

## Technical Requirements

### *If you use Windows PC:*

- Windows XP service pack 3 (Windows 7 Highly Recommended)
- Intel Core 2 Duo running at 1.8 Ghz (The latest Intel Core i3, i5 or i7 processors Recommended)
- 2 GB RAM (4 GB RAM preferred)

### *If you use Mac:*

- Mac OS 10.6 (Snow Leopard)
- Intel Core 2 Duo running at 1.8 Ghz (The latest Intel Core i5 or i7 processors preferred)
- 2 GB RAM (4 GB RAM preferred)

### *Web Browsers Requirements:*

- Internet Explorer 8 or higher
- [Firefox 7](#) or higher
- Safari 5 or higher
- Google Chrome 11 or higher

### *Browser Plugins:*

- [Adobe Flash](#)
- [Sliverlight](#) -- For BlueCast Playback
- [Java](#) -- For BlueCafé

### *Software:*

- [Skype](#): Please have Skype installed on your primary computer and have an account already created and ready to share with your classmates before you arrive for the program orientation.
- Microsoft Office: [Use your student eligibility to purchase a copy of Office at a discount.](#)

### *Internet Connection:*

- A broadband connection of at least 500 Kbps download speeds -- Kilobits per second -- is the minimum.
- A broadband connection of 1.5 Mbps -- Megabits per second -- is recommended

### *Hardware:*

- A working webcam
- A working microphone