Montgomery County Community College
ASL 101
American Sign Language I
3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
In this introductory course of American Sign Language, students will develop a fundamental vocabulary and knowledge of grammar structures needed to help them communicate effectively.   This course will also introduce students to deaf culture in the Unites States.

REQUISITES:
Previous Course Requirements
None

Previous or Concurrent Course Requirements
None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Memorize and recall ASL alphabet and numbers.	Demonstration and practice	Performance Quizzes, tests, and exams Homework
2. Use ASL signs for basic communication.	Demonstration and Practice Role playing Textbook Activities A/V Multimedia Materials	Performance Quizzes, tests, and exams Homework
3. Act and react in an accepted manner in selected basic communicative situations.	Demonstration and Practice Role playing Textbook Activities A/V Multimedia Materials	Performance Quizzes, Tests, and Exams Homework
4. Demonstrate competence in recognizing and signing basic ASL vocabulary.	Demonstration and Practice Role playing Textbook Activities A/V Multimedia Materials	Performance Quizzes, Tests, and Exams Homework
5. Summarize individual knowledge and feelings about the Deaf culture.	Do research on a cultural topic	Student presentation

LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
6. Discuss the complexity of human diversity by contrasting Deaf culture to non-Deaf in the US.	Do research on a cultural topic	Student presentation

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria*.

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:
1. Course Introduction
2. Deaf Culture
3. Fingerspelling and Numbers
4. Talking about yourself
5. Talking about your family
6. Talking about everyday activities
7. Storytelling

LEARNING MATERIALS:
Smith, C., Lentz, E.M. & Mikos, K. (2008). Signing Naturally units 1-6 workbook. ISBN 978-1-58121-210-5

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:
Prepared by: Barbara Auris   Date: 4/2015
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VPAA/Provost or designee Compliance Verification: Date: 4/26/2018

This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.