Communication Questionnaire

Student’s Name ____________________________ Date: ______________

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. You may circle more than one answer for each question.

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

2. Most of the time, I communicate with…
   a. people who are deaf
   b. people who are hard of hearing
   c. people who are hearing

3. Without using writing, I can usually understand…
   a. people who are hard of hearing who do not use sign
   b. people who are hearing who do not use sign
   c. people who are deaf who do not use sign
   d. anyone who uses sign with English word order
   e. anyone who uses ASL

4. My reading and writing skills are (circle and check all that apply):
   a. weak (I need to improve my ___reading, ___writing a lot)
   b. okay (I need to improve my ___reading, ___writing, but I am fairly good)
   c. strong (I seldom have problems with my ___reading, ___writing)

5. 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

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

7. 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

8. The type of high school I attended (and how long):
   a. residential school for _____ years
   b. public school (special classes) for _____ years
   c. public school (regular classes) for _____ years
   d. private school for _____ years
   e. home school for _____ years
   f. other for _____ years (Please describe): __________________________

9. The method of communication I prefer to use in this class is _________________.
   The reason I prefer this communication method is __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________
   __________________________

10. The thing that frustrates me most about communication in the classroom is ________
    __________________________
    __________________________
    __________________________

11. I have special needs for communication in this class, including _________________
    __________________________
    __________________________

12. Other comments I have about communication: __________________________
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