TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

OPERATING SYSTEM:	Windows XP Service Pack 2 Home Edition or Professional Windows Vista Home Premium or Business Windows 7 Home Premium or Professional Mac OS X 10.5.x and above
SUPPORTED WEB BROWSERS:	**Microsoft Windows Operating System** Firefox 7.0.x + Google Chrome 10 + Internet Explorer 9 + **Mac OS Operating System** Safari 4 and above Firefox 7.0.x + Google Chrome 10 +
INTERNET CONNECTION:	High Speed Internet (Cable, DSL, etc.) preferred.
WIRELESS:	Wireless connection is available on campus.
COMPUTER PROCESSOR SPEEDS:	There is no specific RAM or CPU speed requirement. However, as with any internet application, the slower the computer, the slower the pages and tools will load.
HARD DRIVE:	20 GB minimum, 50 GB recommended.
MEDIA:	Language courses such as Hebrew or Greek may require submitting recorded files.
APPLICATIONS:	**Flash and Java Plug-ins**: Embedded video and document preview may require Adobe Flash Player to view. Be sure to keep your version up to date. **Java Runtime Environment**: To use the 'Conferences' feature in Canvas, a supported Java plug-in must be installed such as the free Oracle Java Runtime Environment (JRE) installation package. JRE versions 1.6x and higher are supported. **Adobe Reader or Apple Preview:** Many courses use PDF files to deliver content and can be viewed with Adobe Reader or Mac Apple Preview. **Additional Media Players and Plugins:** On occasion, a course may use audio or video that requires a certain type of media player, such as Quicktime, Windows Media Player or Real Player. Some videos or content may also require the Microsoft Silverlight plugin which is available as a free download.

NOTE: Changes and/or upgrades to these technology requirements will be updated on our website at www.westernsem.edu.