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ASLPI Administration and Coordination

The ASLPI is the tool used at CSUN for graduate students to demonstrate the level of proficiency at which they are able to perform in ASL in a realistic conversational situation.

Because students are encouraged to take the ASLPI upon entry to the program, though they are permitted to do so at any point in their program, the demand is consistently high. We recognize our current system of registration for the ASLPI has become problematic due to the requirement to pay in person at the time of registration and the number of students wanting to take the exam each semester. Therefore, beginning Spring semester 2007, we will institute a new system for ASLPI registration.

The process is outlined below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any one of the Deaf Education faculty for further explanation.

1. The ASLPI will be **offered April 14, 2007**. Students are notified through the CSUNDHH yahoo group listserv (www.groups.yahoo.com), on the SPED website (www.csun.edu/sped), and on the Deaf Ed website (www.csun.edu/deafed).
2. Students have **until March 9, 2007** to register their interest and availability in taking the exam on that date. Students should register their interest and **availability** by going to: **<http://CTLSilhouette.wsu.edu/surveys/ZS60534>**
3. Deaf Education faculty will review the list and prioritize students for administration. Priority will be given to students who are entering the intern program, are ready to enter their 3rd semester of internship, or are ready to student teach. We believe that language acquisition is a process that requires greater than 3 months to show marked improvement; therefore a lower priority will be given to students who have achieved below a 1.5 overall score on the ASLPI the semester PRIOR to the current semester. Following priority placement, all others will be scheduled for the exam on a space available basis.
4. **Students will be notified about the status of their participation the week of March 19, 2007.** Those who receive interview times must confirm and reserve their time through payment in the SPED Office by March 30, 2007.
5. If you are not given a time for an interview this semester, you should indicate that on your registration in future semesters.

As you are probably aware, there are 12 interview spots per semester. Periodically, two teams can be assembled for additional interviews, but that is not typical.

We hope this alleviates some of the tension and “scramble” in the registration process.

Timeline:

February 16, 2007	Announcement of ASLPI to be offered April 14, 2007
March 9, 2007	Registration for ASLPI closes
Week of March 19, 2007	Students notified of participation
March 30, 2007	Confirmation and payment of interview due to SPED office
April 14, 2007	ASLPI Place to be determined. Please check back.

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