

## Disability Support Syllabus Statement

- Colorado School of Mines does not have a templated syllabus statement that has been approved/is required. However, a statement should be included in syllabi.
- A disability statement opens the lines of communication. A statement in your syllabus inviting students with disabilities to meet with you privately is a good step in starting a conversation with those students who need accommodations.
- A statement on the syllabus and an announcement in class normalize the accommodation process by treating it as just another part of the course.

### Disability Support Statement -- example below:

*The Colorado School of Mines is committed to ensuring the full participation of all students in its programs, including students with disabilities. If you are registered with Disability Support Services (DSS) and I have received your letter of accommodations, please contact me at your earliest convenience so we can discuss your needs in this course. For questions or other inquiries regarding disabilities, I encourage you to visit [disabilities.mines.edu](http://disabilities.mines.edu) for more information.*

### Additional Resources:

<http://www.csuchico.edu/diversity/diversity-inclusive-teaching/syllabi-examples.shtml>

<http://www.fctl.ucf.edu/TeachingAndLearningResources/CourseDesign/Syllabus/statements.php#diversity>

<https://www.brown.edu/about/administration/sheridan-center/teaching-learning/course-design/creating-syllabus/tips>

<https://environment.uw.edu/intranet/academics/teaching/sample-syllabus-disability-statement/>