Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

dspshelp@sbcc.edu or ext. 2364 (Voice) or 962-4084 (TTY). (Also see DSPS under “Student Services.”)

In order to facilitate access to educational opportunity, Santa Barbara City College offers the following DSPS courses. The curriculum focuses on strategies that increase success in mainstream classes.

Faculty and Offices
Janet Shapiro, Director (SS-160A)
Steve Conti, Counselor (SS-160C)
Susan Hamilton, Learning Disabilities Specialist (SS-270C)
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Course Descriptions

DSPS 066 — Math Strategies
(2) F, S
Designed for students with disabilities who are enrolled in mainstream college math classes and whose disabilities result in educational limitations in the area of math. Students learn a variety of strategies to promote self-monitoring, organization, study skills and test-taking techniques relative to math concepts and computation. Graded Pass/No Pass.

DSPS 077 — Writing/Reading Strategies
(2) F, S
Designed for students with disabilities who are enrolled in mainstream classes. Students learn a variety of multisensory approaches to writing and reading in order to improve their management of the written language. Graded Pass/No Pass.