

Computer Equipment

OK	Upgrade Needed	Equipment	Recommended Specification		Comment
		Computer platform	<u>PC</u>	<u>Mac</u>	PCs and Macs do things differently. Mac users should test their courses on both PCs and Macs, using Internet Explorer browsers.
		*Processor	Pentium II or higher with a speed of 300mHz or above	300mHz or above	Optimally you need a processor with a speed of 300mHz or greater. A 150mHz speed machine would work with much of the software you may use but very slowly.
		Operating system	Windows 2000/XP	OS 8.1-9x 10.1	The listed operating systems work best with FrontPage and WebCT.
		*RAM	128MB or Higher	128MB or Higher	Most of today's software require high RAM to run adequately, especially if you're doing graphics. So, the more RAM you have, the happier you will be.
		*Available hard drive space	3GB or Higher	3GB or Higher	A normal text based course will usually be under 100MB of space to store course pages and students' submitted materials. If you have large graphic/audio/video files, you may need more available space.
		Internet connection	Campus LAN network, cable, DSL or modem connection		You must be connected to Internet in order to access the WebCT server. By default, all campus computers are connected to the LAN network. A dialup of at least 56K modem access from home will also be required to assist your students. Plan on uploading large course files to WebCT using a high-speed connection.
		*CD-ROM drive	32x speed		Most books come with supplemental software on CD.
		Multimedia equipment	Sound card, speakers (or headset) and microphone.		A microphone will be necessary to add narration to a lesson.
		Printer	Laser or ink jet		This may be needed for printing your students' assignments.

* These are Minimum System Requirements