B. Teaching Tips

- Allow students extended time to finish assignments and/or develop work they can do at home if they are hospitalized or unable to attend class due to illness.
- Consider priority seating, allowing students to sit near the doors or at the back of the class so they can leave.
- Discuss with the students in advance if they will need frequent breaks from class. If so, work out an arrangement ahead of time.
- Consult your DS office. If you've been told about a student's medication, be aware of how that medication will impact him.
- Allow students to tape-record the class.
- Depending on the impairment, you'll need to look at how your classroom is set up. You may need to improve the lighting or work with disability services to provide a comfortable chair.
- You may want to reconsider rules about eating or drinking in class.
- Give out as much written material as possible to augment lectures.
- Write on the board as much as possible.