Courseware

Accommodations and Modifications

Edmentum Courseware offers user-friendly tools and features to support students of diverse abilities and promote academic success. If students require modifications or accommodations based on IEPs (Individualized Education Programs) or Section 504 plans, Courseware can be customized to address distinct student needs.

Additional information about the features outlined below may be found in the Courseware Help Center.

Accommodation	Feature
Presentation Accommodations	
Instructions and material read aloud with text-to-speech	Students can select text to be read aloud with the text-to-speech feature. This feature is available to all students for course instructions, materials, mastery tests, and end-of-unit assessments.
Multi-modal content	Courseware content is presented through text, audio, and video files. Text-to-speech and closed captioning support content accessibility.
Few items per page	Courseware intentionally includes content that is "chunked" into small amounts of text per page or line.
Recorded lessons	Lessons in Courseware can be accessed and reviewed as many times as necessary for understanding.
Highlighters	Multiple color highlighters are available for students to use.
Screen Readers	The Courseware learning management system and most of our lessons/items are compatible with screen readers. Courseware is most compatible with both JAWS and NVDA in the Mozilla Firefox browser.
Refreshable Braille Display	The Courseware learning management system and most of our lessons/items are compatible with Refreshable Braille Displays when paired with a screen reader.
Guided Notes	Guided Notes are provided to support students in limited notetaking as they learn. Strategic use of items for response ensures active learning.

Accommodation	Feature
Response Accommodations	
Calculator	A calculator is available for students working in math courses.
Answer feedback	Courseware administrators can enable Learner Review for learners to view whether they were correct or incorrect as well provide explanations for incorrect responses on unit and end-of-semester item responses. Courseware lesson activities provide detailed feedback on student responses.
Setting Accommodations	
Supports multiple physical settings	As a Web-based program, students can use Courseware from anywhere they have an Internet connection. Students can use the program within whichever specialized physical setting they require.
Timing Accommodations	
Additional time	All Courseware activities, mastery tests, and end-of-unit assessments are untimed.
Breaks and testing over multiple days	Students can save a session and exit at any point, allowing them to pause for frequent breaks or take assignments and assessments over multiple days.
Testing during any time of the day	Courseware is accessible 24 hours a day, so students can access the program at whatever time of day works best for them.

Modification	Feature
Curriculum Modifications	
Teachers create alternate projects, assignments, or summative assessments	Teachers can build their own learning content within the Courseware platform. Edmentum course content, teacher-created course content, and external resources can be combined into a single customized course. Teachers can assign their students a personalized selection of content using flex assignments to augment course curriculum.
Teachers grade or assess using different standards or scales	Edmentum Courseware offers educators and administrators customized grading, the weighting of scores and external assignments, and the ability to control retakes for assessments. The Gradebook allows educators to establish the weighted average of each category in creating passing thresholds. Educators can set their own categories, weights, and scales, as well as assign credits and letter grades to course achievement.
Teachers omit assignments, projects, or assessments	By default, all content in Courseware is available to all students. Teachers can use "lock," "hide" and "omit" functions to hide upcoming activities at their discretion, or to omit activities entirely. Omitted activities are removed from the student's "Assignments" list, and content within omitted activities is automatically removed from unit and end-of-semester assessments. Teachers can hide or omit content for all students, or only for specific students.