



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
- 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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