

## Computing facilities required

This specification is what we believe to be the minimum you will need to be able to complete the course.

### PC Hardware

- Less than 5 years old
- 2GB of RAM
- 1GB of free hard disk space
- SVGA display 800x600
- Mouse / keyboard
- A means of offline storage such as a memory stick or external hard drive
- Internet access - Broadband preferred
- We strongly recommend that students have access to a printer.

### PC Software

- Vista, Windows 7 or Windows 8
- either Internet Explorer 10 or the latest version of Mozilla Firefox
- The latest versions of Flash Player and Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Any version of Office 2010 or Office 2013 that includes Access

### Mac Hardware

- Intel based, less than 5 years old
- 2GB of RAM
- 1GB of free hard disk space
- SVGA display 800x600
- Mouse / keyboard
- A means of offline storage such as a memory stick or external hard drive
- Internet access - Broadband preferred
- We strongly recommend that students have access to a printer.

### Mac Software

- 10.8 Mountain Lion, 10.9 Mavericks or OSX 10.10 Yosemite
- the latest version of Mozilla Firefox
- A version of 2010 or 2013 which includes Access and runs on the Windows OS. Either Parallels 8\* with Windows Vista, Windows 7 or Windows 8 or Partitioned to run Windows Vista, Windows 7 or Windows 8.

\*If running Parallels you will need at least 6GB of memory on hardware that is no more than 3 years old.

All the above components must be installed and maintained correctly.

### Student discounts on software

Please bear in mind that ensuring you have the right software and hardware may incur additional costs.

Students enrolled on the course will be eligible for student discounts on the purchase of software (not Windows OS), using their University card. Mac users should note that Parallels can also be bought with student discount.

### Queries

If you have queries about your computer facilities, please contact the TALL programme by email: [tallithelp@conted.ox.ac.uk](mailto:tallithelp@conted.ox.ac.uk) or telephone +44 (0) 1865 280990.

If you are intending to access the course on a public computer, such as in a public library or internet cafe, or using a dial-up internet connection, we recommend that you contact TALL before applying.