ATI OVERVIEW

Accessible Technology Initiative (ATI) reflects the California State University's (CSU) ongoing commitment to provide access to information resources and technologies to individuals with disabilities. IT Training offers a variety of classes to help users creating websites that are compliant with ADA 508 standards.

Course Topics Include

Basic ATI concepts which are essential to understanding information accessibility and the issues that prevent documents and information from being accessible. Participants will also be introduced to different adaptive technologies and tools used by those with visual or hearing impairments.

ATI overview on how to make websites accessible and usable to individuals with visual, auditory and motor disabilities

ATI tools and methods for making both the structure (navigation) and content of Microsoft Word 2007 and Adobe Acrobat 9 PDF documents accessible.

How to create accessible forms in Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat 9, and how to create accessible text, images, tables and navigation on webpage.

Introduce participants to writing accessible HTML and CSS code.

Audio and video accessibility issues on a webpage and the different tools and options for captioning and transcription; a discussion of accessibility issues and limitations surrounding interactive JavaScript and Flash elements.

Review using audio and video elements in PowerPoint presentations and tools such as Adobe Captivate that can be used to incorporate audio and video into PowerPoint presentations.

NOTE: Some ATI classes recommend prior knowledge of certain programs. Please read the class prerequisites before signing up for classes.