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Required text: Master ASL: Fingerspelling, Numbers

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American Sign Language 104 Syllabus –Spring 2013

Class: MW 10:15 – 11:40 am **Code number:** 20806

Course Description: The student will develop and improve expressive and receptive fingerspelling skills and numbers. Student will learn how to sign cardinal numbers, ordinal numbers, time, money, daes, addresses, and telephone numbers. Fingerspelling will be developed with an emphasis on real world situations.

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completing this course with a grade of C or better, you will be able to:

- 1) Demonstrate knowledge of basic rules underlying ASL fingerspelling and number usage in specific situations.

- 2) Demonstrate ability to receptively understand unfamiliar fingspelled personal names.

- 3) Demonstrate ability to use ASL number patterns to produce age, phone numbers, and dates.

Attendance and Tardiness Policy:

Attendance is crucial. Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students enrolled. The instructor may drop you from this class after three consecutive unexcused absences. Please contact the instructor if you will be absent. Two consecutive tardies will be considered an absence. If you wish to drop the course, please do so yourself to ensure that your withdrawal is complete.

Grading: Grading will be based on a standard distribution (i.e., 90-100% = A, 80-89.9% = B). There will be 1,000 points possible during the course. No extra credit will be given.

Participation	300 (includes participation, no voice, following class rules)
Homework	200 (includes written and signed homework)
Exams	200
Quizzes	150
Interactive finals	50 (signing one on one with the instructor)
Improvement	100 (baseline determined at the beginning and end of the course)
TOTAL	1,000

Class Rules:

- 1) Cell phones off and AWAY.
- 2) Ask the instructor if you don't understand – NOT the person next to you.
- 3) No cheating. Please refer to the Academic Misconduct Policy.

Teaching Strategy:

The instructor will generally be teaching with a voice off approach. This will increase your receptive comprehension. You will be participating in a variety of class exercises designed to increase both your receptive and expressive skills. Please arrive to class on time, ready to start signing. **YOU MUST PRACTICE OUTSIDE OF CLASS.** The instructor will be following IVC's Discipline Policy.

Accommodations:

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Students' Programs and Services (DSPS) office as soon as possible. The DSPS office is located in the Health Sciences Building, room 2717.