

**Begin your future at the top...**

## **Merritt College**



(Four of these students have disabilities, but all are Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society students!)

**The Peralta District is subject to Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act (1964, 1972) and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.**

**The office for the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator who is also the District Affirmative Action Officer for the Peralta Community College District (Berkeley City College, College of Alameda, Laney College, and Merritt College) is located at  
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## **MERRITT COLLEGE DISABILITY SERVICES PROGRAM**

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STUDENT SERVICES  
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# **DISABILITY SERVICES PROGRAM**



**Empowering students  
with disabilities through**

**equal access  
advocacy  
support services**

## Welcome... to DSP at Merritt College

Our mission is to provide students with disabilities equal access to all educational and vocational programs supported with services and resources on campus and in the community.

### Merritt College offers:

- Vocational training
- Associate of Arts/Sciences Degrees
- UC and CSU transfer curriculum
- Certificate or completion programs
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### DSP offers:

- New DSP student orientation
- Counseling
- Support classes
- Class room accommodations
- Testing accommodations
- Referral to campus services
- On-campus mobility assistance
- Priority registration
- Sign Language Interpreters

## Learning Opportunity Program P-305

- Assessment of specific learning disabilities for L.D. eligibility.
- Support classes in study skills and applied learning strategies.

## Computer Access Center P-306

State of the art computer technology for students with disabilities:

- Computer classes.
- Kurzweil reading software.
- Dragon Naturally Speaking voice recognition software.

## Alternate Media R-109B

- Braille.
- Enlarged text.
- Books scanned to DVD/CD
- Print format to MP3 audio format.

## Who is eligible?

Students may qualify and benefit from available services if they have:

- Acquired brain injuries
- Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ ADHD)
- Chronic or intermittent health problems
- Communication disabilities
- Hearing loss (Deaf or hard-of-hearing)
- Learning disabilities
- Mobility impairments
- Psychological disabilities
- Temporary or short-term disabilities
- Visual impairments

Students should meet with a DSP Counselor to determine eligibility for services and accommodations.

To schedule an appointment:

Phone: (510) 436-2429

or drop into the DSP Office in R-109

or contact:

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