WORL 102-01 Syllabus
Introduction to American Sign Language

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Course Description: This is an intermediate course to American Sign Language and Deaf culture. Emphasis is placed on developing fluency to the ACTFL Intermediate Mid level through comprehensible input, as well as on involvement in the Deaf community. Attendance to five Deaf community events is required for this course.

Silent Time: This course uses as much instruction in immersion in the target language as optimal to maximize exposure and engender conversational fluency, but certain linguistic and cultural aspects will be explicated in spoken English lectures, and students will have a specified time to ask questions in spoken English. Spoken language is not to be used during immersive discussions in ASL or “silent time” upon beginning each class session.

Course Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
- Demonstrate understanding and use of temporal inflection in ASL
- Demonstrate understanding and use of directional inflection in ASL
- Demonstrate understanding and use of contrastive structure in ASL
- Demonstrate fluency at the ACTFL Intermediate Low level, that is, create original sentences in ASL to hold simple conversations in informal, familiar situations and be understood by a sympathetic addressee

Foreign Language Core Student Learning Outcomes: Students who meet the Foreign Language Core requirement will be able to:
- Demonstrate development of linguistic skills in all four areas of the language of concentration; listening, speaking, reading, and writing sufficient to achieve the Intermediate Low level according to the ACTFL proficiency guidelines for western languages, and the Novice High level for non-western languages
- Demonstrate that they have familiarized themselves with the fundamental grammatical concepts needed to enhance the previously mentioned four linguistic skills
- Demonstrate acquisition of cultural, historical and geographical knowledge associated with the language
- Interact with native speakers of the language
- Demonstrate enhanced grammatical knowledge of English by comparing it with the target language

**Required Texts:**
- None other than Internet access

**Attendance Policy:** The importance of attendance cannot be overstated, as most of the learning and practice will occur in class. Absence from class that is not prearranged prior to the day of class will result in losing points for participation and losing the opportunity to take quizzes and tests. Students should also be mentally present and thus are not to use electronics during class except to record demonstrations as stipulated below. Check in with the instructor prior to the day of absence if you are going to miss class to attend extracurricular activities and want to request limited accommodation.

**Grading Criteria:** Students earn points for participation in class (for which attendance is requisite), in particular, using the target language during silent time. Students lose points by using spoken English during silent time.

Students are required to attend at least five Deaf community events during the term and type 250-word reports on their experience at each of the events for a total of five reports. Students are encouraged to attend additional Deaf community events to develop fluency. Reports on Deaf community events are due **Monday, April 29th**, but may be turned in early.

Unless otherwise specified, homework assignments are due the following class meeting. Assignments and due dates are listed on this syllabus. Some of the homework consists of reading, and quizzes will be given on the reading the following class meeting. Other assignments are project based or require minimal research and should be typed unless specified to be handwritten.

**Late work:** Assignments are due when collected in class. Late work can only earn a maximum of 50% credit.

**Revisions & Retakes:** Test and quizzes are administered in class and cannot be retaken or taken at a later date. Homework assignments cannot be revised for additional credit. The final exam also cannot be retaken or taken at a later date.

**Extensions:** Students who are absent from class may email homework to turn it in on time. Students should request extensions on homework prior to the day it is due.

**Grade Weighting:**
- Participation to develop skill:
- In-class and silent-time participation: 35%
- Attendance to five Deaf community events & accompanying reports: 20%

- Demonstration of skill development:
  - Receptive and expressive skills and knowledge of the language and culture based on assignments and quizzes: 35%
  - Receptive and expressive skills based on the final exam: 10%

**Academic Misconduct Policy:** Pacific University has no tolerance for academic misconduct/cheating. It is university policy that all acts of misconduct and dishonesty be reported to the Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs. Sanctions that may be imposed for such misconduct range from an “F” for the assignment, an “F” for the course, and suspension or dismissal from the university. Forms of academic misconduct include but are not limited to plagiarism, fabrication, cheating, tampering with grades, forging signatures, and using electronic information resources in violation of acceptable use policies.

**Learning Support Services for Students with Disabilities:** If you have documented challenges that will impede your learning in any way, please contact our LSS office in Clark Hall (ext.2717; lss@pacificu.edu). LSS staff will meet with students, review the documentation of their disabilities, and discuss the services that Pacific offers and any appropriate ADA accommodations for specific courses.

**Tutoring Services:** CLASS (Center for Learning and Student Success) is located on the 2nd-floor of the Tran Library. The center focuses on delivering one-on-one and group tutoring services for foreign languages, math and science courses, and writing skills in all subjects. Students should consult with the center’s director and look for campus advertisements regarding tutoring available for other subjects. Day and evening hours.

**Unauthorized Recordings:** Students are prohibited from making audio and/or visual recordings of lectures or presentations without prior consent of the instructor or presenter.

**Office Hours & Location:** I will be in the UC lounge area Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. and Thursdays 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. If you wish to meet privately, please set an appointment with me to meet in my office, Carnegie Hall 103. I want to make myself available as much as possible to help students. The best way to contact me is email. Please do not hesitate to contact me by email, text, or call if you have any questions or need help, and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

**Class Time & Place:**
Section 102-01 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.; Marsh Hall, Room LL12
Course Schedule:

Supplementary Assignments

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<td>Draw a full-color illustration of the character the class developed to demonstrate comprehension. Your work will be graded on how well you include all the details developed in class. This may be done digitally or hand drawn.</td>
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<td>Draw full-color illustrations in comic form of the story the class developed <a href="#">using this template</a> to demonstrate comprehension of the story. This may be done digitally or hand drawn.</td>
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<td>Perform well the tasks of the job assigned you to help make a movie based on the story developed in class:</td>
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<td>Pre-production: making props or sets or bringing costumes to class for production</td>
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<td>Production: film shooting</td>
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<td>Post-production: video editing</td>
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Week 1:

**Monday, January 28th**
In class:
Silent interview take two
Review self-introductions: student interview
Personalized vocabulary: college majors

Homework Assignment 1.1: Deaf Community Events (20% of semester grade)
- Attend at least five [Deaf community events](#) this term
- Type a 250-word report on your experience at each event for a total of five reports
Due Monday, April 29th

Homework Assignment 1.2: Read the Syllabus
- Read and familiarize yourself with the course syllabus
Quiz on reading
Due Wednesday, January 30th

**Wednesday, January 30th**
In class:
Review how to ask for clarification and repetition
Review college majors
Quiz on the reading

Homework Assignment 1.3: Meta-learning
- Watch [this Youtube video of Dr. Stephen Krashen](#) (15:24)
- Watch [this Youtube video on The Natural Approach](#) (4:34)
- Watch [this Youtube video on Audiolingualism](#) (6:20)
1. What does Dr. Stephen Krashen say is the key to language acquisition?
2. Rather than focusing on grammar rules, what does the Natural Approach to language learning focus on?
3. How does the Natural Approach differ from Audiolingualism?
4. Which of the two approaches do you think is more effective in acquiring new languages and the approach we’re using this semester?
Due Friday, February 1st

**Friday, February 1st**
In class:
Review homework: Audiolingualism v. Comprehensible Input
Behind the Curtain: lecture on language acquisition

Homework Assignment 1.4: Review of ASL Parameters
- Watch [this Youtube video on the ASL parameters](#) thrice (1:05). First, watch it without captions. Second, turn on the captions, and watch it again while reading the captions. Third, watch it a third time again without captions to see what you understand.
- Choose three signs, and chart the parameters of each of the signs as shown in this example:
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<th>Orientation</th>
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<td>Backward</td>
<td>In front of chest</td>
<td>Horizontal circles</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>Sign</td>
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<td>Backward</td>
<td>In front of chest</td>
<td>Vertical circle rolling toward chest</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Language</td>
<td>L or F</td>
<td>Down</td>
<td>In front of chest</td>
<td>Sliding down and to each side</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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Due Monday, February 4th

**Week 2:**

**Monday, February 4th**
In class:
New vocabulary: places
Review topic-comment structure
Review ASL Parameters homework

Homework Assignment 2.1: Review of MCEs v. ASL

- Review this week’s vocabulary: places

  1. Watch this Youtube video, “All I Want” (2:40) which uses both Signed English and ASL. Identify at what point the signer changes from Signed English to ASL.
  2. Extra challenge: Once the signer switches to ASL, what is she signing when her signs don’t match the English lyrics?

Due Wednesday, February 6th

**Wednesday, February 6th**
In class:
Review vocabulary: places
Review of MCEs/PSE/ASL continuum
Review homework
Story Time

Homework Assignment 2.2: Imagine That

- Review this week’s vocabulary: places
  - Watch this interpretation of John Lennon’s “Imagine” (3:05). Answer the following:
    1. How does the signer interpret the word, “no”? Why does she sign it that way?
    2. What hand shape does the signer use on her dominant hand when signing “country”?
3. At the end of the song, the signer does not sign “one” as it says in the captions and English lyrics. How does the sign interpret “and the world will live as one”?

Due Friday, February 8th

Friday, February 8th
In class:
Review vocabulary: places
Review role shifting
Review homework
Story Time
Quiz on vocabulary: places

Homework Assignment 2.3: Two Truths & A Lie
Type in English three sentences about things you have done in the past. Two of the sentences should be true. One sentence should be false. They should be in random order.

Example:
I have been to Asia.
I haven’t eaten sushi.
I have studied Spanish.

Retype the three sentences in ASL gloss using topic-comment structure:

Example:
ASIA, I FINISH TOUCH.
SUSHI, I NOT-YET EAT.
SPANISH, I FINISH STUDY.

Bring a digital recording device (e.g. smart phone or tablet computer) to record the interpretation so that you can use it as a reference to study how to sign the sentences for expressive test 1 of 5.
Due Monday, February 11th

Week 3:

Monday, February 11th
In class:
Review indexing
New vocabulary: domestic travel
Name that state
Review homework
Story Time

Homework Assignment 3.1: Destinations
• Review this week’s vocabulary: domestic travel

1. Type in ASL gloss two sentences about you traveling to two different cities or states from this week’s vocabulary list, one place per sentence. Include your mode of transportation. Be ready to sign your sentences to the class.
   Example 1 in gloss: PORTLAND, I WANT GO, HOW? BOAT, I RIDE.
   Example 2 in gloss: HAWAII, I FINISH GO, HOW? WALK.

2. Type in ASL gloss two sentences about you traveling to two different cities or states from this week’s vocabulary list, one place per sentence. Include your reason for going there. Be ready to sign your sentences to the class.
   Example 1: ALASKA, I FINISH GO, WHY? SNOWBOARDING.
   Example 2: CHICAGO, I WANT GO, WHY? VISIT RELATIVES.

3. Mystery Destination: print, email, or draw a picture of a city or state on this week’s vocabulary list that you would like to go to without disclosing which city or state the picture is of. We will guess the place in class in ASL.

Due Wednesday, February 13th

Wednesday, February 13th
In class:
Review vocabulary: domestic travel
Presidents’ birth states
Review homework
Demonstration of signing for take-home, expressive test 1 of 5

Homework Assignment 3.2: Practice Lying

• Review this week’s vocabulary: domestic travel

• Study your recording of the instructor’s interpretation of assignment 2.3. Practice signing your sentences preparatory to expressive test 1 of 5.

Due Friday, February 15th

Friday, February 15th
In class:
Review vocabulary: domestic travel
Quiz on vocabulary: domestic travel
Demonstration of signing for take-home, expressive test 1 of 5 if needed

Homework Assignment 3.3: Take-home, Expressive Test 1 of 5: Past Tense
   Record and share with the instructor a video of you signing your two true sentences and one lie from assignment 2.3.
Week 4:

Monday, February 18th
In class:
New vocabulary: international travel
Brief review of the history of ASL
Introduction to contrastive structure

Homework Assignment 4.1: Other Sign Languages

- Review this week’s vocabulary: international travel
- Read “Sign Languages Around the World”, review “American Sign Language (ASL)” (first three paragraphs only) and “History of American Sign Language”, and answer the following questions:
  1. How many different sign languages are there in the world?
  2. According to the Gallaudet University Library, where does ASL rank on the list of most used languages in United States?
  3. What is Gestuno (in your own words)?
  4. Isn’t ASL just English signed with your hands?
  5. Contrast the BSL finger spelling alphabet, the ISL finger spelling alphabet, and the Shuwa finger spelling syllabary; which of these three would you conjecture shares the same origin in LSF [Langues des Signes Francais (French Sign Language)] as ASL?

Due Wednesday, February 20th

Wednesday, February 20th
In class:
Name that country
Review homework
Review of the Americans with Disabilities Act
Introduce homework and form groups
Swat Team game

Homework Assignment 4.2: Sign Languages & Deaf Rights Abroad

Foreign sign languages: Working in a group of up to five students, choose a country and a foreign sign language from the list on “Sign Languages Around the World” or another country of your choice, and research the language’s etymology and structure. You may juxtapose the sign language of your choice to ASL if you wish.

Deaf rights abroad: Research also the rights, protections, and accommodations afforded deaf
people in the laws of your chosen country. Compare and contrast those with the rights protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act. How Deaf friendly is your country of choice? For example, do deaf persons have access to interpreters?

Prepare an enthralling and/or fascinating, 5-minute, oral presentation in English on the language preparatory to presenting your findings in class.

Due Friday, February 22nd: Groups will sign up for when to present their findings on a Friday between weeks 5 – 13 inclusive.

Friday, February 22nd
In class:
Review vocabulary: international travel
Name that continent
Sign up for when to give presentations on sign languages & Deaf rights in foreign countries:
   Fridays weeks 5 – 13 inclusive
Lecture on pronouns with stunning slideshow

Homework Assignment 4.3: Wonderful Pronouns

- Review this week’s vocabulary: international travel
- Watch Bob Hiltermann’s interpretation of Louis Armstrong’s “What a Wonderful World” (3:01), and answer the following:
  1. Assuming the video is not rendered in mirror image, what can you tell about his handedness from his signing?
  2. Notice how the signer signs “myself” throughout the song. How does he sign it differently than one would in a regular conversation? Why do you suppose he does so?
  3. How does he interpret the lyric, “you” at 1:25?

Due Monday, February 25th

Week 5:

Monday, February 25th
In class:
Name that ocean
Story Time
Review homework

Homework Assignment 5.1: Plans

- Review this week’s vocabulary: international travel
- Watch this Youtube video of Deaf students and their plans (4:52), and see how much of the
signing you understand.

Due Wednesday, February 27th

**Wednesday, February 27th**
In class:
Review vocabulary: international travel
Name that flag
Review homework
Demonstration of signing for take-home, expressive test 2 of 5
Story Time

Homework Assignment 5.2: Take-home, Expressive Test 2 of 5: Future Plans with Contrastive Structure

- Review [this week’s vocabulary](#): international travel

- Record and share with the instructor a video of you signing about your future plans and career goals. For example, when will you graduate? What will you do with your degree? Where do you see yourself in five years? How are you going to get there? Which is more important: having a job that pays well or having a job you enjoy? Include a list of at least three pairs using contrastive structure. For example, you could explore different career choices and list pros and cons of two different choices, or you list several different career choices you are considering.

Due Friday, March 1st

**Friday, March 1st**
In class:
Introduce homework: Deaf appropriateness
Student presentations on sign languages & Deaf rights in foreign countries
Quiz on vocabulary: international travel
Story Time

Homework Assignment 5.3: Deaf Appropriate Attire
Wear a shirt to class that would be appropriate for a Deaf social event (i.e. a shirt that does not distract from your sign language). Typically, such shirts have only one or two colors and have no big logos, overly bright colors, or distracting patterns.

Due Monday, March 4th
Week 6:

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Homework Assignment 6.1: Deaf Inappropriate Attire

- Review [this week’s vocabulary: cultural terms](#) |
- Wear a shirt to class that is appropriate for school but inappropriate for a Deaf social event (i.e. a shirt that distracts from your sign language). Typically, such shirts have big logos, overly bright colors, or distracting patterns.  
Due Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

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Homework Assignment 6.2: CODAs

- Review [this week’s vocabulary: cultural terms](#) |
- Watch [this Youtube video on CODA pride](#) (9:41). |
- Watch [this vlog episode on Deaf parents sim coming with CODAs](#) (12:45). |

Quiz on reading  
Due Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

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Homework Assignment 6.3: ASL, BSL, & PSE Videos

- Review [this week’s vocabulary: cultural terms](#)
• Watch the following Youtube videos, and type a list of all the clothes and body parts mentioned in each:
  1. Watch this vlog episode, “Word = Bullet”, twice (2:38), first with the captions, and then without the captions, and see what you understand the second time watching it.
  2. Watch this Youtube video in BSL about keeping deaf children safe from abuse (7:46), and note how the signs differ from ASL but in many instances still comprehensible.
  3. Watch this interpretation of Avicii with the captions on (4:12). Note that the captions include both the English lyrics and gloss (in all caps) of the PSE interpretation.

Due Monday, March 11th
### Week 7:

**Monday, March 11th**
In class:
Review homework
Story Time
Mystery Activity

Homework Assignment 7.1: Bilingualism
- Review [this week’s vocabulary](#): cultural terms
- Watch [this Youtube video on bilingualism](#) (4:57).

Due Wednesday, March 13th

**Wednesday, March 13th**
In class:
Review vocabulary: cultural terms
Review homework
Mystery Activity

Homework Assignment 7.2: Miley Cyrus & Stephen Torrence v. Paul McCartney, Johnny Depp, & Natalie Portman
- Review [this week’s vocabulary](#): cultural terms
- Watch [this Youtube video](#) with the captions turned on (3:29) and [this Youtube video](#) (3:13), and answer the following questions:
  1. How do Depp & Portman sign McCartney’s song in ASL if they do not know sign language?
  2. Does Depp’s use of a guitar as a prop in the middle of his signing space help or hurt his performance?
  3. Evaluate Depp & Portman’s signing; who interprets the song more skillfully?
  4. Comparing the two videos, which signer makes the best use of facial expression to show the tone or mood of the song?
  5. Why is the use of facial expression an important difference in these videos?

Due Friday, March 15th

**Friday, March 15th**
In class:
Review homework
Student presentations on sign languages & Deaf rights in foreign countries
Demonstration of signing for take-home, expressive test 3 of 5
Quiz on vocabulary: cultural terms
Homework Assignment 7.3: Take-home, Expressive Test 3 of 5: The student has become…

Teach a friend or family member who has never taken an ASL class how to introduced himself or herself using the following sentences:
1. My name ___________ [finger spell name].
2. I hearing/hard of hearing/deaf.
3. I live/from ______ [city/state/home].
4. I ___________ [grade in school/college or occupation].
5. I age ___________.
6. My favorite hobby/interest ______ [hobby].
7. Nice meet you.

Record and send a video of student’s signing to the instructor. You can “mirror” for your student, meaning prompt him or her from behind the camera.

Due Monday, March 18th

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Week 8:

Monday, March 18th

In class:
New vocabulary: ASL phrases
Review of classifiers
Mystery Activity

Homework Assignment 8.1: Classifiers & the Deaf Ninja

- Review this week’s vocabulary: ASL phrases
- Watch this Youtube video about the Deaf Ninja, and given a classifier and time index from the video, tell what each classifier is used to show:

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<td>CLG</td>
<td>0:29</td>
<td>wires on hearing aids</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>CLG</td>
<td>0:36 – 0:40</td>
<td>whipping his younger brother with his hearing aids</td>
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<td>0:40 – 0:41</td>
<td>shielding his face from his older brother’s hearing-aid, pseudo ninjutsu</td>
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Due Wednesday, March 20th

Wednesday, March 20th
In class:
Review vocabulary: ASL phrases
Review homework
Mystery Activity

Homework Assignment 8.2:
- Review [this week’s vocabulary](#): ASL phrases
- See Supplementary Assignments

Due Friday, March 22nd

Friday, March 22nd
In class:
Review vocabulary: ASL phrases
Student presentations on sign languages & Deaf rights in foreign countries
Quiz on vocabulary: ASL phrases
Mystery Activity

Homework Assignment 8.3: Introduction to Temporal Inflection
- Watch [this Youtube video on temporal inflection](#) (7:38).
- Watch [this Youtube video on temporal inflection](#) (4:23) with the captions turned on if you wish.
Quiz on reading
Due Monday, April 1st

Spring Break:

| No classes March 25th – 29th inclusive |
## Week 9:

### Monday, April 1

- **In class:**  
  - Quiz on reading  
  - Personalized vocabulary: sports & hobbies  
  - Video clips 1 – 6

**Homework Assignment 9.1: Continuous Inflection: Waiting for a long time**
- Watch this interpretation of “Love Story” (3:50), and answer the following:
  1. How does the signer interpret the English lyric "baby" (1:16)?  
  2. Describe the name sign she uses for "Romeo" (1:01).  
  3. How does the signer sign "yes" (3:30)?  
  4. What sign does the signer sign using continuous inflection?

**Due Wednesday, April 4th**

### Wednesday, April 3

- **In class:**  
  - Review homework  
  - Video clips 7 – 12  
  - Mystery Activity

**Homework Assignment 9.2: Recurring Inflection**
- Watch this interpretation of “Party Rock Anthem” (3:52), and answer the following:
  1. Between 2:50 and 3:09, what sign is signed recurring inflection?  
  2. Because the verb is not inflected in the sentence, what sign indicates recurring inflection at 2:15?

**Due Friday, April 5th**

### Friday, April 5

- **In class:**  
  - Review homework  
  - Video clips 13 – 18  
  - Student presentations on sign languages & Deaf rights in foreign countries  
  - Demonstration of signing for take-home, expressive test 4 of 5  
  - Story Time

**Homework Assignment 9.3: Take-home, Expressive Test 4 of 5: Temporal Inflection**
- Record and share with the instructor a video of you signing the following:
  1. An uninflected sentence  
  2. A sentence with recurring temporal inflection  
  3. A sentence with continuous temporal inflection

**Due Monday, April 8th**
Week 10:

Monday, April 8th
In class:
New vocabulary: large numbers
Introduce homework: worksheet
The Price is Right
Story Time

Homework Assignment 10.1: Practice Signing Large Numbers

- Review this week’s vocabulary: large numbers
- Research figures as assigned in class from the large numbers worksheet handed out in class. Practice signing your findings preparatory to signing the numbers in class Wednesday.

Due Wednesday, April 10th

Wednesday, April 10th
In class:
Review vocabulary
City populations
Review homework: large numbers worksheet
Story Time
Mystery Activity

Homework Assignment 10.2:

- Review this week’s vocabulary: large numbers
- See Supplementary Assignments

Due Friday, April 12th

Friday, April 12th
In class:
Review vocabulary: large numbers
Student presentations on sign languages & Deaf rights in foreign countries
Quiz on vocabulary: large numbers

Homework Assignment 10.3: Hearing Privilege

Watch this vlog episode about privilege in our society (7:46) twice. First, watch it with captions, and then watch it without captions, and see what you understand without captions.

Due Monday, April 15th
Week 11:

Monday, April 15th
In class:
Review homework: Hearing Privilege
Worksheet introducing directional inflection
Mystery Activity

Homework Assignment 11.1: Not Word for Word

Watch this interpretation of Phillip Phillips’ “Home” (3:49), and answer the following:
1. How does the signer interpret the line “‘cause I’m gonna make this place your home” at 0:36?
2. How does the signer interpret the line “Settle down. It’ll all be clear” at 0:42?
3. How does the signer interpret the line “If you get lost, you can always be found” at 2:24?

Due Wednesday, April 17th

Wednesday, April 17th
In class:
Review homework: Not Word for Word
Story Time
Mystery Activity

Homework Assignment 11.2: See Supplementary Assignments

Due Friday, April 19th

Friday, April 19th
In class:
Review homework
Demonstration of signing for take-home, expressive test 5 of 5
Student presentations on sign languages & Deaf rights in foreign countries

Homework Assignment 11.3: Take-home, Expressive Test 5 of 5: Directional Inflection

Record and share with the instructor a video of you signing the following:
1. A sentence with directional inflection used directionally
2. A sentence with directional inflection used locatively
3. A sentence with a sign that cannot use directional inflection

Due Monday, April 22nd
**Week 12:**

**Monday, April 22nd**
In class:
Review of gloss
New vocabulary: animals
Introduce homework
Mystery Activity

Homework Assignment 12.1: Glossing Happiness

- Review [this week’s vocabulary](#): animals
- Watch this interpretation of [Pharrell Williams’ “Happy”](#) (4:13), and gloss how the four-line chorus is signed:
  “Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof.
   Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth.
   Clap along if you know what happiness is to you.
   Clap along if you feel like that’s what you wanna do.”

Due Friday, April 26th

**Wednesday, April 24th**
Senior Projects Day: No class

**Friday, April 26th**
In class:
Review homework
Student presentations on sign languages & Deaf rights in foreign countries
Mystery Activity

Homework Assignment 1.1: Deaf Community Events (20% of semester grade)
- Attend at least five [Deaf community events](#) this term
- Type a 250-word report on your experience at each event for a total of five reports
Due Monday, April 29th
Week 13:

Monday, April 29th
In class:
Review vocabulary: animals
Introduce homework
Story Time
Mystery Activity

Homework Assignment 13.1: Course Evaluation
  Complete the course evaluation emailed to you by the university.
Due Wednesday, May 1st

Wednesday, May 1st
In class:
Review vocabulary: animals
Story Time
Mystery Activity

Homework Assignment 13.2: Somebody that I Used to Know

- Review this week’s vocabulary: animals
- Watch this interpretation of “Somebody that I Used to Know” (4:02), and answer the following:
  1. What sign does the signer use as a conjunction between the lines: "Told myself that you were right for me" / "But felt so lonely in your company"? (0:33) (The signer does not sign "but").
  2. Describe the sign for "addicted" used in the line starting at time index 1:02.
  3. Describe the sign for "cut me off" used in the line starting at time index 1:33.
  4. How does the signer sign the line, "Reading into every word you say" on the train? (2:50)
  5. What sign is she signing in the restaurant with one hand right at 3:20 that is not sung in the English song?
  6. Do you think these signers are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or hearing?

Due Wednesday, May 3rd

Friday, May 3rd
In class:
Review homework
Student presentations on sign languages & Deaf rights in foreign countries
Story Time
Quiz on vocabulary: animals

Homework Assignment 13.3: See Supplementary Assignments
Due Monday, May 6th
Week 14:

**Monday, May 6th**
In class:
Review homework
Review for final exam

Homework Assignment 14.1: All Good Things

*Study for the final exam* ahead of time. Don’t cram.

**Wednesday, May 8th**
Reading Day: No class

**Friday, May 10th**
Final Exam in classroom (Marsh Hall, Room LL12) 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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**Undergraduate Academic Calendar**
Forest Grove Campus
2018-2019

2019 SPRING SEMESTER

**JANUARY**
January TBA International Student Orientation
January TBA New Student Orientation
January 28 First day of courses

**FEBRUARY**
February 1 Last day to add 1st half semester courses
February 1 Last day to drop 1st half semester courses with no record
February 1 Last day for initial registration for new students, or those readmitting or returning from leave of absence
February 8 Last day to add full semester courses
February 8 Last day to drop full semester courses with no record
February 26 Last day to withdraw from 1st half semester courses

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MARCH
March 13 Last day of 1st half semester courses
March 14-20 Final Examinations for 1st half semester courses
March 14 First day of 2nd half semester courses
March 20 Last day to add 2nd half semester courses
March 20 Last day to drop 2nd half semester courses with no record
March 25-29 Spring Break (no courses held)

APRIL
April 1 Advising Begins for current students for Summer Term and Fall Semester
April 12 Last day to withdraw from full semester courses
April 19 Last day to withdraw from 2nd half semester courses
April 19 Advising Ends for current students for Summer Term and Fall Semester
April 24 Senior Projects Day (no courses held)

MAY
May 7 Last day of courses
May 8 Reading Day
May 9-11 Final Examinations
May 13-14 Final Examinations
May 18 Commencement

2019 SUMMER TERM

MAY
May 20 First day of courses for Term I
May 27 Memorial Day Holiday (no courses held) Courses conclude on the date printed in the schedule

JUNE
June 17 First day of courses for Term II Courses conclude on the date printed in the schedule

JULY
July 4 Independence Day Holiday (no courses held)
July 15 First day of courses for Term III Courses conclude on the date printed in the schedule