

# RTS Virtual Biblical Languages Technical Requirements

If you are computer savvy the requirements list below should be straight-forward. If you are not tech savvy, it is recommended that you print off this list and check off each item after you make sure that the computer and software you are going to use meets these requirements. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

## Computer & Internet Requirements

To participate in this course, you must have access to:

- **A Personal Computer (Notebook or Desktop) running Windows XP or later**
  - At least a 1 GHz processor with at least 512 MB of RAM.
  - At least a 40 GB hard drive and CD drive.
  - 1024 x 768 or higher screen resolution
  - An Apple Macintosh™ (Power PC or Intel®) is NOT recommended because:
    - Greek Tutor™, a required supplement to this course, is PC Only.
    - The Greek characters may not display properly when you type in online exams.
    - If you have only an Apple Macintosh™, it is possible to install software such as [Parallels Desktop for Mac™](#) which can run some versions of Microsoft Windows™ thereby permitting you to use Greek Tutor™ and ensure proper rendering of Greek characters. Before purchasing this software for your Macintosh™ please verify that your system meets the [requirements](#) of the software. Furthermore, RTS makes no express or implied warranty for this software and makes no guarantee that it will work on your equipment. These links are provided purely to be helpful in your pursuit of learning the Greek language at RTS.
- **An Internet Connection**
  - The minimum Internet connection speed required is a 28.8k modem.
  - A broadband connection such as a cable modem or DSL is suggested.
  - For online test-taking a reliable wired Internet connection is needed. If you do not have a reliable connection, you should consider taking the test within Microsoft Word™ then return it by email or print it then return it by postal mail.
- **An Email Account**
  - In order to communicate with the staff during your course email is required. Furthermore, your link for the login form for the course will be sent by email.
  - Any type of email account is acceptable. If you do not have an email account you can register for a free one with [Google®](#) or [MSN™](#).

# Software Requirements

After you have access to a computer meeting the hardware and Internet connectivity requirements above, your computer will need to be able to run the following software:

- **Mozilla Firefox™**
  - Mozilla Firefox™ is a free Internet web browser program. Firefox™ can be downloaded from [here](#). To install it, simply download the software to your computer, run it and follow the steps.
  - Mozilla Firefox™ is required because past versions of Internet Explorer™ failed to render the Greek fonts properly. This could be fixed in future versions, but to be safe, please use Mozilla Firefox™.
  - Be default, Mozilla Firefox™ enables cookies. Please do not disable cookies. They are required for using the Greek I Moodle web site. Without cookies, you will not be able to take the course. If cookies are disabled please view the following [demo](#) to see how to enable cookies.
  - Adobe Flash Player, version 7 or higher.
- **Teknia® Greek Fonts**
  - This class uses the Greek fonts from Teknia®. The fonts can be downloaded from [here](#). To install the fonts simply download the font installation program to your computer, run it and follow the steps.
  - In addition, you can download from [here](#) an Adobe PDF™ file of the keyboard mapping for the Greek characters. The Adobe PDF Reader™ can be downloaded [here](#) if you do not have it. Most newer computers come with the Reader pre-installed. It is suggested that you print the keyboard mapping document and keep it near your computer for convenient reference when typing in the Greek font.
- **Microsoft Word 2003™**
  - If you intend to take your exams off-line, Microsoft Word™ is required in order to fill out the exam with a computer or print the exam for a paper-based test.
  - It is possible to download the [Microsoft Word™ viewer](#) for free from Microsoft® to print the exams. Exams cannot be taken in the Microsoft Word™ viewer but they can be taken in the Microsoft Word program.
- **Greek Tutor™**
  - Greek Tutor™ is a required supplementary program for the Greek course. It can be purchased along with other class materials from the [RTS Virtual bookstore](#).
  - Greek Tutor™ was designed for an older generation of computers but is still used today because it is an excellent program without a newer alternative to replace it. While Greek Tutor™ still runs on modern computers there are little quirks that can cause minor problems. If you run into these problems your course advisor will be more than happy to assist you as they are able.

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