# **Accessibility Services**

at the University of Toronto Mississauga



# **Volunteer Note-taker Position**

Accessibility Services is looking for reliable volunteers to serve as note-takers this semester. Note-takers play an important role in supporting students with disabilities. Students who require note-taking services may have difficulties taking notes due to a documented disability or medical condition.

#### **Note-taker Responsibilities:**

- Attend class regularly and upload the lecture and tutorial notes to the note-taker database within 48 hours of each class.
- Complete the note-taker training module on Quercus.
- Notify Accessibility Services if any issues arise (i.e. you missed a lecture, you dropped the course, you have difficulty uploading your notes to the database, etc.).

## **Benefits of Volunteering:**

- Volunteer note-takers will receive official recognition on their Co-Curricular Record (CCR) which highlights the skills and competencies linked to the position. Students can use the CCR to supplement their resume and applications to graduate schools, scholarships, and bursaries.
- Receive a reference letter upon request.
- Contribute towards an accessible and inclusive community.

### **How to Register and Upload your Notes:**

1) Select the **Courses/notes** tab and log in using your UTORid and password: <a href="https://uoft.me/UTM-notetakers">https://uoft.me/UTM-notetakers</a>.



- 2) Upload your typed or handwritten notes after each class. For handwritten notes, please scan your notes at home or at the Accessibility Services Note-taking Kiosk in room DV 2240.
  - a) Please keep your filenames to a reasonable length and avoid using special symbols or characters (only hyphens and underscores are supported by the file system).
  - b) For each course, select either **Upload lecture notes** or **Upload sample notes**.
  - c) For each file, click the calendar icon to select the class date, click on **Browse** to attach the document, and click on **Submit notes.**
- 3) Continue to upload your notes until the end of the semester. Please disregard the 'I have been selected' column and upload your notes whether it displays a 'Yes' or 'No' under this column.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering! For more information, please contact us: