

Possible Accommodations for Students who may have a **LD**

Consistent shortcomings in specific areas: reading, arithmetic and writing.

Possible Accommodations: Tutoring for specific problems as assigned by faculty
Notetaking if necessary or copies of notes
Assistive technology depending on disability related needs (for example Kurzweil for reading, TextHelp Read and Write Gold for spelling)
Oral testing including extra time for tests
Alternative testing- computer or web based, project rather than test

Discrepancy between test performance and/or group work and/or oral knowledge.

Possible Accommodations: Tutoring services to reinforce test information
Oral testing with scribe if needed
Alternative testing- use projects or computer to glean knowledge of material

Consistent difficulty remembering facts, formulas and/or definitions

Possible Accommodations: Tutoring services to reinforce data
Workshop on memory strategies including Mnemonic devices
Create definition dictionary for themselves with personal examples

Difficulty organizing ideas and/or materials.

Possible Accommodations: Provide tutoring support for Organization
Workshop on time management
Have very structured assignments and make consistent attempts to see organized module work handed in or checked in small pieces
Use Assistive Technology implementation (such as Inspiration)

Memory problems that are not associated with any other disability

Possible Accommodations: Learning logs in modules
Personal word or math dictionaries
Tutoring services to reinforce material
Alternative testing that may include word banks for fill in the blanks.
Have less emphasis placed on testing and more on practical understanding of material through projects and or presentations.

Difficulty putting thoughts to paper or to words.

Possible Accommodations: Use computer as much as possible
Use Assistive technology software (Such as a Dragon Naturally Speaking)
Use more alternative testing with a variety of questions. Try to reduce essay questions
Use oral testing, and scribing
Use a tape recorder to record projects and papers

Inconsistent and/or illegible handwriting

Possible Accommodations: Use computer as much as possible rather than handwriting Use Assistive technology software (Such as a Dragon Naturally Speaking)
Use scribe for tests
Provide notes for in class lectures

Spelling is consistently incoherent and there are constant errors in grammar and punctuation.

Possible Accommodations: Use computer as much as possible rather than handwriting
Use Assistive technology software (such as TextHelp)
Use Franklin portable spellchecker
Teach proper dictionary use
Attend spelling strategy workshop (try 'Chunking method')