



**SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY**  
**Policies and Procedures**

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**SUBJECT: DISABILITY SUPPORT OFFICE**

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**I. PURPOSE:**

In accordance with *The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*, Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*(Section 504) and the *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)*, Southern Utah University implements policies and procedures to ensure equal access to educational opportunities for individual students with disabilities.

**II. REFERENCES:**

Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C., Sections 12131 and 12132 (ADA)  
Section 504, 29 U.S.C. Section 794  
FERPA, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g

**III. POLICY:**

The Disability Support Office (DSO) is solely responsible for determining student eligibility for services and authorizing accommodations, academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids.

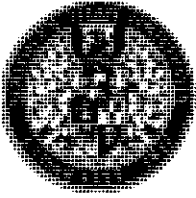
**A. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. While students with disabilities are not required to request accommodations, no services will be provided until complete documentation has been received and reviewed by the DSO and appropriate accommodations or academic adjustments have been determined.
2. Students desiring accommodations contact the DSO.

**B. FACULTY RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Faculty will provide an updated class syllabus each term with the following language:

*Students who have medical, psychological, learning, or other disabilities and who desire academic adjustments, accommodations or auxiliary aids, must contact the Disability Support Office (specific location and phone number included). The Disability Support Office determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of these services and aids.*



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2. Faculty will cooperate in providing academic adjustments, accommodations, or auxiliary aids as authorized by the DSO.

**C. PROTOCOL FOR SERVICES**

The protocol for full implementation of this policy, including the responsibilities of students and faculty, is available at the DSO.

**D. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

Any individual may obtain information regarding Southern Utah University's ADA Grievance Procedures by contacting the ADA/504 Coordinator.

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