Hagerstown Community College
Official Course Syllabus Document
(replace this parenthetical with semester and year)

COURSE:
ASL 102 – Intermediate Sign Language (3 credit hours)
(replace this parenthetical with section number & Days/Times class meets)

INSTRUCTOR:
(replace this parenthetical with name, office hours, and all contact information)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course expands upon the basic competencies and proficiencies of communication and
cultural analysis that were introduced in ASL 101.
Prerequisite: ASL 101.

TEXTBOOK:

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
- Students will demonstrate proficiency in the following:
  - Giving directions
  - Describing others
  - Making requests
  - Talking about family and occupations
  - Attributing qualities to others
  - Telling about routines
- Students will recognize similarities and differences between the Deaf community and
culture and their own.
- Students will use expressive and receptive skills.
- Students will differentiate the meaning of ASL signs in different contexts
- Students will generate and evaluate alternative solutions to problems when determining
  the most appropriate way to communicate using ASL in unfamiliar situations.
- Students will examine a global issue/event from the perspective of the deaf community
  and deaf individuals.
- Students will recognize the importance of American Sign Language in understanding
  cultural differences.

MINIMUM CLOCK HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE
To earn one hour of academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of
12.5 clock hours (15 fifty-minute “academic” hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of
coursework may be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours
outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 12.5 minimum hours of
coursework per credit. A three credit hour course requires 37.5 clock hours.
For most classes, students should expect to do at least 2 hours of coursework outside of class for each hour of in-class coursework.

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**ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES:**
(replace this parenthetical with explanation of quizzes, exams, projects, etc.; the grading scale and how a student can calculate a grade need to be included here as well)

**COURSE POLICIES:**
(please delete this parenthetical: Course policies should contain statements about the following topics, as well as any individual policies of an instructor. Please consider a plagiarism statement; the student handbook defines plagiarism this way: Plagiarism is the use of ideas or work of another without sufficient acknowledgment that the material is not one’s own. Examples of plagiarism include submitting material created by another as one’s own work or including passages of another author without giving due credit, and submitting purchased material, in any form of communication, as one’s own work.)

- Attendance Policy – the college attendance policy can be found in the College catalog.
- The instructor reserves the right to modify course content.
- HCC abides by an honor code that can be found in the student handbook and college catalog: “I promise to uphold the Hagerstown Community College Honor System and to understand all written provisions pertaining to its application. As a member of the college community, I hold the qualities of honesty and integrity in highest regard and will not violate them nor tolerate those who do.”

**Inclement Weather Policy:**
(replace parenthetical with directions as to what students should do if the weather is bad and class must be cancelled. Please consider having students also refer to the student handbook.)

**Services for Students with Disabilities:**
Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.

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