**EBUS Computer Lab Recommended Standards**

Computers should be in good condition and able to handle all standard current local-based and web-based instructional software.

Operating systems should be English-only.

Workstations should be networked and include a shared folder for instructors and students.

The instructor’s workstations should include a projector and screen and accessibility for laptop connection.

A program such as Deep Freeze, to protect the content and settings of the workstations is required. Students must save all work using external storage devices.

Hardware requirements are quite flexible. However, we recommend the following:

Minimum Hardware Requirement:

* PC - Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7, or Mac OS 10.
* The operating system should be in English.
* Processor with equivalent speed to Pentium 4.
* 512 MB RAM – Memory (higher is recommended).
* Support 800 x 600 or higher video resolution.
* Sound card with Aux in and out (for microphone and headphone).
* CD-DVD drive.
* High speed internet access.
* USB port or other external storage method.
* Classroom two-way video conferencing system.

Minimum Software Requirements:

* Internet Explorer 7 or higher, or Firefox, or Chrome browser is required.
* Adobe Flash Player 10, Apple's QuickTime, Java plug-ins for browsers.
* Capable to play MP3 audio, and mpeg video clips.
* PDF reader such as Acrobat Reader.
* English Langue version of Microsoft Office, or Open Office, or Office for the MAC (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint are required.)
* Virus Protection Software.