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**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR
(Part-time)**

Monterey Peninsula College is currently accepting applications for a part-time teaching assignment in American Sign Language for Fall 2010 session.

Course Title: **SIGN 1A– Elementary American Sign Language I**

Scheduled Time: M/W 2-4 pm; Lab M 4-5 pm

Start & End Dates: August 23 through December 16

Course Description: This course provides students with a systematic introduction to receptive and expressive language skills used in American Sign Language and to the culture of the Deaf community. Initial emphasis is placed on communication skills in the classroom, then extended to wider cultural contexts. Individualized work in the World Languages Lab is required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Any bachelor's degree and two years of experience, or any associate degree and six years of related experience **OR**
- The equivalent. When requesting equivalency, it is the applicant's responsibility to request an equivalency request form and return it with the application **AND**
- Commitment to community college goals/objectives of providing quality programs and services for culturally, socio-economically, ethnically, and academically diverse students and students with disabilities; personal qualities to work effectively and sensitively in a multicultural environment; awareness of and commitment to the needs of non-traditional and/or re-entry students

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of current theories and methods in the teaching of world languages, specifically communicative methodology which uses the target language.
- Ability to communicate fluently and effectively in American Sign Language.
- Commitment to excellence in teaching sign language courses.
- Knowledge of contemporary deaf culture through travel, study, or course work.
- Awareness of and familiarity with the deaf culture experience in California, and ability to draw on this awareness in collaborative interactions with the local deaf community.
- Experience with computer technology and language lab software.
- Knowledge about or experience in teaching American Sign Language.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Teaching assignments are part-time and temporary in nature. Assignments are subject to Governing Board approval, adequate enrollment size, and assignment to a contract instructor.
- Offer and assignment of employment is subject to verification of all information provided on the employment application, credential, transcripts, fingerprint check, and tuberculosis examination as required.
- Salary Rate: \$43.53- \$54.49 per hour, based on education.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants must submit a completed District application, current resume, and copies of transcripts. District applications for Academic Service can be accessed on-line at www.mpc.edu or by calling (831) 646-4016.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Open until filled