Online Course Computer Requirements

Hardware	Minimum Requirement	Recommended
Processor Speed/Type	800 MHz	2 GHz processor, or better
CPU Memory (RAM)	256 MB of RAM	1 GB of RAM or greater
Monitor Resolution	800 x 600; color	1024 x 768; color
Free Hard Disk Space	500 MB	1 GB or greater
Video/Sound Card	16 MB VRAM with 65,000 colors or 16-bit	64 MB VRAM with True Color (24-bit or 32-bit)
Internet Connection	56 kbps Dialup Modem	High-speed connection (Cable Broadband or DSL)
Printer		Graphics-capable; inkjet or laser; color
Accessories	Speakers	Headset with microphone, or speakers and microphone.
Software	**Minimum Requirement**	
Operating System	• Windows XP • Windows Vista • Mac OS 10.5	***Note:*** *Linux and Unix users are not currently supported*.
Internet Browser	• Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.x • Mozilla Firefox 2.0 • Apple Safari 3	**Attention AOL and MSN users** *Blackboard does not fully support Internet service providers such as AOL or MSN.* Most PC's come standard with Internet Explorer and most Mac's come standard with Safari.
Browser Settings	• Java-enabled • Cookies enabled • Set to check for new versions of stored web pages "every time I visit this page" • Pop-up blocker disabled	
Word Processing	Microsoft Office viewers for Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.	Recommended: Microsoft Office Suite 2007
Virus protection	Updated virus protection software such as McAfee or Norton Anti-Virus	
Anti-spyware	Updated anti-spyware protection such as Spybot S&D or Lavasoft Ad-Aware.	
Firewall Settings	Firewall settings (if applicable) should be set to allow access to all OTC and Blackboard sites	
Plug-ins and other software	**Minimum Requirement**	**Suggested Links**
Java (free)	Java Standard Edition 5 (1.5.0_12); Java SE 6 Runtime Environment Click here for Java setup tips	Free Java Download Java SE Downloads
Adobe Reader (free)	9 or higher	Get ADOBE® READER®
Adobe Flash Player (free)	Version 10 or higher	Get ADOBE® FLASH® PLAYER
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