

Navigating Wimba – Live Classroom

(Text from Navigating Wimba – Live Classroom - ppt)

Please ask **your** instructor about the specific hardware required to access your course's **Wimba Room**.

Generally speaking, you will need:

- A **headset with microphone** (or a headset and integrated/external speakers)
 - A **webcam** (This may be optional.)
 - An **internet connection** (DSL/Cable highly recommended)
 - An **Internet Browser** (PC: Internet Explorer, Firefox Mac: Safari, Firefox)
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1. Log in to eCampus and access your course.
2. Click on **Communication**.
3. Click on **Live Classrooms**.
4. Click on the **Room** Title, e.g., WIMBA – Live Classroom Training.
5. Click on the **Setup Wizard** to make sure that your computer is ready for **Live Classroom**.

Note: Once you have run the **Setup Wizard** once, you can enter a **Room** simply by clicking on the **Enter** blue arrow icon.

NOTE: You should Run the Wizard before *–preferably at least a day before–* accessing a Room for the first time. The SetUp Wizard may require that additional software be installed, e.g., JAVA.

NOTE: Your headset and microphone should be connected in *before* running the Wizard.

6. The **Welcome to the Setup Wizard** page will appear.
7. Click on **Start**.
8. Let the **Wizard** run. (If you get a Popup/Java/Text Chat/etc. alert, follow the instructions provided.)
9. On the **Allowing Signed Applet (instructions)** page, click on **Next**.
10. Wait until the **Wimba Media Bar** becomes colored.

11. Wait until you hear the **WIMBA** greeting, “**Congratulations, if you can hear this message...**”

NOTE: You should hear the greeting after the Wimba Media Bar becomes colored.

12. Once you hear the greeting, click on **Next**.

13. Wait until the **Wimba Media Bar** becomes colored.

14. Click on the **TALK** button (the **TALK** button will turn **orange**), and --*keeping the TALK button pressed*-- talk. You should hear your voice played back.

15. Click on **Next**.

16. On **the Congratulations! Your computer has passed the Wizard** page, click on **Finished!**

17. When you are ready to enter your course’s room, click on **Enter Room**.

18. Wait for the page to load.

19. Click on **Options** (Media Bar).

20. Scroll over **Audio Input**, and select the correct input for your headset.

NOTE: Microsoft Sound Mapper (default) may not be the correct audio input for your headset.

<p>Congratulations! You are now ready to use Live Classroom.</p>
