

Syllabus for WORK 282 Communicating in American Sign Language – Eureka High Portable 11		
Semester & Year	F2017	
Course ID and Section #	Work 282 Section: E4459	
Instructor's Name	Lindemann, Brenda	
Day/Time	Monday and Wednesday 4:30 – 6:00	
Location	Eureka High School Portable 11	
Number of Credits/Units		
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Textbook Information	<i>Title & Edition</i>	American Sign Language Phrase Book
	<i>Author</i>	Provided by instructor—PURCHASE NOT NECESSARY
	<i>ISBN</i>	
Course Description		
<p>A noncredit course for educators, service providers and community members who need to communicate with deaf, hard of hearing, or nonverbal people on a regular basis. Students will be introduced to the basics of American Sign (ASL) and the signs most commonly used in daily life. Topics include vocabulary related to everyday life situations, simple questions, and key cultural differences and expectations when communicating people who are deaf or nonverbal. The emphasis is on functional language and communication skills.</p>		
Student Learning Outcomes		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate an understanding of simple, clearly signed language. 2. Identify core norms and etiquette of Deaf culture. 		
Special Accommodations		
<p>College of the Redwoods complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. Please present your written accommodation request at least one week before the first test so that necessary arrangements can be made. No last-minute arrangements or post-test adjustments will be made. If you have a disability or believe you might benefit from disability related services and may need accommodations, please see me or contact Disabled Students Programs and Services. Students may make requests for alternative media by contacting DSPS at 707-476-4280.</p>		
Academic Support		
<p>Academic support is available at Counseling and Advising and includes academic advising and educational planning, Academic Support Center for tutoring and proctored tests, and Extended Opportunity Programs & Services, for eligible students, with advising, assistance, tutoring, and more.</p>		
Academic Honesty		
<p>In the academic community, the high value placed on truth implies a corresponding intolerance of scholastic dishonesty. In cases involving academic dishonesty, determination of the grade and of the student's status in the course is left primarily to the discretion of the faculty member. In such cases, where the instructor determines that a student has demonstrated academic dishonesty, the student may receive a failing grade for the assignment and/or exam and may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct (AP 5500) is available on the College of the Redwoods website at: http://www.redwoods.edu/board/Board-Policies/Chapter-5-Student-Services, and scroll to AP 5500.</p>		

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Instructor reserves the right to make changes to this syllabus.

Calendar:

Most classes will begin and end with a discussion of the signs and information students need to know to enhance communication at home or at work. There will be games and interactive activities during each class. You will know your classmates. There is NO Homework,! NO Tests! No Textbooks to buy! Come to class relax and learn American Sign Language.

All skill levels are WELCOMED!!

August 28 & 30:	Introductions Wh Questions, Yes/No Questions, Family Members, ABC's, #'s, Colors
September 6 & 11:	Greetings & Everyday Expressions Appearance Basic Numbers & Colors
September 13 & 18:	Family Members, Rooms in your home, TIME: Hours, morning, noon, night, etc.
September 20 & 22:	Food & Drink, Adding and subtracting, Shapes
September 25 & 27:	School Day Vocabulary, ACTION VERBS
October 2 & 4:	Errands & Entertainment: Out & About, More ACTION VERBS (directional verbs)
October 9 & 11:	ASL Stories, Numbers: Age, Tic Tac Toe, Hangman, etc
October 16 & 18:	Home Chores & Activities, Giving Directions
October 23 & 25:	Months, Days, Years, Calendars, Birthdays, Holidays
Oct. 30 & Nov. 1:	Animals Costumes, Family/kid etc.Party Signs
November 6 & 8:	Going to the Zoo, Animals, Pet Care
November 13 & 15:	Costumes / dress-up Activities and Sports
November 20:	More Numbers: Money & Years
November 28 & 30:	Roll Shifts and other grammar tidbits
December 4 & 6:	Interpreting vs. Signing (Stories & Songs)
December 11:	POT LUCK AND ASL STORIES.