

How can we compensate Deaf students for failures in accessibility? A discussion

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My University Journey so far

- 2nd Year Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences Student
- University of Birmingham
- Different experiences in First and Second years.
- Overall, I am having positive experiences and I am enjoying University.
- For my support, I mainly use BSL interpreters, and I have recently begun using notetakers.



Interpreters

- Did not experience massive problems in first year, might have not had interpreters for the odd lecture.
- Faced serious problems in second year.
 - 43 lectures in 8 weeks: have an interpreter for 19 of them.

Day	Date	Timings	Module	Type	BSL
Monday	30/01/2023	09:00-10:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	
Monday	30/01/2023	10:00-11:00	Sports Nutrition	lecture	
Tuesday	31/01/2023	11:00-13:00	Sports Nutrition	lecture	
Tuesday	31/01/2023	18:00-19:00	Sport and Performance Psychology	lecture	YES
Thursday	02/02/2023	17:00-19:00	Sport and Performance Psychology	lecture	YES
Friday	03/02/2023	15:00-17:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	
Monday	06/02/2023	10:00-11:00	Sports Nutrition	lecture	YES
Tuesday	07/02/2023	11:00-13:00	Sports Nutrition	lecture	YES
Tuesday	07/02/2023	18:00-19:00	Sport and Performance Psychology	lecture	YES
Wednesday	08/02/2023	09:00-11:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	practical	
Friday	10/02/2023	09:00-10:00	Sport and Performance Psychology	seminar	
Friday	10/02/2023	15:00-17:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	
Monday	13/02/2023	09:00-10:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	
Monday	13/02/2023	10:00-11:00	Sports Nutrition	lecture	
Tuesday	14/02/2023	11:00-13:00	Sports Nutrition	lecture	YES
Tuesday	14/02/2023	16:00-18:00	Sport and Performance Psychology	lecture	
Friday	17/02/2023	15:00-17:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	
Monday	20/02/2023	09:00-10:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	
Monday	20/02/2023	10:00-11:00	Sports Nutrition	lecture	YES
Tuesday	21/02/2023	11:00-13:00	Sports Nutrition	lecture	YES
Tuesday	21/02/2023	16:00-18:00	Sport and Performance Psychology	lecture	YES
Thursday	23/02/2023	12:00-13:00	Sport and Performance Psychology	seminar	
Friday	24/02/2023	15:00-17:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	
Tuesday	28/02/2023	16:00-18:00	Sport and Performance Psychology	lecture	
Wednesday	01/03/2023	12:00-13:00	Sports Nutrition	seminar	YES
Friday	03/03/2023	11:00-13:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	practical	
Friday	03/03/2023	15:00-17:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	
Monday	06/03/2023	09:00-10:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	
Tuesday	07/03/2023	14:00-15:00	Sports Nutrition	seminar	YES
Tuesday	07/03/2023	16:00-18:00	Sport and Performance Psychology	lecture	YES
Thursday	09/03/2023	12:00-13:00	Sport and Performance Psychology	seminar	YES
Friday	10/03/2023	15:00-17:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	
Monday	13/03/2023	09:00-10:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	
Monday	13/03/2023	10:00-11:00	Sports Nutrition	lecture	YES
Tuesday	14/03/2023	11:00-13:00	Sports Nutrition	lecture	YES
Tuesday	14/03/2023	16:00-18:00	Sport and Performance Psychology	lecture	
Thursday	16/03/2023	09:00-11:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	YES
Thursday	16/03/2023	12:00-13:00	Sport and Performance Psychology	lecture	YES
Monday	20/03/2023	09:00-10:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	
Monday	20/03/2023	10:00-11:00	Sports Nutrition	lecture	YES
Tuesday	21/03/2023	11:00-13:00	Sports Nutrition	lecture	YES
Friday	24/03/2023	09:00-10:00	Sport and Performance Psychology	seminar	
Friday	24/03/2023	15:00-17:00	Applied Exercise Physiology	lecture	

What can
we do when
accessibility
needs are
not met?

No correct answers.

Discussion in your small groups.

Ideas can include:

- Extenuating Circumstances?
- Tuition Fee refunds?
- Something the higher university management can do?

Feedback

