







The Disability Services Office cannot disclose disability related information to faculty. When deemed necessary, some pertinent information may be released if the individual with the disability signs a release of confidentiality. Also, students may choose to disclose their disability to their faculty on an individual basis. However,



NO! Standards should be the same for ALL students; however, some students with disabilities may exhibit their knowledge, production, and other course expectations differently than their peers. For example, a student with a learning disability in writing may produce an essay exam by using a computer or scribe rather than writing out an answer without these accommodations. The quality of the work and expectations should be the SAME!

The student with a disability has the same right to fail as anyone else. Their work should be equivalent to their peers. It may be helpful to discuss the situation with the student just as you would any other student that is experiencing difficulty in your course. However, they are expected to meet the same requirements/expectations as all other students in the course.

Yes. The university is obligated to notify students that accommodations are available. Examples of disability statements for syllabi are available on the syllabus template provided by the Provost's office or from the Disability Services office.

No, the decision to self-identify as a student with a disability is totally up to each individual student. If they do NOT want to disclose this information, they do not have to. However, a student on our campus cannot qualify or receive accommodations without identifying and providing documentation to the Disability Services Office.



