I. Description of Course:

1. Department/Course: DEAF - 131A
2. Title: Intermediate Literacy I
3. Cross Reference:
4. Units: 3.00
   Lec Hrs: 3.00
   Lab Hrs: 0.00
5. Repeatability: Yes Times: 5
6. Grade Options: Grade Only (GR)

7. Degree/ Applicability:
   Credit, Not Degree Applicable (C)
8. General Education:
9. CAN Numbers:
10. Field Trips: Not Required
11. Requisites:
    Advisory
    DEAF 130A/BDEAF 120A/B

II. Student Learning Outcomes

The student will:
1. define five vocabulary from the reading materials each week with 80% accuracy.
2. read aloud in ASL at least one paragraph from the same reading materials per week with no more than 2 errors.
3. write short answers to 10 questions related to same reading materials each week with 80% accuracy.
4. recall his/her experience and/or knowledge of the topic covered in class.

III. Course Outline:

A. Unit One - Explorers
   1. Australia
   2. Tibet
   3. Siberia
   4. South Pole
   5. Africa
B. Unit Two - World Issues
   1. World Population
   2. Changes in the Family
   3. Women & Change
   4. Rain Forests
   5. Landfills
C. Unit Three - Science
   1. Biospheres
   2. Earthquakes
   3. Snow & Hail
   4. Energy
   5. Biological Clocks
D. Unit Four - Medicine and Health
   1. Headaches
   2. Sleep & Dreams
   3. Health Care & Epidemics
   4. CPR
   5. Cholesterol & Heart Diseases

IV. Course Assignments:

Reading Assignments
The students will read weekly materials covering one or two topics and answer questions related to the assigned materials.
The students will do quided reading assignments of the internet on specific topics.

Writing Assignments
The students will write short answers to the questions related to the selected reading materials.

Projects, Activities, and other Assignments
The students will do mini-research projects to expand the topics covered in the classroom. The projects may be done either individually or in group.

V. Methods of Evaluation:

A. Class attendance & participation
B. Daily assignments
C. Daily quizzes
D. Four Unit tests OR Mid-term & Final Exam

Methods of Instruction:
Discussion
Demonstration
Audiovisual
Lecture

VI. Textbooks:

Required
   ISBN: 1-4130-0416-4
Optional

VII. Supplies:

1. None required.