

Specialty Software Available College-Wide

Respondus: MNSCU Purchase

Respondus is a powerful tool for creating and managing exams that can be printed to paper or published directly a variety of eLearning systems.

Demo Movie available at:

<http://www.respondus.com/movies/Edit/Creating%20and%20Formatting%20Questions%20with%20the%20Edit%20Menu.html>

Quick Start Guide:

<http://www.respondus.com/downloads/Respondus%20Quick%20Start%20Guide.pdf>



StudyMate Author: NCTC Purchased Estimate renewal cost: \$1,047

StudyMate lets instructors create Flash-based activities and games using simple templates. The Flash activities are usable with any web server or can be published directly to Blackboard, WebCT, or ANGEL. Currently activities must be uploaded into courses in D2L.

Demo Movie available at:

<http://www.respondus.com/movies/StudyMate/Introduction%20to%20StudyMate.html>

Quick Start Guide:

<http://www.respondus.com/downloads/StudyMate%20Quick%20Start%20Guide.pdf>

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Test Bank Network Respondus Test Bank Network: MNSCU Purchase

Respondus Test Bank Network contains over 1500 test banks for the leading textbooks in higher education. The test banks are in Respondus format and can be downloaded for free by instructors who adopt a participating textbook.

Demo Movie available at:

<http://www.respondus.com/movies/TBN/Introduction%20to%20the%20Respondus%20Test%20Bank%20Network.html>



Respondus LockDown Browser: NCTC Purchase -D2L Integration

Estimated renewal cost: \$2,247

Respondus LockDown Browser is a custom browser that provides a secure testing environment with in Blackboard, Desire2Learn or WebCT. Students are locked into the assessment and are unable to print, copy, go to another URL, or access other applications.

Screen shots available at:

http://www.respondus.com/products/LDB_d2l.shtml

Quick Start Guide:

<http://www.respondus.com/downloads/RLDB-Quick-Start-Guide-D2L-Student.pdf>



lodeStar: Not for the MAC – Estimated yearly renewal cost: Free!

With a few clicks and some content entry, instructors can liven up their eLearning, websites and classrooms with presentations, games, slide shows, quizzes, puzzles, web quests, animations and so much more.

Learn more about lodeStar:

<http://www.lodestarlearning.com/choose-lodestar.html>

lodeStar Tutorials:

<http://www.lodestarlearning.com/training-resources.html>



ESRI – ArcGIS Mapping Software – Estimated yearly renewal cost: \$450.00

ArcGIS brings together maps, apps, data, and people to make smarter decisions and enable innovation in your organization or community. It is a practical way to link science with action and is used by governments, industries, NGOs, and Fortune 500 companies around the world

Learn more about ESRI – ARC GIS Software

<https://geonet.esri.com/community/education>

Wolfram Mathematica – Estimated yearly renewal cost: \$1690.00

Widely admired for both its technical prowess and elegant ease of use, Mathematica provides a single integrated, continually expanding system that covers the breadth and depth of technical computing—and with Mathematica Online, it is now seamlessly available in the cloud through any web browser, as well as natively on all modern desktop systems.

Learn more about Mathematica at:

<http://www.wolfram.com/mathematica/>

Check out Guided Learning at:

<http://www.wolfram.com/broadcast/?source=nav>

Microsoft Office 2013 Professional – Paid completely out of ITS budget

This suite provides users with Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, Publisher and many other Office productivity applications.

*****Limited Licenses - Contact IT for more information*****



Impatica for Power Point: 10 total licenses- Estimated yearly renewal - \$179.00

Impatica for PowerPoint allows you to deliver fully narrated and animated PowerPoint presentations to essentially any Internet device without plug-ins and even at normal modem speeds. Impatica for PowerPoint simply converts the PowerPoint file into a compressed format that is optimized for streaming over the Internet. The **Impatica** file is typically 95% smaller than the PowerPoint HTML files. Impatica for PowerPoint supports most of the features of PowerPoint, including text, graphics, transitions, animation effects and, of course, narration.

*** Licenses are on a first come first serve basis.**

******Must contact holly.deschene@northlandcollege.edu for license availability.**

Demo Movie available at: <http://www.impatica.com/imp4ppt>

Quick Start Guide:

<http://www.impatica.com/movies/impatica/333/Quick-Start-to-Impatica-for-PowerPoint/Quick-Start-to-Impatica-for-PowerPoint.html>

*****Limited Licenses – Continued....*****



Articulate: - **Cost = \$499.50/license (New licenses must be purchased through departmental budgets)**

Create compelling Flash presentations and e-learning courses—with Presenter '13, it's easy and quick.

Articulate Presenter '13 makes it easy for anyone to add interactivity and narration to PowerPoint slides. Just click a button to turn your presentation into a compelling Flash course.

Feature tour available at: <http://www.articulate.com/products/presenter-features.php>



Adobe Acrobat Professional – Estimated Cost = \$75.00/license (Purchase through Dept. funds)

This software is designed to view, create, manipulate, and manage files in Adobe's Portable Document format (PDF). Acrobat Professional is used to create or "write" PDF files. Please note, not all files needing to be put into the PDF format need to use Adobe Acrobat Professional to be converted. Adobe Professional is a very robust PDF converting program. Most people can use Microsoft's PDF converter or Primo PDF for typical PDF file conversion.

Learn more: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/?promoid=BPDDU>

SoftChalk - Estimated yearly renewal cost: \$495.00/Cloud License

With SoftChalk, educators can create professional, engaging, learning content quickly and easily, which enhances their teaching and improves the learning experience for their students.



Plagiarism-Reducing Software – Estimated yearly renewal cost \$8600

Turnitin checks students' work for potential plagiarism by comparing it against the world's largest comparison database.

Training available at: http://turnitin.com/en_us/training/getting-started

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