## YOU ARE NOT ALONE

College can be challenging. At times students may struggle with their course work and time management skills. Here at DSS, we understand this struggle and we are here to help you succeed!

#### **HOW TO SEEK HELP**



Talk to DSS about the possibility of recieving help

Recieve medical documentation stating you are eligible for assistance.



If you have medical insurance, DSS will provide a list of potential clinics in the Spokane area

If no medical insurace is available, DSS can process a referral to CAPS for an assessment

DSS will provide you with a range of services needed to assist you in your academic career.

To view the documentation needed by DSS visit:

http://access.ewu.edu/disability-support-services/policies



# WHICH STUDENT HAS A DISABILITY?



IT ISN'T ALWAYS EASY TO TELI DON'T LET A DISABILITY GET IN THI WAY OF YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

TAWANKA HALL RM 121 509.359.6871 MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



### **WHAT IS DSS?**

The Disability Support Services located at Eastern Washington University was established to reasonably accommodate students with disabilities. Use of their services is free to all students.

We believe that all students have the right to be successful in their endeavors. Whether you are struggling with remaining focused on homework or understanding the instructor in class, we will provide you with the tools and assistance to succeed in your classes.



# STUDENTS DIAGNOSED WITH ANY FORM OF DISABILITY OFTEN FACE UNIQUE CHALLENGES THAT MAKES CLASSES DIFFICULT AND WORKLOAD OVERWHELMING.

Many students have physical impairments such as low vision, hearing, or other physical disabilities which may affect a student's learning environment.

Other students have struggled with learning disabilities which can hold back a student's full potential.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REALIZE THAT PHYSICAL OR MENTAL STRUGGLES ARE UNDERSTANDABLE AND REAL TO MANY STUDENTS.

## **EXAMPLES OF ACCOMODATIONS**

### **INTERPRETERS**

ALTERNATIVE TEXTBOOKS
PRIVATE TESTING ROOMS
PRIORITY REGISTRATION
TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

NOTE TAKERS
REFERRAL TO ON/OFF CAMPUS AGENCIES

### CONFIDENTIALITY

Eastern Washington Unversity complies with Section 504 of the 1973
Rehabilitation Act which states: "no otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities in the United States...shall solely by reason of his or her disability be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

In addition, Eastern Washington Universty further complies with Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act in which...The General prohibitions against discrimination in the rule are generally based on the existing regulations implementing Section 504.

All information received by DSS is highly confidential and will not be released to any person or party without the student's written permission.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

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