

## 2011-2012 COURSE EXPECTATIONS

# American Sign Language **ASL**

**Capt. Paquette**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

The American Sign Language course can be used as an elective or the course can be used to fulfill the foreign language requirements. This course will cover the history of sign language and the influences on the development of the origin of sign language.

### COURSE EXPECTATIONS

INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Participate in class activities and discussions
2. Adhere to *voice on* and *voice off* activity times
3. Demonstrate appropriate cultural interactions as taught in class
4. Be prepared for class work as you come into the class
5. Upon request be able to stand in front the class and sign
6. Be able to memorize homework as assigned

### MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CLASS:

INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

- Have a pen or pencil-(blue or black ink only)
- Have notebook
- Have loose leaf paper
- Have an independent reading book

INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

***Failure to be prepared for class or adhering to course requirements will result in a loss of employability points. (up to 25 points a day)***

-5 for sleeping

-5 for talking during voice off times

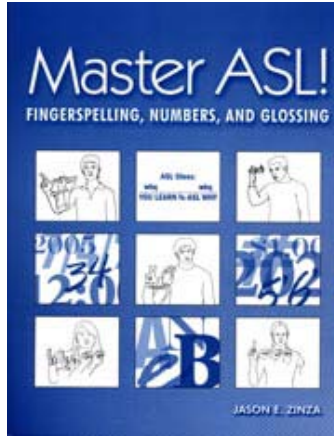
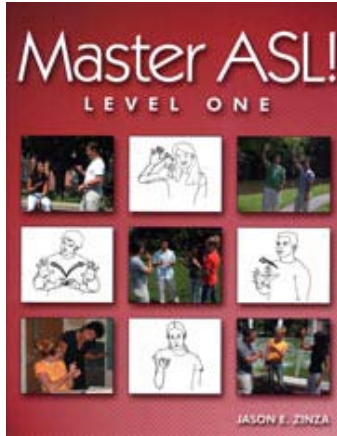
-5 for not have materials needed for class

-5 for non uniform compliance

-5 for being off task

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**TEXTBOOK:**



**The textbooks will be provided in class.**

**GRADING SCALE:**

INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Employability Skills:	20%
Homework:	30%
Tests:	50%

**HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK:**

INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

The proper heading is required for **FULL CREDIT** on **ALL** collected work. The following must appear on the top right corner of your paper.

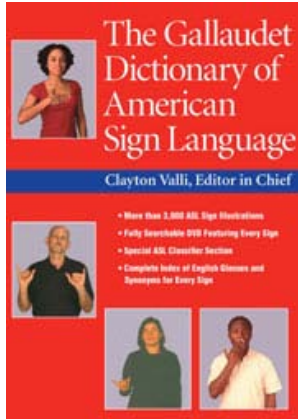
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

- Tutoring is available Wednesdays by appointment before or after school. Tutoring is also available by appointment during lunch.
- The Gallaudet Dictionary is an excellent resource



- An additional resource is the web-site ASLpro.com
- There are vocabulary practice DVD's available upon request

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

I look forward to meeting your parent(s)/ guardian (s) at our Open House. If they should need to contact me at any time, I can be reached at the following e-mail address:

[REBECCA\\_PAQUETTE@sarasota.k12.fl.us](mailto:REBECCA_PAQUETTE@sarasota.k12.fl.us)

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**A note to parents/ guardians:**

Please sign above indicating you have read this packet. Please return with your child by August 26th.

**Parents or Guardians please provide me with an e-mail address where I can contact you.**

E-mail address:

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Parent or Guardian signature:

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“I am very excited to be teaching American Sign Language at SMA, and I am looking forward to working with your child to help understand the history and applications of American Sign Language.”

thank you



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