



LAPTOP COMPUTER SPECIFICATIONS

Required Laptop Computer Specifications

- Hardware/OS: Pentium 4 processor with Windows XP SP3 or higher*
- Capacity: Memory: at least 2 GB RAM, Hard drive: at least 60GB, CD-ROM/DVD drive
- Communications: Network adapter, broadband internet access
- Additional Hardware: Sound card, speakers, digital camera
- Software: Microsoft Office 2007 Professional or higher – including Word, Excel and PowerPoint**. Virus scanning software. Microsoft Office is the document format used by the institution. Students are expected to submit all work in a compatible format. Acceptable substitutions include Google Docs and/or Open Office.
- Browser: NECI's web based resources such as the online learning platform and student e-mail require an up to date web browser. We recommend Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Apple Safari, or Microsoft Internet Explorer 9 or higher.
- Printer: Color printer, toner, paper, and associated cables
- Surge protection: Surge protector, UPS

* For students preferring an Apple computer, a Mac with equivalent specifications may be used. Examples are the Apple 13" MacBook OR Apple 15" MacBook Pro. Note that a small percentage of the applications used at the institution do not integrate efficiently with all aspects of the OSX platform.

** Students have the opportunity to purchase a discounted copy of Microsoft Office 2007 Ultimate from: <http://www.ultimatesteal.com>. They will be required to provide and access their student e-mail address to purchase it at the discounted price.

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