

Technical Skill & System Requirements for the Ecourse

What you will need (more details below):

1. Windows or Mac Desktop or Laptop Computer
2. Reliable Internet Access
3. Zoom Plug-in
4. Skype or Facetime
5. Optional: Facebook account

Thinkific is a web-based platform used for the Unbound Ministry Training Ecourse. We have designed a multimedia ecourse, so you will learn and experience course content in varied formats: PDFs, text documents, online large group discussions, videos, online quizzes, webinars, and partner discussions.

You must have reliable internet access on a Windows or Mac desktop or laptop computer for the duration of the course. iPads, iPhones, tablets and other mobile devices will allow you to access course content as well, though you may find some of the activities are not as easy to view or complete on a mobile device.

Accounts & Plug-Ins

In addition to the Thinkific account you created, you will need the following (free) accounts or applications:

-Prior to the first Webinar, you will need to download the **Zoom** plug-in onto your computer or device.

-To communicate and practice with your assigned partner(s), you will need to have an application that allows you to participate in a 3-way video or audio call (such as Skype or FaceTime).

-To participate in the Unbound Network Facebook Group, you'll need a Facebook account (this is completely **optional** for the e-course)

-Complete instructions on how to log in to the Group Discussions and Webinars are provided separately, and can be found in the E-Course's How-To Module.

Technical Facility and Participation Skills

The majority of the Unbound Training E-course is conducted online. To make the most of what the course offers, we strongly encourage you to have, at the very least, basic computer and Web navigation skills. The ability to do the following will be very helpful:

- Complete fillable PDFs
- Log-in and navigate new online platforms
- Toggle between multiple, open tabs in a browser
- Download new apps/plugin-ins
- Set up and successfully conduct a 3-way audio/video call

In order to make sure [Thinkific](#) runs well, please make sure your desktop/device has the following:

- One of the web browser versions listed below
- Javascript enabled
- PDF plugin
- Graphic and audio output capability
- Broadband internet connection with a minimum speed of 5Mbps (*recommended*)
- TLS 1.2 supported by your web browser

Supported Browsers

Desktop:

- Mozilla Firefox*
- Safari*
- Chrome*
- Edge
- Internet Explorer: version 11 only

*Recommended browsers

Mobile:

- iOS Safari: 10 and up
- Chrome
- Samsung Internet

- The **latest two versions** of all browsers listed above are currently supported, unless otherwise noted.
- All browsers should have Cookies, Java, and Pop-ups enabled (Pop-up blocker must be turned *off*).

Additional Software & Hardware Requirements:

- Latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Microphone on computer, tablet, or device
- Camera on computer, tablet or device (optional)
- Computers with memory issues may run slow and have display issues. We highly recommend that you use the best device that is available to you.