

## Moodle hardware and software specifications

### *PC Requirements*

- 1GHz CPU
- Windows 7 or later
- 1Gb of RAM
- 40Gb hard disk
- Broadband internet access
- Graphics Card with at least 128MB of memory
- Sound card
- Microphone and speakers or headphones

### *Macintosh Requirements*

- 1GHz Processor
- Mac OS X or later
- 1Gb of RAM
- 40Gb hard disk
- Broadband internet access
- Graphics Card with at least 128MB of memory
- Sound card
- Microphone and speakers or headphones

The above should meet minimum requirements to use Moodle and enhance your learning experience. However, content linked and stored within Moodle may require higher specifications.

### *Software*

- Microsoft Office 7 or later
- Java 2 Runtime Environment (latest version)

### *Browser (any of these will be fine)*

- Google Chrome 30.0
- Mozilla Firefox 25.0
- Safari 6
- Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE) 9
- Microsoft Edge

IE8 and Safari 5 are no longer fully supported. They should still work but they are not tested regularly and can sometimes cause problems. We encourage you to keep your browsers current to improve security and functionality.

IE6 and IE7 are not recommended for use with Moodle. You will encounter difficulties trying to use these old browsers more widely on the internet not just with Moodle.

### *Browser Plug-ins*

The plug-ins are free to download and it is recommended that you download the latest versions.

- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Blackboard Collaborate Launcher
- Microsoft Media Player

You may or may not need the following extra plug-ins, depending on what type of files the Teaching Fellows share with you on Moodle.

- Apple Quick Time
- Shockwave, Flash & Authorware
- Real Networks RealPlayer