Course Title: Introductory American Sign Language
Course Code: ASL 01
Instructor: Cathy L. Haas
Time: 7pm-8:50 pm

Tentative Weekly Outline:

Week 1, Thursday 1/12
Happy New Year
Introduction: ASL
ABC Fingerspelling
History of Sign Language
Discussion about Textbook

Week 2, Thursday 1/19
Personal Pronouns
Possessives
Exercise Eyes
Review of fingerspelling
Fingerspell Workshop

Week 3, Thursday 1/26
Sentences with Verbs
Negatives
Basic Sentences Structure
Numbers
Dialogue
Quiz

Week 4, Thursday 2/2
Present and Past Tense
Object + Subject + Verb
New Vocabulary
Body Language Workshop
Sign Drill
Sentence Structure/ Conversation

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Week 5, Thursday 2/9
- Wh- questions
- Handshape
- Sentence Drill
- Quiz

Week 6, Thursday 2/16
- Noun-Verbs
- ASL Structure
- Description and discussion about iconicity in signs

Week 7, Thursday 2/23
- Reviews from Jan.12- Feb.16
- Video of DPN
- Discussion

Week 8, Thursday 3/2
- Video of Deaf Culture
- Sentences Drill
- Classifiers/ colors /numbers

Week 9, Thursday 3/9
- Numbers
- Numbers Systems
- SIGNO
- Quiz

Week 10, Thursday 3/16
- Your projects

Grade Options and Requirements:
- No Grade Requested (NGR)
  - This is the default option. No work will be required; no credit shall be received; no proof of attendance can be provided.
- Credit/No Credit (CR/NC)
  - Students must attend at least 80% of class sessions.
- Letter Grade (A, B, C, D, No Pass)
  - Students must attend at least 80% of class sessions, and complete a project assigned by the instructor (to be discussed further in class).

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