

ASLA-1001H – Sept. 9th – Dec. 2nd, 2022

Fridays at 9 – 11:45 a.m. via Zoom

*Lessons are subjected to change.

Week 1 – September 9th

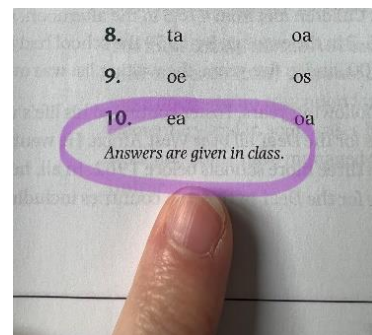
- Orientation – ASL & Classroom rules and Q&A
- Pre-Unit Quiz (no mark for this quiz)
- Unit # 1 – (1:1 to 1:3) Getting to Know You, Cardinal Numbers, and Fingerspelling
- ***Culturally Sensitive conduct (10%) – assessed throughout the course***
 - See to *ASL Zoom Professionalism* picture posted in the Blackboard and MS Teams.
 - Wear solid coloured top to contrast your skin tone (recommended colours/shade: black, navy blue, maroon, forest green and medium/light grey). Please choose the one that will most contrast your skin tone to enhance the image on Zoom.
 - Plain background (no light, window or fan behind you).
 - Your cam must be ON throughout the class session and your signing space is visible on cam (from head to waist).
 - You must be sitting upright with webcam on a steady table, not laying on the bed or couch.
 - No eating during Zoom sessions as you need your hands to practice sign language. Beverage is permitted.
 - Attendance is also part of the conduct mark to be able to assess you.

Week 2 – Sept. 16th

- Wrap up Unit # 1 – (1:4 to 1:12) Same or Different, Introducing Oneself, Cardinal Numbers 11-15, Asking Who, Specifying Where and Giving Commands
- Start on Unit # 2 – (2:1 to 2:3) Giving Information about Yourself, Numbers 16-19, and Identifying Locations

Week 3 – Sept. 23rd

- **Unit # 1 test (10%) – receptive skills & comprehension**
 - This tests your ability to understand what is being signed to you.
 - Study notes for this test:
 - Numbers
 - Letters
 - Names
 - Colours
 - Same / Different
 - Specifying where
 - Identifying person by appearance
 - Commands
 - ASL grammar
- Unit # 2 – continued (2:4 to 2:8) – Narrating Experience with Languages, Talking about Leisure Activities, Numbers 20-29, and Three Types of Shapes
- **Unit # 1 homework DUE**
 - You are to do your homework at your own pace.
 - You are to submit it BEFORE class starts.
 - In your workbook, there are 7 pages that says, “Answers are given in class” on the bottom of the homework sections. (see below and pictured)
 - Page 7 - write the number
 - Page 13 - circle the letters
 - Page 22 - write the number
 - Page 24 - write the name
 - Page 27 - mini dialogue
 - Page 29 - see and draw
 - Page 32 - picture it
 - Please scan or take pictures, save as ONE file either as Word document or PDF, and submit it in Assignments on MS Teams.



Week 4 – Sept. 30th

- Continue lesson... Unit # 2 – (2:9 to 2:12) Identifying People, Double Letters, Culture: Negotiating a Signing Environment, and Asking What Is the Sign
- Homework: Unit # 2 and build/practice your Language Background presentation

Week 5 – October 7th

- Wrap up Unit # 2
- Practice time given on Language Background presentation
- **Homework Unit # 2 submission DUE**
 - Submit BEFORE class starts.
 - In your workbook, there are 13 pages that says, “Answers are given in class” on the bottom of the homework sections. (see below)
 - Page 53 - Minidialogues
 - Page 57 - Trivia
 - Page 59 - Write the Number
 - Page 62 - Language Background 1
 - Page 63 - Language Background 2
 - Page 69 - Who Enjoys What?
 - Pages 73-74 - Write the Number
 - Page 76 - Draw the Shape
 - Pages 78-79 - Minidialogue
 - Page 80 - Names and Tidbits
 - Page 82 - Write the Name
 - Please scan or take pictures, save as one file either as Word document or PDF, and submit it in Assignments on MS Teams.

Week 6 – Oct. 14th

- Unit # 3 – (3:1 to 3:4) Telling Where One Lives, Giving Commands: Locations, and Communicating with the Face
- Unit # 6 – GUM story comprehension and classifiers
- **Language Background video assignment (10%) – expressive skills**
 - You are to record your autobiography using the ASL signs and ASL grammar structures learned in class.
 - Submit your video clip in Assignments on MS Teams.

- Lateness policy for this assignment: A penalty of 5% of your video assignment grade will be applied per day. If you have extenuating circumstances, please raise these with the instructor ahead of time. If your teacher receives submission during or after class, that is considered late penalty.

Week 7 – Oct. 21st

- Continue lesson... Unit # 3 – (3:5 to 3:8) Discussing One’s Residence, Giving Basic Directions, Identifying Which Square, and Cardinal Numbers 30-66
- Discuss and practice the GUM story and classifiers
- **Essay due (10%)**
 - Details about the Essay will be posted in Assignments on MS Teams and explained in class.
 - Submit your Essay BEFORE class starts.
 - Lateness policy for this assignment: A penalty of 5% of your essay grade will be applied per day. If you have extenuating circumstances, please raise these with the instructor ahead of time. If your teacher receives submission during or after class, that is considered late penalty.

Reading Week – October 24th to 28th

Week 8 – November 4th (*Withdrawal date deadline – Nov. 8th*)

- Continue lesson... Unit # 3 – (3:9 to 3:12) Talking about Roommates and Pets, Giving Basic Directions: Expressing Needs, and Telling How Long
- Practice GUM storytelling

Week 9 – Nov. 11th

- Wrap up Unit # 3 – (3:13 to 3:16) Travelling to School or Work, Identifying Which Square, Asking What is the Sign, and Cardinal Numbers: 30-66
- Practice GUM storytelling
- **Homework Unit # 3 submission DUE**
 - Submit BEFORE class starts.
 - There are 10 pages in this unit.
 - Minidialogues - pg. 120-121
 - Identify and Draw - pg. 125

- How many of what? - pg. 129
- Minidialogues - pg. 133
- Expressing Needs - pg. 134-135
- The Elevator Incident - pg. 137
- Minidialogue - pg. 144
- Asking What is the Sign? - pg. 151
- Please scan or take pictures, save as one file either as Word document or PDF, and submit it in Assignments on MS Teams.

Week 10 – Nov. 18th

- **GUM storytelling video (10%) – expressive skills**
 - You will record yourself telling the GUM story.
 - Submit the video clip in Assignments on MS Teams.
 - Lateness policy for this assignment: A penalty of 5% of your video assignment grade will be applied per day. If you have extenuating circumstances, please raise these with the instructor ahead of time. If your teacher receives submission during or after class, that is considered late penalty.
- **Homework Completion (10%) – based on completion, not correction**
 - Your ASL teacher will show the answers and you correct any mistakes.

Week 11 – Nov. 25th

- **Comprehension test (10%) – receptive skills**
 - This comprehension test covers Units #1-3 and tests your ability to understand what is being signed to you.
 - If you're late for the test, 0 points on questions you missed.
 - Study notes for this test:
 - Names with double letters
 - Question types
 - Feelings / Emotion
 - Personal Information
 - Needs & Locations
 - Talking about Living Information
 - Moving Letter "Z"

- 9 squares Location & Activity
- How long does it take?
- How many of What?
- Pets
- Practice time given on the ASL dialogue (after the test)

Week 12 – December 2nd

- **Knowledge test (10%)**
 - You are to answer questions on your own (in short answer format).
 - Study notes for this test:
 - ASL rules
 - Classifiers
 - Deaf culture
 - Gum story (Unit 6)
 - Timber story (Unit 6) – watch the video prior to the test
 - Deaf profiles (in workbook)
 - Sign Tips (in workbook)
 - What was taught in class
 - Closed-book timed test - 2 hours to complete.
 - Lateness policy for this test: A penalty of 5% of your test grade will be applied every 5 minutes after time expired.
- Practice time given on the ASL dialogue (after the test)

FINAL EXAM PERIOD – TBA (between Dec. 7th and 22nd)

- ***ASL Dialogue Final Exam (20%) – expressive skills***
 - It is a 15-minutes signed conversation you have with your partner of your choice or your assigned partner. The topics covered during the interview are outlined for you in advance and covers everything you learned during the semester. It will be assessed by the ASL teacher (confidential).