UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILTY

Multi-Faceted Approach

The FCTT is available to assist faculty in making their courses universally accessible. Below are some of the ways that we assist.

1. **Caption New Videos – FCTT Recording Studio**

   We provide in-house captioning for new videos produced in the FCTT recording studio using Camtasia. (Please Note: Camtasia is available to Faculty and Departments for purchase at $10/copy through the System website http://sell.tamu.edu).

2. **Team-Development of Courses**

   We partner with faculty in the team-development of new online courses or the redesign of existing courses following universal accessibility principles.

3. **Train Faculty**

   We provide training for faculty in the application of universal design principles:
   a. Camtasia workshops – train faculty to create and caption 'instructor produced videos.'
   b. Designing and developing a universally accessible online course.
   c. Personalized one-on-one faculty training – Accessibility considerations in online courses and captioning of online video.

4. **Review Online Courses – On Demand**

   The Student Disability Resources and Services Department contacts the FCTT when a student with an accommodation enrolls in an online course. FCTT reviews the course to ensure it meets universal accessibility standards and then works with the instructor to make needed modifications prior to start of term.

5. **UA Limited Edition Initiative**

   The FCTT recently received one-time money requested for the purpose of retrofitting online course content into Universal Accessbility standards. Main points of this initiative are:
   a. Faculty member submission of online course for review by the FCTT Instructional Design team to ensure that it meets universal accessibility standards.
   b. The FCTT Multimedia and Video Production teams review the video and multimedia course components to ensure Universal Accessibility standards are met.
   c. Paid-Captioning service for captioning videos/presentations recommended by the FCTT Video Production team.

6. **Online Resources**
   a. Videos
   b. Documents (i.e. *Creating Accessible Microsoft Office 2007/2010*)
   c. Web Resources