

**Imperial Valley College**  
**Course Syllabus**

**Fall 2014 DSPS 054 Computer Access I (10876)**

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1 Credit Unit

**Course Description:** 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 software that will assist them with their disabilities.

**Grading:**

Attendance and completion of 36 hours to receive credit. Students must have hours completed by 4pm Wednesday, December 10, 2014.