

Module 6 Assignment: ASL 206L

1. Review and memorize vocabulary in Learning American Sign Language (LASL) Units 1-24 and Signing Naturally, Level 2 Units 14 and 16. Drill yourself on vocabulary until you can produce each sign or phrase in either book and recognition of each sign is automatic. Go over your class notes. If your teacher has taught you any new signs that are not in these units or if you are farther along in your class, take time to remember and practice all vocabulary before you go on.
2. View the videotape and do the workbook exercises in Unit 17 of Signing Naturally, Level 2. Remember to read the workbook instructions carefully and record your answers on a separate piece of paper. Check your answers in the back of the book. If you give more than two incorrect answers in any given section, watch the videotape again to figure out why you got it wrong, then turn your paper over and do the exercise again.
3. If you still have more than a couple of incorrect answers in each section, go back and review the videotape. Can you figure out what went wrong? If you are having substantial difficulty with any of the sections even after you checked the answers in the back of the book, write a short paragraph to explain what you are struggling with and submit it to a lab assistant.
4. Take good notes on the Culture/Language Notes in SN and keep the notes in your notebook to refer back to.
5. Review the grammar and information from Learning ASL Units 1-24. Remember to practice numbers 1-1,000 and money numbers. Practice fingerspelling names of types of cars, your friends' names, and the names of people in your family. Practice spelling the names of your favorite movies, famous people, or books and places that inspire you. Try to sound out the names as you spell them, rather than thinking of each name letter by letter.
6. During the semester, you are to spend three hours per week in the lab. You have the option to attend an approved Deaf event **for three full hours** and turn in a typed two-page paper about where you went, what you learned, and who you met. You may attend two different events

for credit twice during the semester (for a total of six hours of credit). If the event is not approved, you will not receive lab time credit. You may check with a lab assistant or email me at mbsmith@palomar.edu to find a list of approved events.

7. If you have completed these assignments and still have time, watch a videotape of your choice. You may want to consider a videotape related to fingerspelling or numbers. Write down the name and producer of the video. What did you think about the video you chose? In what ways was it most helpful? What about the video was least helpful? Include an assessment of the video you watched along with your response to number six and email it to me at mbsmith@palomar.edu.