

Please be informed that during the last semester of your senior year you will be required to register for COMS 4101. One of the requirements for this class is the creation of a portfolio that contains information relating to the following: (1) The speech mechanism; (2) Orthographic systems designed for representing English phonemes and for teaching English phonemes; (3) How English phonemes are produced (place, voice, manner, etc.); (4) Milestones associated with speech development; (5) Basic strategies that can be employed to facilitate speech development in persons who are not developing speech normally; (6) The hearing mechanism; (7) Basic information associated with the assessment of hearing; (8) Basic information associated with the development of hearing in persons whose hearing is not fully functional, including knowledge of the acoustic features of sound and particularly speech; (9) Theories and critical parameters associated with language development; (10) Basic English grammar; (11) The milestones associated with language development, and (12) Strategies associated with the development of language when language does not develop normally. **We inform you of this assignment now so that you can begin immediately to save and organize class notes and related information so that your task in COMS 4101 will be made easier. Be wise and begin the task now of organizing and summarizing class notes.**

Acknowledged this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Printed Name

Signature