ALCA 201.01: Computer Access Evaluation

Classroom 5710
Lab Time: Monday - 8am - 3:30 pm

Learn and practice use of assistive computer technology through use of tutorials, on-line instruction and lab practice.

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Monday - Friday 8:00am - 3:30 pm

Course Description:

This is a survey course designed to provide students with an overview of current assistive technologies including Dragon Naturally Speaking, Kurzweil, Inspiration etc. Course content includes an evaluation of technology needs, tutorials and hands-on practice for various software applications and hardware.

Course Objectives: This is a support class for students receiving services from the Disability Resource Center. If your accommodations include assistive technology and/or you need to learn how to use that technology, this is an appropriate class for you.
In this class you will:

- **Identify appropriate assistive computer technology**

- **Develop a plan for future use of assistive computer technology**

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students will demonstrate the ability to self advocate by communicating **effectively computer access needs and requirements and identify goals for his/her level of proficiency.**
- **Students will select and use appropriate assistive technology to achieve academic goals and objectives.**

Course Requirements:

1. **Attend compulsory orientation. If you do not attend this orientation, you will be dropped from the class. (20 points)**
2. **Complete "assessment needs" survey end of the second week of the quarter and schedule follow up appointments. (10 points)**
3. **Complete two modules to be determined by assessment. (30 points, 15 points per module)**
   a. **There is a total of 13 modules for you to select two, practice and demonstrate mastery. Finish one module by midterms.**
   b. **Some modules will require you to go online and/or download a tutorial.**
   c. **Other modules will require you to meet with the instructors or staff for instruction and assignments. In these modules, it is your responsibility to contact the appropriate instructor/staff to set up an appointment. If you do not show up for these appointments, we cannot count the module towards your grade.**
4. **3 hrs per week. Please make sure you sign in and out so that your hours can be tracked. The table below shows the points earned for hours attended.**

33 hours or more	**30 points**
25-32 hours	**25 points**
18-34 hours	**20 points**
11-17 hours	**10 points**
<11 hours	**0 points**

(30 points possible)
Please note that we cannot count hours spent at other labs or rooms toward your grade.

5. Complete course evaluation by the end of finals week. (10 points)

Non GE applicable

Grading: Pass / No Pass

Must have 73 point minimum to pass