



Signs for All Program: Course Descriptions and Suggested Text Books

Required Text Book: *Signs of the Times* by Edgar H. Shroyer (\$40)

Signs of the Times is divided into 44 lessons with approximately 30 signs in each lesson. One of the several unique features of this text is the presentation of vocabulary in each lesson with pictures demonstrating the signs. Using the spiral approach, each sign is repeated several times within a lesson, and from lesson to lesson, building on the previously introduced signs. The practice sentence under each sign contains the new sign being illustrated as well as signs already introduced. Signing each sentence allows students to practice cumulative vocabulary to enhance retention. Class activities are provided after the practice sentence. Each lesson offers a close look at Deaf people and the culture in which they live. This information is included in order to provide students with additional knowledge and discussion points for class. Each ten weeks of SFA classes covers one ASL level: **ASL 1: Lesson 1 – 10; ASL 2: Lesson 11 – 20; ASL 3: Lesson 21 – 30; ASL 4: Lesson 31 – 44**
