20 Tips for Teaching an Accessible Online Course
20 tips that provide a good place for instructors and designers to start as they begin to work toward making their courses more inclusive of all students.
These materials are available for free at https://www.washington.edu/dot/20-tips-teaching-accessible-online-course
There are nine tips for course web pages, documents, images, and videos including:
Use clear, consistent layouts and organization schemes to present content.
Caption videos and transcribe audio content.
Use descriptive wording for hyperlink text (e.g., “DO-IT website” rather than “click here”).
There are eleven tips for instructional methods including:
Provide multiple ways for students to learn (e.g., use a combination of text, video, audio, and/or image; speak aloud all content presented on slides in synchronous presentations and then record them for later viewing).
Provide multiple ways to communicate and collaborate that are accessible to individuals with a variety of disabilities.
Make examples and assignments relevant to learners with a wide variety of interests and backgrounds.