

General Information

iClicker is an award-winning company¹ dedicated to developing student response technology that promotes active learning in the classroom. This technology is beneficial to both students and instructors. It enables students to actively participate in class by taking quizzes, contributing to polls, and completing activities, and it enables instructors to incentivize attendance/participation and track students' understanding. Throughout the semester, for this course, you will use iClicker technology not only to take in-class quizzes but also to participate during lectures and classroom discussions.

Purchasing and Registering

Step 1: Purchase an iClicker remote.

Except in special circumstances, I require each student to purchase a physical iClicker remote. There are two reasons for this. First, I don't want to have to worry about the (hopefully unlikely!) possibility of students using their laptops or mobile devices to cheat on the in-class quizzes. Second, if you purchase your iClicker remote from the University Co-op, it comes with a 6-month subscription to the REEF mobile polling system, which you can use for any other class that requires use of the iClicker Reef app.

Each of the following models will work for this course:

- iClicker Original
- iClicker+
- iClicker 2

According to the University Co-op website, they offer the iClicker 2 for **\$52.99**. I **recommend** that you purchase your device through them, since it comes with a 6-month subscription to the REEF mobile polling system, which you may need later. If you decide to purchase a used iClicker device, it is free to register it to Canvas. **You will need to acquire an iClicker device in advance of the Wednesday meeting during Week 2.**

Step 2: Register your iClicker remote to Canvas.

Go to the Canvas site for the course. Next, click "i>Clicker" from the left-hand menu. You should now see the i>clicker Student Registration page. Enter the 8-character code on the back of your iClicker device into the "Remote ID" form. Enter your e-mail address into the "E-Mail" form. Select "United States" from the "Country" drop-down menu. Finally, click "Register." **That's it!**

¹ <https://www.iclicker.com/company>

Using iClicker

Once you've purchased and registered your iClicker device, you should be ready to go. If you bought a new iClicker device, it should have come with directions explaining how it works. The following troubleshooting webpage may also be helpful:

<https://community.macmillan.com/docs/DOC-7556-iclicker-remotes-troubleshooting>

For almost all purposes—multiple choice, true/false, polling, etc.—you will almost exclusively use the multiple choice “A–E” keys. For example, for in-class quizzes, I will display a question on a PowerPoint slide. You will then use the “A–E” keys to submit an answer. And so on for the next question.