

Minimum Hardware and Software Requirements for Moodle® Course Interaction

Students must have access to a broadband Internet connection, a personal computer manufactured within the last three years.

Students taking online or blended courses will also need a USB Headset (the built-in microphone and speakers of a computer is not sufficient) and a USB Webcam (if one is not built into the computer).

PCs:

- Access to high-speed network connection (not dial-up, i.e., cable, dsl, etc.)
- Processor: Pentium IV 3.0 Ghz / equivalent or better processor (dual core processor recommended)
- Operating System: Windows XP Service Pack 3, Windows Vista Service Pack 2, Windows 7 with all current updates installed (updates available at <http://update.microsoft.com>)
- Memory: 2+ Gigabytes RAM Memory
- Hard drive: 120 Gigabyte
- Sound card and speakers
- Headset with microphone that plugs into your sound card (not a USB connection)
- Monitor with 1024 x 728 pixel resolution or better
- Software – install latest versions unless otherwise specified:
 - Internet Browser: Firefox / Internet Explorer 8 or greater
(Firefox is the preferred browser to use Moodle)
 - Internet explorer: <http://www.microsoft.com/ie>
 - Firefox: <http://www.firefox.com>
 - Current anti-virus software
 - Microsoft Word 2003 or newer (or Word-format compatible word processor)
 - Java/JRE: <http://java.sun.com/javase/downloads/index.jsp>
 - Adobe Flash Player: <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>
 - Adobe Reader: <http://get.adobe.com/reader>
 - QuickTime: <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>

Chrome, Opera, AOL, Prodigy, CompuServe, and other ISP-provided browsers are not supported.

Macs:

- Access to high-speed network connection (not dial-up, i.e., cable, dsl, etc.)
- Processor: PowerPC G4 or Intel
- Operating System: OS X 10.4.9
- Memory: 2+ Gigabytes RAM Memory
- Hard drive: 120 Gigabyte
- Sound card and speakers
- USB Headset with microphone
- Monitor with 1024 x 728 pixel resolution or better
- Software – install latest versions unless otherwise specified:
 - Internet Browser: Firefox / Internet Explorer 8 or greater
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- Firefox: <http://www.firefox.com>
- Microsoft Word or Word-format compatible word processor
- Java/JRE: <http://developer.apple.com/java/download/>
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