



**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 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 should expect 2 hours of homework for every in class unit; for this class you will have about 6 hours of homework per week. **YOU MUST PRACTICE OUTSIDE OF CLASS.**

The instructor will communicate important information and content via Blackboard, IVC's electronic course management system. Please make sure that you access Blackboard regularly. Your grades will be posted on Blackboard on a regular basis; you will generally be able to calculate your grade at any time during the semester.

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.

**Course Calendar and Assignments:**

A detailed course calendar with assignments and in class content will be posted on Blackboard under the Course Calendar link. Should the instructor be absent, notification will be via email from Blackboard. Alternate assignments will be posted on Blackboard.