Extended Accessibility Statement (Sample)

In addition to the resources and support of the university accessibility services, students are invited to communicate with the professor if adjustments to this course are needed (e.g. attending class, participating in group work, completing the assignments). While this course incorporates elements of universal design, developing a barrier-free approach to teaching continues to be a work in progress.

Within the constraints of the resources available, I will work with students to develop sustainable accommodations when possible, and in response to the diverse and complex ways that barriers arise, and access needs can change. Students are strongly encouraged to speak with me as soon as they become aware of accommodation needs (which may be ongoing or unexpected) and discuss alternative forms of accessibility beyond the services already provided by the university.

Important note on disclosure: Please note that you are not expected to disclose the nature of your circumstances to me. You may simply state the aspect of course work for which you need accommodation and any specific requests for me to consider as we discuss the terms of the accommodation.