

## **Disability Services Free Resources for Faculty & Staff**

The Disability Services office at Montana Tech is a result of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which requires that all public entities receiving federal funding make their programs and activities accessible to people with disabilities.

### **Course Accessibility**

Here are some easy steps faculty can take to improve their courses and make them accessible to all students:

- [Alternative Assessment Methods](#)
- [Classroom Seating Arrangements](#)
- [Easy Electronic Accessibility](#)
- [Instructional Materials Checklist](#)
- Releasing your syllabi at least a week early
- Consider setting dates for assignments and exams, posting clear office hours, and helpful campus resources like tutoring and career services

### **Sample Syllabus Statement**

Montana Tech provides reasonable accommodations to students with diagnosed disabilities. Contact Disability Services at 406-496-4428 or [sgoodell@mtech.edu](mailto:sgoodell@mtech.edu) to discuss accommodations and obtain an Accommodation Letter. Once you receive your letter, please meet with me to discuss your access needs.

### **Small Steps to Universal Design for Learning (UDL)**

[Accessible Materials Checklist](#) (PDF)

## **Suggested Readings**

[Accommodating Diners with Disabilities](#)

[ADA Requirements for Ticketed Events](#)

[Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability](#)

[Planning Accessible Events](#)

[SYNK \(Stuff You Need To Know\)](#)

[The History of Disability Services in Higher Education](#)

## **Trainings & Webinars**

[AccessibilityOnline](#)

[Accessibility Resources](#)

[Center for Academic Innovation](#)

[Digital Access in Education](#)

[Online Learning Consortium](#)

## **Web Tools & Extensions**

[Axe DevTools](#)

[IBM Equal Access Checker](#)

[DigitalA11y Tools](#)

[SiteImprove](#)

[Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool](#)