Assistive Listening Device: Classroom Sound Field

An assistive listening device decreases the effects of background noise and will allow the student increased access to the spoken message. You will receive one of these three options depending on your individual needs, your documentation and your discussion with your disability specialist.

General Information

- A Classroom Sound Field System is being used to increase the signal of the teacher and audio above the background noise using the classroom speakers.

- In order to use this accommodation, you will need to have your classes in a Technology Enhanced classroom. Classrooms will be moved by your Disability Specialist if needed.

- Lock in and relocate will be added to your accommodations in order to move the room and/or lock it in.

- If there is a high -pitched noise (feedback) during the time the professor is wearing the microphone, the professor may need to walk farther away from the speakers and/or turn down the volume slightly.

- The instructor will pick up a microphone in Bierce Library Room 75 before your classes begin.

- The professor should be wearing the microphone 6 inches from their mouth and the volume should be comfortably loud for everyone.

- If you have any questions about how to use the microphone, please see this link: https://www.uakron.edu/it/instructional_services/avs/avs-tutorials.dot

- If you need any troubleshooting assistance when using the microphone, please contact: Bierce Library, Room 75 at 330-972-781 or avsref@uakron.edu.