner Memorize signs pp 75-91 & 296-319 (L.Fant) Read: <i>Sentences in ASL</i>
August 25	VOCABULARY QUIZ Present skits Number practice in context	Read <i>Form and Function in ASL</i> Define and Compare SEE, MCE, ASL& PSE
August 30	Calendar activity Number practice with money	Complete Units 8 SN & 11 SN Bring 2 pictures to class to describe in correct ASL structure
Sept 1	Demonstrate knowledge of descriptive vocab & spacial referencing Review Unit 8 SN	Chapter 11 Read : <i>A Different Center</i>
Sept 6	More practice using descriptors in ASL	Begin working on Healthcare interview Due 10/11 Read <i>Heroic Treatments in Historical Perspective</i>
Sept 8	QUIZ #1 ASL Scavenger Hunt	
Sept 13	VIDEO ONE	Read handout Green books Learn Classifier handshapes
Sept 15	Define and use classifiers, compounds, contractions and idioms in ASL	Create and be prepared to sign 10 sentences using classifiers.
Sept 20	Expressive and receptive use of classifiers, compounds, contractions and idioms in ASL	Study Green Books video script Create and be prepared to sign 10 sentences using compounds, contractions and idioms in ASL
Sept 22	QUIZ #2 Receptive practice- Green Books Video	Translate "The Sun and the Wind"
Sept 27	Receptive practice "The Sun and the Wind" <b><u>Work on translations in class</u></b>	Sign a children's story using correct ASL structures
Sept 29	VIDEO 2- Children's Story story presentations Introduce Healthcare vocabulary	Healthcare pp 107-127 plus handout Healthcare interviews due 10/11 Make sure you have signed up for your Midterm interview.
Oct 4	QUIZ #3  Healthcare	
Oct 6	Role play expressive and receptive signing	
Oct 11	Discuss healthcare interviews Receptive practice-Bravo family Work on Video assignment in class  Individual midterm interviews scheduled	

	for (Oct 12 and 13)	
Oct 13	MIDTERM 10/12 AND 10/13 Day class cancelled in lieu of tonight's event .  <b>REQUIRED EVENT!!!!!!!</b> 7-9 PM GA CENTER	Respond to the Marvin Miller's presentation. Prepare a signed response to present to class.  Chapter 10
Oct 18	Present signed responses about guest speaker  To use food signs in phrases	
Oct 20	VIDEO 3- Health  'Food Network' skits	Chapter 15
Oct 25	Review phrases Chapter 15 Deaf Guest lecturer	
Oct 27	<i>FALL BREAK</i>	
Nov 1	QUIZ #4  Verbs in ASL	Unit 9 SN Chapters 12 & 13
Nov 3	"Preserving ASL" Venditz tape	Unit 10 SN Chapter 8
Nov 8	Unit 10 SN Numbering and Occupations	
Nov 15	VIDEO 4 'Deaf Folklore'	Review Unit 12 SN
Nov 17	QUIZ #5 Unit 12 SN-Temporal aspect	Chapters 7 & 16 Complete Deaf Awareness take home quiz
Nov 22	Cumulative expressive and receptive review	Make sure you've completed all Units SN and all Chapters ASL Phrase Book
Nov 24	<b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</b>	
Nov 29	ASL poetry and handshape stories	
Dec 1	ASL storytelling	
Dec 6	Friday Schedule	
Dec 8	Wrap Up	
Dec 15	FINAL EXAM 3:30	