Web Accessibility Checklist for Non-Drupal Websites

This checklist is for websites hosted on the University's web server (web.calstatela.edu) or by a third-party. It will assist you in making certain your web content is accessible to everyone. For information on how to fix web accessibility issues, please visit the Web Accessibility Guidelines page.

Visual Checks

☐ Columns, page elements, and text lines do not overlap when enlarged.
☐ There are no moving elements such as blinking text or marqueses.
☐ All images have an equivalent alternative text.
☐ Headings, paragraphs, links, and lists are in a logical order when styles are on and off.
☐ The reading order of headings and page elements makes sense when linearized.

Keyboard Navigation

☐ When tabbing through the page, there is a logical progression between links and form elements.
☐ It is possible to skip navigation links and go directly to the content.

HTML Markup

☐ Each form input has an associated <label> element or other appropriate grouping element.
☐ Each data table column and/or row has a header element with a scope attribute.
☐ No deprecated code is used (e.g., <font>, <b>, or <i>).
☐ Frames contain a title attribute and noframes content.
☐ Image map hotspots have alternative text.

Automated Validation

☐ HTML code passes the automated validation.
☐ CSS code passes the automated validation.

Headings

☐ Headings are organized according to the content presented.
☐ Headings are properly ordered.

Links

☐ All link text is descriptive.
☐ All links with the same text share the same URL.
☐ Links are distinguishable from normal text.