

Imperial Valley College
Disabled Student Programs and Services
High Tech Center
Course Syllabus
Fall 2016

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Course Title: DSPS 054 Computer Access I (10856)
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Course Units: 1 Credit Unit
Course Location: 2110

Course Description

This course was designed for students with visual, physical, language impairment, learning disabilities or deafness. This course provides training in the use of computer access technologies which enhance a disabled student’s ability to access and use PC’s which are used for other basic skills support courses. (Non-transferable, non-degree applicable).

Course Outcomes

1. Instructor will assist students with determining their appropriate hardware and software needs.
2. Students will become familiar with accessible software that is geared to assist them with their particular disabilities.
3. Students will improve on their typing skills and basic computer skills.
4. Students will be able to complete assignments for classes which they are concurrently enrolled in utilizing the adaptive software.
5. To improve communication between IVC personnel and student. The student will be taught to create a personal email address. They will be taught how to add it to their personal information on Webstar.

Course Goals

Students will improve on their basic computer and typing skills. They will learn how to use software and/or hardware that will assist them with their disabilities.

Required Text: None

Course Grading Procedure

Attendance is mandatory. Students must complete 36 hours in order to receive credit. Students need to log- in and log-out on the attendance computer when entering and exiting the lab. Students may be dropped from the course for falling behind on hours without giving prior notification.

Please Note

Students who need special services or accommodations due to their disability need to contact the Instructor/counselor in the Mel Wendrick Access Center.

Students are expected to exercise academic honesty and integrity. Cheating, plagiarism, or viewing inappropriate web sites will result in disciplinary action, and this could include a recommendation for dismissal.