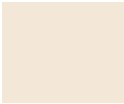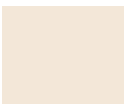# Welcome to Week 3

Engaging with technology and accessible practice

Agenda

Why engaging with technology and accessible practice is important?

There are likely more accessibility needs in your classroom then you know

It is not always easy for someone with an accessibility need to come forward

The stigma behind accessibility requests

"If an instructor honors official accommodation requests and lets the student be the exception with a screen, it forces students to out themselves as a person with a disability, which can come with considerable stigma."

Godden and Womack

Review of the readings

What are your thoughts and/or experiences with lecture halls?

"These spaces, which seemingly make information more accessible to ever greater numbers, make it less accessible to many, many individual students."

Godden and Womack

Review of the readings

"Inclusive design acknowledges the essential nature of accessibility and proactively seeks to provide user-friendly experiences for people with and without disabilities."

Phillips and Coton

What does this mean to you?

Review of the readings

Closed Captions

- Learners for whom English is not their first language.
- Learners who access the video in noisy or sound-sensitive environments.
- Learners who comprehend material better when text is available.

Phillips and Coton

Captioning Videos at TRU

1. Go to **My Media** in Moodle or **My Media** at https://media.tru.ca/

2. Click on the video to open it

3. Click **Actions** and select **Caption & Enrich**

4. Click the pencil icon to edit

5. Play and edit captions

6. Be sure to **Save** your changes

Designing for accessibility

Top tip for copying and pasting from a Word document to Moodle be sure to:

- Copy your content then in Moodle's WYSIWYG editor Right click and select Paste as plain text if you are on a PC and Right click and select Paste and match style if you are on a MAC then add the formatting back using the WYSIWYG editor.

Designing for accessibility

World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)

[Making Events Accessible](#)

[Everyone: Understanding the Basics](#)

WordPress Q&A

- Logging in

- Dashboard tour

- Editing Pages/Posts