

Distance Learning

Requirements for single-user distance learning

Participant Requirements

- Windows 2000+, Mac OSX 10.2+ or Linux*
- 256 MB RAM (512 MB recommended)
- IE 5.0+, Netscape 7.0+, Mozilla 1.0+, Safari 1.1+
- Browser that is Java and JavaScript enabled (download [Java](#))
- Broadband Internet access
- USB 2.0
- **Single participant**
 - Headset (headphones with microphone) is recommended in an environment where there may be external noise. Speakers/built-in microphone can be used instead of a headset.
 - Eyeball camera or other desktop or laptop camera *if video required*.
- If using Wimba, visit <http://67.202.209.124/> or <http://uklive.wimba.com> and run the Setup Wizard to check computer setup.

Presenter Requirements

- Windows 2000+, Mac OSX 10.2+ or Linux*
- 256 MB RAM (512 MB recommended)
- IE 5.0+, Netscape 7.0+, Mozilla 1.0+, Safari 1.1+
- Browser that is Java and JavaScript enabled (download [Java](#))
- Broadband Internet access
- USB 2.0
- **Single presenter**
 - Headset (headphones with microphone) is recommended in an environment where there may be external noise. Speakers/built-in microphone can be used instead of a headset.
 - Eyeball camera or other desktop or laptop camera *if video required*.
- If using Wimba, visit <http://67.202.209.124/> or <http://uklive.wimba.com> and run the Setup Wizard to check computer setup.

* Mac OS9 and Linux have limited features and functionality.

Notes from the Techs:

University of Kentucky distance learning technicians make the following recommendations:

Webcam – [Logitech QuickCam Communicate STX](#), cost approx. \$55.00

This webcam comes with a built-in microphone. If you use this microphone you can connect any standard headphones or ear buds to your computer for audio playback. Using headphones instead of your computer speakers will eliminate audio loopback.

Headset w/Microphone – [Logitech ClearChat Comfort USB](#), cost approx. \$40.00