

Class Name: American Sign Language 1

Block 4 (12:30-1:25) Fall & Spring 2019-20

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Grade Level: 7th-12th

**Course Description:** Topics include but are not limited to: basic vocabulary, grammar, history, fingerspelling, numbers, terminology and Deaf culture. The course will require at least 50% online contact-hours in drills, lessons and research.

Additional Topics and Perspectives: Parameters of a Sign and Poetry, Sign Language Continuum Perspective SE, PSE, ASL, Ear Anatomy: Basic, Glossing: Worship Signing, Additional People, Deaf Missions Devotions, Exploration of other Countries Sign Language.

**Textbook:** Signing Illustrated by Mickey Flodin

(15 Chapters, End of Chapter Sheets: Homework, History, People, Terminology, Basic

Handshapes)

**Online:** Lifeprint/ ASLUniversity (<a href="http://www.lifeprint.com/">http://www.lifeprint.com/</a>)

## **Class Procedures**

Quizzes and Drills to warm up, application of homework online studies in class and the use of time for enacting, presentations, and glossing worship in Sign. That portion of the class should be in Sign Only with voicing only used for additional clarifications and the glossing/grammar portions.

Homework Suggested Schedule:

Day 1: Class Day

Day 2: Drills (FS/Numbers on LP), Signing Illustrated & Additional Sign Language Assignments

Day 3: Drills (FS/Numbers on LP), LP Lesson

Day 4: Drills (FS/Numbers on LP), LP Vocabulary Quiz

Day 5: Drills (FS/Numbers on LP), LP Video Practice Quiz

Grading:

All assignments and attendance are compiled, recorded and graded with the final grading assigned by the Teacher (Parent).

• Monthly class cost: \$8.00 per week

Materials Fee: \$15

Minimum # of students: 5
Maximum # of students: 15

