INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY DESIGN & POLICY CERTIFICATE (IADP)   ONLINE

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Through the Information Accessibility Design and Policy (IADP) certificate program, website developers, information specialists, and disability service providers learn the principles of accessible information architecture and the information technology (IT) of universal design used in education, healthcare, and employment settings. Students will also learn the federal and state legal mandates governing information accessibility and the relationship of those mandates to the civil rights of people with disabilities, as well as technology accessibility standards, design techniques that enable adherence to those standards, and tools that support validation and evidence of compliance to those standards. The certificate program can be completed in one academic year.

TARGET AUDIENCE:
Website developers, programmers, UX designers, Instructional Designers, IT specialists, compliance officers, educators, and disability service providers

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
Applicants can hold an undergraduate degree or higher, or they can currently be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program from an accredited university. No tuition waivers are offered. Complete the "Intent to Register" form and send transcripts to Ms. Erika Albin (ealbin@illinois.edu) for review and admission decision by the Director and faculty.

COST:
For academic year 2017-18: $466 per credit hour.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:
"Interest and Pre-registration Form" at http://iadp.ahs.illinois.edu/register.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:
* Course 1: October – December 2018
* Course 2: January – March 2019
* Course 3: March – May 2019

DELIVERY MODE:
Fully online
Required equipment:
* Internet connection (broadband is highly recommended)
* "Fast" (any PC 4 years old or newer) computer, speakers, and sound card
* Windows or Mac operating system
* Web browser (IE6+, Mozilla, Firefox)

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:
Fully online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:
Required textbooks may be ordered by mail, phone, or fax through the Illini Union Bookstore in Urbana-Champaign. Textbook purchases can be charged to MasterCard, VISA, Discover, or American Express.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:
All three courses must be completed to receive the certificate. No transfer credits are accepted.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:
6 hours (three courses).

FINANCIAL AID:
Please visit the Office of Student Financial Aid website, call 217-333-0100, or email: finaid@illinois.edu.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:
Through the professional certificate program in Information Accessibility Design & Policy (IADP), website developers, programmers, designers, information technology specialists, compliance officers, educators, and disability service providers will learn about the following:
* Principles of accessible information architecture and universal design information technologies used in educational, healthcare, corporate, and employment settings
* Federal and state legal mandates governing information technology accessibility and their relationship to the civil rights of people with disabilities
* Information technology accessibility standards, design practices that enable adherence to those standards, and tools that support validation and evidence of compliance to those standards

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Each certificate requires the completion of three courses (2 hours each, a total of 6 hours):

* AHS 494 - Understanding Disability and Assistive Technology
* AHS 494 - Creating and Procuring Accessible Electronic Materials
* AHS 494 - Designing Accessible Web Resources