



## ***Southwestern College Disability Support Services***

### ***Learning Disability Accommodations & Assessment***

#### **Do You Think You May Have a Learning Disability?**

Do you become:

- frustrated when trying to remember or understand what you hear or read
- frustrated with studying long hours for an 'A' or 'B' but getting a 'D' or 'F' instead
- frustrated with trying to put into words what you want to say or write
- frustrated with rushing through tests and still not finishing in time
- frustrated with ongoing problems in learning math
- If English is not your primary language, do you have similar problems to those listed above in your first language?

#### **How Do I Find Out if I Have a Learning Disability?**

Stop by the DSS Office in Room 68-108 to fill out an application. You will be given a one-hour appointment with a Learning Disabilities Specialist. During this appointment test procedures and learning strategies will be reviewed. Learning disability testing is completed during one-to-one appointments with a Learning Disabilities Specialist. Testing requires 5 – 7 hours and is completed over several testing sessions.

#### **How Can DSS Help Me?**

Students with learning disabilities often receive one or more of the following academic accommodations:

- Extended time and/or a reader for tests.
- Use of a tape recorder or a notetaker in class.
- Textbooks on tape.

#### **If You Have Previous Verification of a Learning Disability:**

Students who have previously been tested and know that they have a learning disability can obtain DSS services – just provide written documentation of your learning disability. This might include test results from your high school, a previously attended college, or another kind of educational practitioner. You can qualify for DSS services with this LD documentation. If testing is older than five years, updated testing might be required.

#### **Why Apply to DSS?**

DSS provides support to students with disabilities in obtaining services and accommodations.

#### **Office Hours**

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| • Monday    | 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| • Tuesday   | 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| • Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| • Thursday  | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| • Friday    | 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |

**Closed on Fridays during summer session.**

#### **Location**

DSS Office – Room 68-108  
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