

# STETSON UNIVERSITY

## Accessibility Services Center

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### Expectations for the Alt Presentation Format Accommodation

**Accommodation Description:** Alternate presentations and/or doing presentations in an alternative way. Alternate presentations will be determined on a class-by-class basis by the professor, based on the essential components of the course.

- **Be proactive.** Develop and discuss the presentation plan content with your professor within a reasonable timeframe prior to the utilization of the accommodation. Some examples of alt presentation format: choosing the order you present, practice opportunities, presenting to a smaller audience, using voice recording, grading criteria.
- **Communicate.** Overall, open, timely and effective communication with professors and Accessibility Services greatly enhances the utility of this accommodation. To the greatest extent you are comfortable, be willing to have a conversation with professors about this accommodation and your reasons for using it. While you do not have to disclose specific medical information, nor do you have to provide additional medical documentation, the more knowledge they have might give them a better understanding of your situation and help them problem solve with you how to complete your presentation in an accessible way.
- **Limitations.** The professor will need to reflect upon the core competencies and fundamental elements of the class to determine if/how this accommodation can be facilitated. The student will still be expected to display content mastery, and the professor will need to work with the student to discover ways for this to happen using a different modality or audience. This accommodation may not be reasonable in all classes.

**Important!!** Alternate presentations are determined on a class-by-class basis and sometimes a presentation-by-presentation basis by the professor.