COURSE SYLLABUS

ASL 101    American Sign Language

CREDIT HOURS:  3.00

CONTACT HOURS:  45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This introductory course is designed to develop the basic skills of American Sign Language. It consists of a preparatory phase to attune students to communication in the manual-visual mode, followed by instruction and practice in vocabulary, sentence structure, elementary conversation, and literature.

PREREQUISITES / COREQUISITES: NONE

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will:
1. Gain an understanding of the basic American Sign Language principles.
2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the Deaf Community.
3. Demonstrate basic expressive and receptive communication skills.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E