

Introduction: This document will provide a detailed guide on the system requirements that should be met when using the HunterTAFE Moodle site for online learning. For a satisfactory experience it is recommended that you use a system that either meets or exceeds the requirements presented below.

Windows 

Hardware Requirements

Operating System: Windows Vista and later is recommended. Windows XP is supported but is not recommended due to its age.

Processor: 1GHz or greater

Memory: 1GB RAM or greater is recommended.

Video: DirectX9-class video card with 32mb or greater graphics memory

Sound: Audio device capable of outputting to speakers or headphones.

Software Requirements

Web Browser

- **Internet Explorer:** Internet Explorer 9 or later is recommended. Earlier versions are not supported. IE 10 is required for the dragging and dropping of files from windows outside of the browser into Moodle.
- **Mozilla Firefox:** Firefox version 5 or later is recommended. Earlier versions may work but aren't fully supported. For the best possible experience it's recommended that users use the latest version.
- **Google Chrome:** Google Chrome version 12.0.742 or later is recommended. Earlier versions may work but aren't fully supported. For the best possible experience it's recommended that users use the latest version.

Office Applications

- **Word Processor:** A word processor that is capable of saving documents in the .doc or .pdf format is recommended. Recommended software includes Microsoft Word, Word Perfect or OpenOffice Writer.
- **Presentation Software:** Software capable of creating, editing and viewing presentations is recommended. Recommended software includes Microsoft PowerPoint and OpenOffice Impress.
- **PDF Viewer:** Adobe Acrobat Reader is required for downloading, viewing, saving and printing PDF files.

Media Applications

Media Player: Windows Media Player or QuickTime is required for viewing audio and video clips.

Internet Connectivity Requirements

Internet Service: A high speed connection is strongly recommended. Use a broadband connection that is 256 Kbit/sec or faster. This will help ensure that you can view videos and online presentations without interruptions. Dial – Up connections will be significantly slower and is not recommended for using with Moodle.

Email: A configured email account is required for sending and receiving emails. This email account must also be capable of receiving and sending attachments.

Flash Player: Adobe Flash Player must be installed for viewing online Flash audio and video clips.

Antivirus: A current and up to date subscription to an Antivirus service is recommended. This will help ensure safe browsing of the internet when accessing Moodle and other online services.



Hardware Requirements

Operating System: Mac OS X v10.7 “Lion” or later.

Processor: Intel Core 2 Duo or later.

Memory: 2GB RAM or greater is recommended.

Sound: Audio device capable of outputting to speakers or headphones.

Software Requirements

Web Browser

- **Safari:** Safari version 6 or later is recommended. Safari 5 and earlier may work but are not supported.
- **Mozilla Firefox:** Firefox version 5 or later is recommended. Earlier versions may work but aren't fully supported. For the best possible experience it's recommended that users use the latest version.
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Linux

Note: There are many varieties of Linux. Not all have been tried and tested and there will be differences between each variety in the way it behaves. The recommended variety is Ubuntu/Debian due to its large support base.

Hardware Requirements

Operating System: Ubuntu 12.04 or later.

Processor: 1 GHz processor or greater.

Memory: 1GB RAM or greater is recommended.

Video: 3D Accelerated Video card with 256mb or greater graphics memory

Sound: Audio device capable of outputting to speakers or headphones.

Software Requirements

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- **Google Chrome:** Google Chrome version 12.0.742 or later is recommended. Earlier versions may work but aren't fully supported. For the best possible experience it's recommended that users use the latest version.

Office Applications

- **Word Processor:** A word processor that is capable of saving documents in the .doc or .pdf format is recommended. Recommended software includes LibreOffice Writer or OpenOffice Writer.
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Media Applications

Media Player: Most Ubuntu distributions come with a standard media player. It is recommended that either the standard media player be used or VLC media player.

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