**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Course Outline**

**Course Title: SL101 ESL1: BEGINNING ENGLISH SKILLS I C-15, Cr-15**

**Catalog Description:** This thematically-based course provides non-native English speakers with English sufficient to fulfill the basic functions of their lives in an American community. Basic listening and speaking, reading, writing, and grammar are practiced with the goal of preparing students for further English language instruction.

**Prerequisite**: An appropriate placement test result.

**Co-requisite**: SL055 ESL Skills Workshop 1

**Student Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the course, the student will:

1. Answer literal questions based on simple readings.
2. Use English words to identify objects from common everyday settings.
3. Demonstrate literal understanding of simple everyday English.
4. Start and maintain simple conversations in English.
5. Provide basic personal information through speech and writing
6. Demonstrate familiarity with basic English grammar.
7. Begin to write simple sentences on a given theme.

**Major Topics**

* Beginning-level literal reading comprehension
* Beginning-level literal oral communication
* Beginning-level listening comprehension
* Beginning-level vocabulary for simple conversation
* Beginning-level grammar
* Simple sentences

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