

# DISABILITY RESOURCES & SERVICES

## ACADEMIC ACCOMODATIONS

### DISABILITY

### ACCOMODATION EXAMPLES

Low Vision

- Preferred seating
- Large print handouts, lab signs and equipment labels
- TV monitor connected to microscope
- Class assignments made available to enlarge screen, text and images
- Adaptive Software: MAGic

Blindness

- Audio-tape, Braille or e-formatted lecture notes, handouts, and text
- Verbal descriptions of visual aids
- Raised-line drawings and tactile models of graphic materials
- Braille lab signs and equipment labels, auditory warning signals
- Adaptive lab equipment and Software (e.g., JAWS, talking thermometers and calculators, light probes and tactile timers)
- Computer with optical character reader, voice output, Braille screen display and printer output

Hearing Impairment

- Interpreter, real-time captioning, FM system, notetaker
- Open or closed-captioned films, use of visual aids
- Written assignments, lab instructions, demonstration summaries
- Visual warning system for lab emergencies
- Use of email for class and private discussions

Learning

- Notetaker and/or audio-taped class sessions, captioned films
- Extra exam time, alternative testing arrangements
- Visual, aural, and tactile instructional demonstrations
- Computer with voice output, spell checker, and grammar checker
- Memory index cards
- Adaptive Software (Dragon Naturally Speaking, Kurzweil, etc.)

Mobility Impairment

- Notetaker/lab assistant; group lab assignments
- Classrooms, labs, and field trips in accessible locations
- Adjustable tables; lab equipment located within reach
- Class assignments made available in electronic format
- Computers equipped with special input device (e.g., voice input, Morse code, alternative keyboard)
- Ergonomic Seating

Health Impairment

- Notetaker
- Flexible Attendance requirements and extra exam time
- Assignments made available electronically; use of email to facilitate communication