Suggested Syllabus Text and Course Resource Requirements for Respondus LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor

Respondus LockDown Browser

Example Required Resources

- Windows or OSX computer
- Broadband internet connection

Example Syllabus Text

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LockDown browser temporarily locks up your computer's other applications and resources so that you can only take the exam until you submit it. You cannot print, view other websites, instant message or even open documents on your computer while taking an exam with LockDown Browser.

You can only use LockDown Browser on Windows PC, Mac OSX computers and Chromebooks that have not reached their Auto Update Expiration (AUE) date. You can find more detailed information on LockDown Browser at http://www.emich.edu/canvas/.

Respondus LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor

Example Required Resources

- Windows or OSX computer
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- Webcam

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Respondus Monitor is webcam based proctoring software. If an exam requires Monitor then you will need a webcam to take it, and this webcam will be used to record you while you are taking the exam. Before you start the exam the Monitor software will prompt you to test your webcam, accept Terms of Use, and snap pictures of yourself and a photo ID. The Terms of Use and the authority of instructors to require Monitor for assessments has been approved by the university.

Effective Nov 11, 2022 the university has directed instructors to turn off the "Environment Scan" feature in Respondus Monitor since it is no longer allowed. Please request your instructor if it mistakenly turned on in a Respondus Monitor session.

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