

11 Easy Accessibility Improvements

Making your course more accessible has benefits for everyone. Slight changes can lead to massive improvements in the accessibility of your course.

This checklist has 11 easy things you can do to get started with making your course more accessible.

- Use a course **template** for consistency and easy navigation
- Follow a consistent module/weekly **structure** for course content
- Give **clear, succinct instructions** that say what to do and why
- Put **key information** where it is easily accessible
- Use only a **few colours**, which have high contrast between them*
- Don't use colour as the only way to **visually distinguish** something
- Use easily readable **font sizes and styles** (e.g. sans serif, at least 12 pt)
- Use the **editor styles** for headings and lists
- Put **meaningful descriptions and alt text** on images and graphs
- Use meaningful words for your **hyperlinks**
- Consider the accessibility of the course content and resources**

*tip: check contrast at <https://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/>

**tips: add automatic captions to your videos, ensure readings are uploaded through Talis Aspire, offer documents in multiple readable formats.