

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC) Online Course and Program Computer Hardware & Software Specifications

The computer hardware, software, and the Internet connection that is used for accessing coursework are the primary means of participating in online courses and therefore are significant contributors to academic success in your online course and/or program at Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College. It is essential that you own or have ready access to a computer that meets the following minimum specifications.

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College is primarily Windows PC-based and, therefore, we are not able to actively support documents from Macintosh or Linux based computers.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum 2GHz processor
- 1 GB RAM, 2 GB Recommended
- High-speed DSL or Cable Internet Connection
- Web Camera and Microphone/headset

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS*:

- Microsoft Office 2010

SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS*:

- Microsoft® Windows® XP , Vista and Windows 7

*Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College is proud to be part of the Wisconsin Integrated Software Catalog (WISC). This online catalog enables students to purchase software packages at substantial discounts. More information can be found at the web link <http://www.witc.edu/technology/software.htm> .

Additional Software Requirements for Online Programs*:

ACCOUNTING:

- Peachtree (included with textbook required for course)
- QuickBooks (most recent version typically used—check with course instructor)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL

- Adobe CS5

IT-WEB ANALYST/PROGRAMMER

- Java Development Environment (free-information will be sent via instructor after registration)
- Firefox, Internet Explorer, Google Chrome (free downloads—
<http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/personal.html>
<http://www.google.com/chrome/index.html>
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/internet-explorer/>)
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 (free—information will be sent via instructor after registration)
- SQL Server 2008 (free—information will be sent via instructor after registration)
- Microsoft Access 2010 (free—information will be sent via instructor after registration)
- Suggested Operating System: Windows 7

MARKETING:

- Quick Time 7.4.5 (for multi-media features)
- Specific to courses 10-104-125 Multimedia Marketing, 10-104-126 Sales Promotion/Imaging, and 10-104-110 Technological Applications in Marketing:
 - Adobe CS Design Premium (includes InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat 9, and Dreamweaver)
 - Adobe Premiere Elements 7

*Before purchasing any software, students are encouraged to check WISC for student discounts at <http://www.witc.edu/technology/software.htm>

**** Requirements subject to change****