# ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE



# **Anatomy of an Accessible Page**

Heading 1 Syllabus Heading 2 DL 101 - INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE LEARNING Heading 3 Course Information: Course Title: Introduction to Online Learning Format CRN: 12345 lists Credits: 3 Add Alternative (Alt) as lists • Term: Spring 2022 text to images Heading 3 **Course Description:** This course prepares students to succeed in online college courses with skills required for the distance learning environment, including time management, technology skills, and effective communication. The course uses open educational resources (OER). All instructional materials are free and available in the course site. Heading 3 Assignments/Assessments: Heading 4 **Grading Scale** Table **Grade Scale By Points By Percentage** Column 202 - 225+ 90 - 100% Α Header В 180 - 201 80 - 89% 157 - 179 С 70 - 79% Table D 135 - 156 60 - 69% Row F < 59% Header < 134 Late Work & Make-up Policy Heading 4 Assignments must be completed on time in order to earn full credit. (Late assignments will earn 50% credit.) Enough Color contrast

#### Writing meaningful link texts

#### Services for students with disabilities:

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Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.

#### **DL 101 - ONLINE LEARNING BEST PRACTICES**

Best practices when using complex graphics:

% Home Broadband Users 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 n Jan 04 Jul 04 Jan 05 Jul 05 Jan 06 Jul 06 Jan 07 Jul 07 Jan 08

This graph summarizes the growth using home broadband during the period of January 2004 to 2008. The percentage increased from 22% in 2004 to 48% in 2008.

When using complex images, include Alt text as you would for any other image but also include additional description as a caption. If more description is needed, include it in the content of the page.



# **WEB** Accessibility

## Web Accessibility

Adhering to web accessibility guidelines while developing your online course will benefit all students, including those with visual, hearing, mobility and learning disabilities.

## Web Accessibility Guidelines

The accessibility guidelines in this document are based on the internationally accepted Web Content Accessibility Guidelines AA standards (WCAG 2.0).\*

\* Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0, W3C World Wide Web Consortium Recommendation 12 Month Year (http://www.w3.org/TR/2008/RECWCAG20-20081211/, Latest version at http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/)

## **Required by Federal Law**

"Requiring use of an emerging technology in a classroom environment when the technology is inaccessible to an entire population of individuals with disabilities... is discrimination prohibited by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) unless those individuals are provided accommodations or modifications that permit them to receive all the educational benefits provided by the technology in an equally effective and equally integrated manner."

Source: 6/29/2010

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