



CIQM ASL SYLLABUS - Fall 2020

Goal: The goal of this group is to bring together Deaf-and-Hard-of-Hearing (D/HoH) and hearing participants from CIQM institutions to learn and practice American Sign Language (ASL). The group will also learn about the various cultural perspectives from both the Hearing and D/HoH points of view. The meetings will be held on Fridays on a biweekly basis from 1-1:45 pm via Zoom.

Time: 1-1:45 pm

Venue: Online

Zoom Link:

<https://harvard.zoom.us/j/96672891055?pwd=ak40RmNqcVBvV3JVNk5mV1NjV24vZz09>

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Schedule

8/17/2020 - Introduction

Introduction to ASL and Deaf Culture. Tips for working with Deaf (D/HoH) individuals. Numbers 1-10. Alphabet signs. Simple phrases.

9/18/2020 – Counting, Fingerspelling, Possessives.

Simple phrases review. Numbers 11-21, 30... 1000, 1000000. Fingerspelling. Common signs for family relations. Possessives. Simple phrases.

10/02/2020 – Possessives, Pronouns, Numbers, Making Requests.

Review of previous material - family relations, numbers, simple phrases. Possessives. Pronouns. Signs + agent (teach + er = teacher). Making requests (want, need, must..). Practice phrases. Numbers 50-100.



10/16/2020 Food and Drinks

Types of food (ex. Bread, hamburger, french fry), **Types of drinks** (ex. Water, milk, pop/soda), **Meal Times** (Breakfast, lunch, dinner), **Restaurants** (McDonalds, Chick-fil-A)

Simple Sentences

YOUR FAVORITE FOOD WHAT? (What is your favorite food?)

DINNER YOU EAT WHEN? (When are you eating dinner?)

COFFEE LIKE YOU? (Do you like coffee?)

After practicing simple sentences, we will have group discussion using these signs and sentences.

Ex. Person A: YOUR FAVORITE FOOD WHAT?

Person B: FRENCH FRY MY FAVORITE FOOD

10/30/2020 Academic Related Signs

Review of previous material related to academics, such as “tutoring, tutor”.

Types of subjects (science, math, english, social studies), **Math** (algebra, geometry, calculus, statistics), **Science** (physics, chemistry, ecology, biology), **English** (reading, writing), Social Studies.

Colleges (Gallaudet, Harvard, Howard), **Items** (paper, calculator, book)

Simple Sentences:

What subject you hate most? (which subject do you hate the most)

Need help you with homework (do you need help with homework?)

COLLEGE GO-TO WHICH? (Which college do you go to?)

After practicing simple sentences, we will have group discussion using these signs and sentences.

11/13/2020 - Hobbies/Activities/Travel

Sports (Basketball, Swimming, Soccer), **Entertainment** (shopping, bowling, movie theater, arcade, parties) **Hobbies** (reading, hiking, drawing) **Travel** (boat (cruise), flight, roadtrip, hiking, beach) **Washington DC** (Museum, monument, Lincoln)

Simple Sentences

When does your flight leave?

Do you play basketball?

After practicing simple sentences, we will have group discussion using these signs and sentences.



11/27/2020 - Emergencies, Feelings

Emergencies (Accidents, Police, Hospital, ambulance, veterinarian), Assist (911, 411, 112) **Feelings** (Happy, Sad, excited, satisfied, worried, mad)

Simple Sentences

Are you worried about the test?

Please call 911 for me!

Help me, I am not feeling safe over here!

After practicing simple sentences, we will have group discussion using these signs and sentences.

Resources:

1. <http://www.lifeprint.com/>
2. <https://aslclear.org/>
3. <https://www.signingsavvy.com/>
4. <https://www.signlanguage101.com/>
5. Dr. Vicar's - <https://asl.ms/>
6. ASL Browser - <https://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/aslweb/browser.htm>
7. <http://www.aslpro.com/>
8. Dictionary: <http://www.aslpro.com/cgi-bin/aslpro/aslpro.cgi>
9. <https://www.handspeak.com/word/>
10. <https://www.handspeak.com/>
11. <https://www.signasl.org/>
12. <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/12666442671471088/>
13. National Association for the Deaf - <https://www.nad.org/resources/american-sign-language/what-is-american-sign-language/>
14. Community and Culture – Frequently Asked Questions - <https://www.nad.org/resources/american-sign-language/community-and-culture-frequently-asked-questions/>
15. Learning ASL - <https://www.nad.org/resources/american-sign-language/learning-american-sign-language/>
16. ASL App - <https://theaslapp.com/>
17. <https://deafchildren.org/knowledge-center/parents-and-families/learning-asl/>
18. Free ASL - <https://www.gallaudet.edu/asl-connect>
19. Storybook apps. -<https://v12storybookapps.com/research>