

<b>Title: Media Use in Credit-Bearing Coursework</b>	<b>Policy No:2.9</b>
<b>Category: Instruction and Coursework</b>	<b>Effective: Spring 2010</b>

**Policy Statement:**

All video and multimedia products used in the classroom should be open/closed captioned. If learning materials used in the course do not have open /closed captioning, reasonable accommodations must be made to grant all ADA-identified students access to information contained in that media.

**Background:**

Federal legislation (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990; and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1998) requires that institutions accept otherwise qualified students with disabilities into academic programs. Additionally, reasonable accommodations must be made to grant all students access to educational opportunities. New media obtained by the university should be open/closed captioned.

**Purpose:** To comply with federal and state legislation which require that institutions not discriminate against qualified students with disabilities and that reasonable and effective academic accommodations be provided.

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**Related Procedures: Purchasing**

**Coordinating Offices:** Academic Affairs, Purchasing, Colleges, Department

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**Key Words:**