

EAC 085: E-TEXT BASICS

Citrus College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Fall 2021
Credits:	1
Total Contact Hours:	18
Lecture Hours :	18
Lab Hours:	0
Hours Arranged:	0
Outside of Class Hours:	36
Transferable to CSU:	No
Transferable to UC:	No
Grading Method:	Pass/No Pass

Catalog Course Description

The course is designed to teach students with text disabilities to access and effectively utilize electronic text (e-text). 18 lecture hours.

Course Objectives

- Increase study skills by making full use of electronic text (e-text) features.
- Summarize laws that support the provision of electronic text (e-text) to students with text disabilities.

Major Course Content

1. Introduction to Electronic Text (E-text)
 - a. Definition of e-text
 - b. The uses of e-text in today's society
 - c. Learning styles and e-text
 - d. Laws pertaining to individuals with text disabilities
2. Recognizing Electronic Text (E-text) Files
 - a. Common file types used for e-text
 - b. File extensions
 - c. Which software programs open which file types
3. Text Readers
 - a. Purpose of text readers
 - b. Free software
 - c. Trial software
 - d. Software available for purchase only
 - e. Comparison of text-reading software
4. Introduction to the Kurzweil 3000 Electronic Text (E-text) Reader Function
 - a. Decoding support
 - b. Speed and volume control
 - c. Dual high-lighting features for visual reinforcement

Suggested Reading Other Than Required Textbook

Assigned reading from instructor provided materials.

Examples of Required Writing Assignments

Written essay explaining how to request e-text from DSP&S; Written essay explaining preferred format of e-text; Written essay explaining preferred screen reading software or text reading equipment; Written essay explaining three ways that e-text can be used to enhance study techniques; Written essay explaining a sample dialog a student might have with an instructor regarding use of e-text

Examples of Outside Assignments

Written essay explaining laws pertaining to students with text disabilities.

Instruction Type(s)

Lecture, Online Education Lecture