

## TR Instructor's Guide to Alternative Testing Student Accessibility Resources (SAR)

Any student requesting academic accommodation must first provide documentation of a disability to the Student Accessibility Resources office (SAR). The SAR office will in turn provide the student with an **Instructors Notification Letter** indicating the accommodations for which the student is eligible.

This letter is to inform you that a student registered in your class will be receiving Alternative Testing services. Below is some helpful steps to assist you in the process:

- 1. Alternative testing will include all other accommodations for which the student is eligible. This includes but is not limited to: extended time, readers, scribes, word processors, distraction-free environment, CCTV, enlarged print, etc.
- **2.** Students must complete and submit an *Alternative Testing Request Form* (available in the SAR office) for each exam at least two (2) business days prior to each test date.
- **3.** Alternative testing is available Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (TCC is closed on Fridays during the summer). Students requesting accommodations **before or after hours must schedule three (3) business days in advance.**
- **4.** Each test should be accompanied by a *Faculty Test Information Form* available as an attachment to the email notification and/or in the SAR office. Only those accommodations specifically listed by the instructor on the form will be available to the student.
- 5. When the student schedules a test/exam with our office, the instructor receives an *Email Notification Request*.
- **6.** It is helpful if tests are received in the SAR Office at least twenty four (24) hours in advance. Tests may be delivered in person, via intercampus mail, fax or by email.
- **7.** If the student is a **"no show"** the test will automatically be returned to the instructor. The process will need to be repeated in order to reschedule a testing time.

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