
Computer System Requirements

This course is interactive, and thus you will require:

A computer (with a microphone), a tablet or a smart phone, and a camera are required to work in the online classroom session.



Online Classroom Session

What is an Online Classroom Session?

An online classroom session is **NOT a webinar**. A webinar is a one-way lecture, which provides information to a large audience, with limited interaction among learners.

An online classroom session is a collaborative web conferencing tool with online whiteboards, breakout rooms, and screen sharing capabilities for conducting highly-interactive, live, online classroom sessions. Learners are expected to actively participate in the learning, through peer & facilitator discussions and face-to-face interactions.

We use Zoom for our online classroom sessions.

Connecting to an Online Classroom Session

The online classroom session will open 10 minutes before the start of the in advance of the session to give you time to get logged in and work out any technical issues you may have ,as well as to allow our facilitators to begin the course on time.

To connect to the online classroom session, please follow these steps:

- 15 minutes before class, click on the Zoom Link sent to you in your welcome email; the meeting page will open.
- Select Join to open the classroom session. You may be prompted to give permission for your browser to access your microphone; please allow this, or
 - *If you are unable to get your microphone to work, you will need to dial into the VC from your smart phone or land line by dialing the number and PIN provided in the **Show Dial-in Information** box.*
- Wait for the moderator to let you into the classroom.