**MODIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT FORMAT**

**Description:** All students are responsible for fulfilling the essential requirements of their courses, including the completion of all assignments. However, the specific format of an assignment may pose a barrier to a student with a disability. When the format of the assignment is not essential to the fundamental objectives of a course, it is important for the instructor, student, and accessibility counselor to engage in a collaborative process to determine the *possibility* of providing the student with a modified assignment format.

**Students:** As with all accommodations, we encourage you to share your *Determination of Accommodations* letter with your instructors at the beginning of each semester. 

1. Notify your accessibility counselor as early as possible.

2. Participate in a collaborative process with the instructor and your accessibility counselor.

3. Create a Modification of Assignment Format Agreement, if appropriate.

4. Maintain communication with your instructor and accessibility counselor throughout the semester.



**1. Notify your accessibility counselor as early as possible.** If you anticipate needing this accommodation

for a specific course, please inform your accessibility counselor by completing and submitting the survey

that is sent to you at the beginning of the semester or by emailing your counselor directly.

**2. Participate in a collaborative process with the instructor and your accessibility counselor.** Upon receiving your request, your accessibility counselor will email your instructor to schedule a time to meet to discuss the possibility of modifying the format of assignment(s). If needed, the collaboration can also occur via email or phone.

**3. Create a Modification of Assignment Format Agreement.** As part of this collaborative process, the instructor, student, and accessibility counselor will create a Modification of Assignment Format Agreement for the semester.

**4. Maintain communication with your instructor and accessibility counselor throughout the semester.** If you experience an exacerbation of symptoms related to your disability, please contact your accessibility counselor to discuss the Modification of Assignment Format Agreement.