

## Technical Requirements

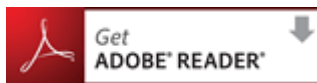
### Internet Options

Set up your internet connection through an Internet Service Provider (ISP). Options include using your current home phone line with an adaptor to connect a modem or a wireless device. You can also purchase a portable modem that plugs into a USB port on your computer or laptop. These can be carried around with you and connected just about anywhere. You can purchase either a prepaid device or set up an account with an ISP.

### Essential Technologies for Flexible Learning

In addition to internet access, you will need the following software and equipment to use with your computer:

- Web Browser software, such as Internet Explorer (recommend v7+), Firefox, Safari (Apple Mac) or Chrome (Google)
- USB Memory Stick or Flash Drive
- Email Account - such as a gmail or hotmail account, or one provided by your TAFE or course provider.



**Adobe Reader** (free - click on logo to download latest version)



**Flash Player** (free - click on logo to download latest version)

### Other Equipment and Software

You may need the following equipment if your course uses web conferencing or if you are required to collect visual evidence for assessment purposes (check with your teacher):

**Audio Headset** with microphone for web conferencing

**Digital camera** or camera phone

**Media Player Software** such as [Windows Media Player](#) (if you have Windows XP or later) or [QuickTime](#)

**Application Software** - you may also need course specific application software, eg MS Office 2007, MYOB (your teacher will advise). Open Office software is free open source software similar to MSOffice that you may find useful for assignments. Download from <http://www.openoffice.org>

