Assistive Listening Device: Sound Amplifier

An assistive listening device decreases the effects of background noise and will allow the student increased access to the spoken message.

General Information
- The student is using a Sound Amplifier device, which includes a microphone and headphones. The student will give the microphone to the professor at the beginning of each class. The microphone signal will be transmitted directly to the student's technology and will not be amplified to others.

Steps for Requesting a Sound Amplifier

1. Request this accommodation prior to the start of the semester through STARS: https://york.accessiblelearning.com/Akron.
2. There is a limited supply of sound amplifiers available, students are responsible for checking out the equipment in the Office of Accessibility at least two weeks prior to the start of the semester.
3. Contact the Office of Accessibility to schedule a training to use the equipment, if needed.

Student Responsibilities
- The student will check-out the sound amplifier in the Office of Accessibility at the beginning of the semester and will return it by the last day of finals.

- The student is responsible for caring for the equipment and returning it by the due date. A hold and/or fine may be administered if the equipment is not returned or is returned damaged.

Policies and Procedures
- Students must meet with their disability specialist to determine their eligibility for this accommodation.

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- Students will be required to sign the Equipment Loan Agreement in STARS **each semester they are utilizing the accommodation.**

- If the equipment is not returned by the predetermined date, **you will be charged the replacement cost** as indicated on the checkout form. A hold will be also placed on your student account.