Communication Questionnaire

Student’s Name ________________________________

Good communication in the classroom is important for good learning and good teaching. I want our course together to be a good experience. Please answer the following questions about yourself. More than one answer may be circled for each question.

1. I call myself…
   a. deaf
   b. hard of hearing
   c. hearing impaired
   d. hearing

2. I communicate with…
   a. people who are deaf
   b. people who are hard of hearing
   c. people who are hearing
   d. all of the above

3. I can understand…
   a. people who are deaf who do not use sign
   b. people who are deaf who use sign
   c. people who are hard of hearing who do not use sign
   d. people who are hearing who do not use sign

4. The methods of communication I usually use in class are…
   a. speechreading
   b. signed English
   c. writing
   d. speech
   e. simultaneous communication (sign, speech, speechreading, voice)
   f. ASL

5. The methods of communication I usually use with friends are…
   a. speechreading
   b. signed English
   c. writing
   d. speech
   e. simultaneous communication (see #4)
6. I think the following people are responsible for students and teachers understanding each other in the classroom:
   a. students only
   b. students with help from the instructor
   c. students and instructor equally
   d. instructor with help from the students
   e. instructor only

7. The type of high school I attended (and how long):
   a. residential for _____ years
   b. day school for _____ years
   c. public school (special classes) for _____ years
   d. public school (regular classes) for _____ years
   e. private school for _____ years
   f. home school for _____ years
   g. private tutoring for _____ years
   h. other for _____ years

8. The communication I used in my high school was:
   a. speech
   b. fingerspelling
   c. signed English
   d. writing
   e. simultaneous communication (sign, speech, speechreading, voice)
   f. ASL
   g. speechreading

9. The method of communication I prefer to use is ________________________________
   ________________________________.
   The reason I prefer this communication method is ________________________________
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10. I have other needs for communication, including ________________________________
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