Lesson 1: The Biopsychosocial Effects of Hearing Loss
Introduction

Required Reading
   The Biopsychosocial Impact of Hearing Loss, Scott J. Bally

Lesson 2: The Impact of Hearing Loss on Communication
Introduction

Required Reading
   1. Problem Solving with a Communication Model, Scott J. Bally and Karen J. Frohrib
   2. Better Communication between Hearing People and People with Hearing Loss, Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)

Recommended Reading
   Applying Maslow’s Theory, Scott J. Bally and Karen J. Frohrib

Lesson 3: Describing People with Hearing Loss
Introduction

Required Reading
   1. Understanding the Terms—Culturally and Audiologically, Barbara Kelley
   2. Are You Deaf?, Claire Blatchford
   3. Definitions of Deafness and/or Hearing Loss, HLAA
   4. Linguistically Speaking, Disability is a Minefield, Derbhile Dromey

Video
   Hearing Loss Basic Facts, Learn About Hearing Loss Video Series
Lesson 4: Righting Our Misconceptions
Introduction

Required Reading
2. *Coping with Hearing Loss*, Sam Trychin

Lesson 5: Demographics of Hearing Loss
Introduction

Required Reading
*Demographics of Hearing Loss*, Brenda Battat and Scott J. Bally

Lesson 6: The Amazing Ear: The Parts and How They Work
Introduction

Required Reading
2. *Sound Notes: An Introduction to Sound*, Scott J. Bally and Matthew Bakke
3. *The Amazing Ear!: The Parts and How They Work*, Scott J. Bally and Matthew Bakke
4. *The Prospect of a Biological Treatment for Restoring Hearing*, Raphael Yehoash

Recommended Reading
*Audiological Processing in Sensorineural Hearing Loss: What the Ear Tells the Brain*, Charles M. Liberman

Lesson 7: Mysteries of a Hearing Test
Introduction

Required Reading
1. *Audiometric Interpretation: An Overview, Part 1*, Scott J. Bally and Matthew Bakke
2. *The Audiogram: Explanation and Significance*, Mark Ross
Recommended Reading
1. *How to Read an Audiogram: Unraveling the Mysteries of Pure Tone Testing*, Matthew Bakke and Scott J. Bally
2. *Introduction to Audiology: Speech Audiometry*, Scott J. Bally and Matthew Bakke
3. *Introduction to Audiology: Immittance Audiometry*, Matthew Bakke and Scott J. Bally

**Lesson 8: Symptoms, Causes, and Treatments**

Introduction

Required Reading
1. *Do You Think You Have a Hearing Loss?*, Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)
2. *What Caused My Hearing Loss: Can It Be Fixed?*, Scott J. Bally
3. *Can Medication Affect My Hearing?*, Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)

Video
1. *Hearing Loss Symptoms*, Learn About Hearing Loss Video Series

Recommended Reading
*Selected Summaries of Hearing Loss Causes, Symptoms and Treatments: A Resource*, Scott J. Bally

**Lesson 9: Hearing Health Practices**

Introduction

Required Reading
1. *What to Do If You Suspect You Have Hearing Loss*, Scott J. Bally
3. *Choosing and Working with an Audiologist*, Scott J. Bally
4. *Concerning Ethical Practices of Hearing Aid Dealers*, Mark Ross
Lesson 10: Aural Rehabilitation and Aural Rehabilitation Professionals

Required Reading
1. Finding the Right Aural Rehabilitation Program: Answers to Important Questions, Scott J. Bally and Helena Szybalski
3. What Did You Expect? Hearing Aids—Expectations and Aural Rehabilitation, Mark Ross
4. Assorted Definitions of Aural Rehabilitation, HLAA

Lesson 11: How Cultural Influences May Impact Responses to Hearing Loss

Required Reading
1. Personal and Social Identity of Hard of Hearing People, Mark Ross
2. Developing an Identity for People with Hearing Loss, Donna L. Sorkin
3. Excerpts from Being Hard of Hearing is 'Many Different Experiences’ for this Diverse Group, Randall Gentry
Recommended Reading


Lesson 12: Matching Appropriate Services to Specific Needs

Introduction

Required Reading
1. Unreasonable...But Not Unusual, Brenda Battat
2. Let Me Get You an Interpreter, Terry D. Portis
3. Braille Menus for Deaf People, Terry D. Portis

Lesson 13: Laws that Support Inclusion and Prevent Discrimination

Introduction

Required Reading:
1. Key Laws That Impact Access for People with Hearing Loss, Brenda Battat
2. An Introduction to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Brenda Battat
3. Myths and Facts About the Americans with Disabilities Act, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division

Lesson 14: Change Readiness

Introduction

Required Reading
Change Readiness: A Critical Factor for Successful Adaptation to Hearing Loss, Scott J. Bally

Recommended Reading
Welcome to Holland, Emily Perl Kingsley