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In accordance with the regulations of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), all Divisions are required to adhere to accessibility standards and principles when designing, adopting and procuring educational materials and resources for the delivery of course curricula. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: E-books, course-packs, e-learning platforms, interactive and instructive online management systems, audio-visual and multi-media. The College has a Captioned Media and E-text Policy which stipulates that all media produced or purchased for instructional purposes must be captioned or permission to caption must be granted as a condition of purchase. Divisions must allocate a budget for making resources accessible, such as captioning audio-visual media.

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and associated regulations stipulate that we are legally obligated to ensure accessibility. In order to assist faculty and divisional representatives with ensuring accessibility in the classroom the following resource people are available to offer advice and assistance. You may also find the Captioned Media and E-Text Policy for George Brown College at the following link:

Captioned Media & E-Text: Captioned Media & E-Text Research Guide

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Thank you,

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