Information for New Faculty

Disability Resources for Students
What is a disability?

• Impacts “major life activity”
• Types:
  • Sensory
  • Neurological
  • Cognitive
  • Learning
  • Psychological
  • Mobility
  • Chronic Illness
Providing Access to Students

- Course design
- Materials used
- Classroom Accommodations
- Testing Accommodations
Accommodations

- Rights/Responsibilities of Student
- Rights/Responsibilities of Faculty
- Reasonable and Appropriate Accommodations
- Alteration of Course Objectives/Evaluation Standards
- Program and Degree Requirements
Accommodation Process

• Student requests and usage
• Early Emails to Faculty
• Faculty Notification Email
• Faculty Portal
• Exam Instructions
Considerations for Accessible Course Materials

• Electronic and properly formatted textbooks, additional readings, homework, quizzes, and exams
• Captioned videos and films
• Verbal descriptions of visual information
• Online platforms compatible with screen-readers and magnifiers
Referrals to DRS

- Notified by student of disability and need for.....
- Refer to DRS Online at [www.memphis.edu/drs](http://www.memphis.edu/drs)
- Notification of official accommodations through DRS
Accommodations, in general

- Determined through DRS
- Concerns about accommodations
- Extended time on tests
- Flex with attendance
- Flex with due dates
- Flex with tardies
- Notetaking/Electronic devices for note taking
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