

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

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Our mission...

is to enable students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing at Eastern Kentucky University to achieve their educational goals, both personal and academic, to the fullest of their abilities by providing and coordinating accessible services which afford individuals equal opportunity to attain these goals.

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Welcome and Welcome Back!



Sorry for the delay...Welcome back to those returning students and we would like to wish a warm welcome to all the new students as they begin their college career here at ECU this semester.

Please contact our office if you are in need of assistance and look for announcements of events, reminders, and other information in future newsletters.

This delay in our "Welcome Back" is due to our recent transition over to an electronic version of our newsletter. Our office is excited to now offer our newsletter through e-mail to those that are already on our distribution list. We would be happy to add others that are interested. Please subscribe by clicking on the button in the left margin and urge anyone interested to contact the newsletter as well.



Emergency Text Messaging System

EKU is now offering an emergency text messaging system. In the event of an emergency on campus, the system will be used to transmit text messages to your mobile device. This text messaging service is voluntary; however, you are strongly encouraged to opt-in. In order to receive these text messages you must register your mobile number by following the steps outlined below.

1. From the ECU homepage, click on "EKU Direct" and then log in.
2. At the top of the ECU Direct Main menu page, click on "Opt-In for Emergency Text Messaging".
3. From there, you will be directed to enter your mobile

number; select your service provider and either opt-in or out. Once done, click "Submit" and you are registered.



Transcription Services

We now have transcription services available for videos or other media that may not be captioned. A transcription is a typed document of any spoken or other auditory information contained on a video or other media source. For more information about this service, please contact Shirley Rivard, Interpreter Coordinator at 622-2937 or Shirley.rivard@eku.edu.

Notetakers



Please have notetakers come by our office as soon as possible if they have not already done so to complete the appropriate paperwork. Case Annex 202 - 207. Paperwork must be completed by midterm, March 7th.