iMeet and Signing Etiquette Requirements

Lighting:

- Turn on the lights in the room, to make sure your professor will be able to see you clearly.

- Any light you turn on should be in front of you, not behind you. Strong backlighting can make it difficult for your hands to be seen clearly.

- Close the blinds or curtains if a window is located behind you.
• Check to be sure the background behind you is not distracting. Solid colors are best because some patterns can make it difficult for the viewer to see you.

• This includes turning off TVs playing in the background, and making sure other people are not walking around behind you or entering the screen.

Clothing:

• Believe it or not, some people forget to be fully dressed, so please "check yourself" before starting your iMeet session.

• Wear clothing with solid colors that contrast with your skin color. If you have lighter skin, choose darker colors. If you have darker skin, try wearing lighter colors.

• Avoid clothing with stripes or busy patterns because they can make it difficult for others to see your hands.

On the day of your iMeet session, you should be dressed appropriately. To make the iMeet session visually comfortable for your professor and or others, you must wear plain solid color clothing that contrasts with your skin tone (i.e., darker background with lighter skin tones and lighter background with darker skin tones). Students must avoid wearing upper body garments that are red or that contain print or plaid designs. We also ask that students refrain from wearing any visual distractions such as dangling earrings, bracelets, or rings on every finger. These can
interfere with clear signing. Represent yourself well. Although this course may not meet in a classroom on campus, you are still expected to conduct and present yourself appropriately.

Camera position:

- Make sure the camera on your device is located straight in front of you.
- Try not to position the camera using a sharp angle because your professor may not be able to see your hands.

To avoid having your signs disappear out of frame, make sure you position your camera and zoom so that your hands are fully visible. A good way to test for this is by using the sign DEER and NOW as seen below.