

Services for Students with Disabilities

Kāko'o'Ike Program - Support for Learning LC 213 455-0421

The Kāko'o'Ike Program (KI) provides classroom accommodations for students with documented disabilities. KI also helps students who choose to better understand their own personal learning strengths and style. Over 60 free handouts related to disabilities and strategies for success in college are available for your information.

Some of the other services we provide include:

- **Computer lab** - Four assistive technology stations, Internet access, special adaptive software, scanner and printer.
- **Accommodations** - Learn about classroom and test-taking accommodations that may be appropriate for you based on your documentation.
- **Faculty consultation** - Faculty can receive tips on working with particular disabilities and students can receive assistance in approaching instructors about recommended accommodations and strategies for effective study.
- **Interactive analysis** - Through an interactive discussion between the student and KI Office Disabilities Specialist, discover and understand your own unique learning style.

The range of academic support services the KI Program provides include alternative text, audio note taking software, testing alternatives, and extended time limits. These accommodations in no way afford students with disabilities an unfair advantage. Rather, they are in place to "level the playing field" and to assist students to overcome the disadvantages that would otherwise hinder their access.

In order to request accommodations, complete the online registration process available by the link on the KI Program home page: <http://www.leeward.hawaii.edu/ki>

In accordance with Section 84.4 of the Federal rules and regulations governing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of their disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity which receives or benefits from Federal financial assistance.

Students with documented disabilities may be provided classroom accommodations (reader, note-taker, American Sign Language Interpreters, adaptive technology) and/or other academic support services as needed.

For further information about accessing services, call or visit:

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