Accessibility Resources for Faculty

Why Accessibility of Digital Resources is Important

- **To Care and Comply: Accessibility of Online Content** – This video takes a look at Portland Community College’s web accessibility guidelines and how supporting students with disabilities is a shared responsibility across the college.

Tutorials and structured courses focused on creating accessible digital materials.

- **How to Create the Accessible Syllabus – Using Word** – MCO Tutorial – November 2017
- **How to Create Accessible Powerpoint Presentations** – MCO Tutorial – February 2018
- **How to Make Your PDF Documents Accessible** – MCO Tutorial – April 2018
- **Creating Accessible Course Content** – online course developed by the California Community College’s Online Education Initiative.

CheatSheets – simple step by step resources to assist in creating accessible content.

From the National Center on Disability and Access to Education (NCDAE).

- **Word 2016 (Windows)**
- **Word 2016 (Mac)**
- **PowerPoint 2016 (Windows)**
- **PowerPoint 2016 (Mac)**
- **Excel 2010/13 (Windows) & 2011 (Mac)**
- Adobe **Acrobat XI**
- Adobe **Acrobat X**
- **Creating Accessible Electronic Content**
- **Identifying Web Accessibility Issues**
- **Captioning YouTube Videos**
- **Google Doc Accessibility** – from Portland Community College
- **Math and Science Accessibility** – How to write accessible math and science equations in a variety of formats – from Portland Community College
- **Complex Image Accessibility** – from Portland Community College
- **DIY Accessibility Checking** – Accessibility testing tools – from Portland Community College
- **California Community College Online Education Initiative (CCCOEI) Online Accessibility Resource Documents**
Universal Design – is a research-based set of principles to guide the design of learning environments that are accessible and effective for all.

- CAST is a non-profit education research and development organization that works to expand learning opportunities for all learners through Universal Design principles. Visit the website for information and tutorials on how to incorporate Universal Design principles in your teaching and learning activities.

Creating an Accessible Syllabus

- University of Colorado Universally Designed Syllabus site
- University of Minnesota Accessible Syllabus site