IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

DSPS 054-Computer Access I

Basic Course Information

Semester:	**Spring 2021**	Instructor Name:	**Raquel Garcia**
Course Title & #:	**DSPS 054 Computer Access I**	Email:	**raquel.garcia@imperial.edu**
CRN #:	**20917**	Webpage (optional):	
Classroom:	**Online**	Office #:	
Class Dates:	**02/16/2021 to 06/10/2021**	Office Hours:	**8:00-5:00 pm**
Class Days:	**TBA**	Office Phone #:	**(760) 355-6316**
Class Times:	TBA	Emergency Contact:	**(760) 355-6313**
Units:	1 Unit	Class Format:	Online

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 student with a disability to be able to access and use PC's which are used for other basic skills support courses. (Nontransferable, non-degree applicable).

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

A student must be eligible for services and instruction from Disability Support Programs and Services through appropriate verification of a primary disability by certificated personnel, and be able to benefit from the programs and services offered by the High Tech Center.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and/or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

- *Demonstrate ability with access technologies appropriate to their disability by utilizing the technology to complete their assignments (ILOI, ILO4).*

Course Objectives

- To determine their specific needs in order to prescribe the appropriate hardware and software.

To select suitable adaptive software based upon their disability. This software can include: screen reading and screen enlarging, and optical character recognition software for the visually impaired; reading support programs for the learning disabled; and voice activated software for students with physical disabilities.

- **Textbooks & Other Resources or Links**

Software is selected that ranges from Math Munchers, Word Munchers, Professor Teaches Microsoft Office 2010 & Windows 7, Inspiration and Inspire Data. Accessible software includes, JAWS, NVDA, and Kurzweil 3000.

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Skill Demonstration
Computer Assisted Instruction
Demonstration
Discussion
Individual Assistance
Lab Activity

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Students are required to complete 36 hours of logged lab time by 5:00 pm by June 6, 2021.
Students may be dropped from the course without previous notification for falling behind on hours.

Course Policies

Regular weekly attendance in the lab, starting the first week of the semester, is expected of all students. Students who do not log in during the first week may be dropped by the instructor. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See General Catalog for details.

Other Course Information

Academic Honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the importance of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property. 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. Please refer to the General Catalog for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct.

IVC Student Resources

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Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Students should have accrued a minimum of the following hours by the given dates:

Date or Week	Lab Hours Completed
End of Week 4	9 Hours
End of Week 8	18 Hours
End of Week 12	27 Hours
End of Week 16	36 Hours

Subject to change without prior notice