**ASL / Deaf relevant Essay assignment (10%)**

(Total of 30 points)

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| Choose one of the **ASL / Deaf relevant topics** listed.  (6 points)  Research your topic and write up a report of the facts. | * Deaf historical people (pick one): George Veditz – advocated for sign language, Linda Bove – Deaf librarian on Sesame Street, Chuck Baird – Deaf artist, and others that advocates for ASL and the Deaf community or choose one listed in the following link: <https://www.startasl.com/famous-deaf-people/> * Deaf historical events (pick one) such as: Milan Conference 1880, William Stokoe and ASL 1960, Deaf President Now! 1988, or Deaf community’s vendetta on Alexander Graham Bell * Technology used by Deaf people (ie: TTY to CVRS, hearing aids, alert systems, closed captioning, etc.) * Deaf literature (storytelling and poetry) * Cultural appropriation and language deprivation of Deaf people * How does learning ASL benefit you in your future career? * Share your experience about a Deaf person in your life * Choose another Deaf relevant topic\* (*ask for instructor’s approval before you begin)* |
| **Expectations**: | **Your essay is to be in PowerPoint format.**  Your WHOLE essay is to consist of **minimum 10 slides**. |
| 1. **Title page** *(6 points)*   * Title of assignment * Due date * Your full name * Student ID number * Your professor’s name * Course name and code |
| 2. **Body** of assignment *(12 points)*   * Minimum of 8 slides * 20+ point font size * Bullet-point format preferred * Pictures should be no more than 1/3 of each slide space * Ensure your slides are visually friendly. For example, make sure there is sufficient contrast between font / images and the background (i.e.: dark background and light text / images -OR- light background and dark text / images) * Keep background simple (i.e., no busy patterns in the background) * Page numbers on every slide |
| 3. **Citations/references** page *(4 points)*   * Minimum of 3 credible sources * APA style |
| 4. Submit essay in **PDF format** in Assignment channel on MS Teams. *(2 pts)* |
| **Note**: | 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. |