Student Technology Checklist

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❏ **Get your computer ready.** We strongly recommend you use a PC or Mac desktop or laptop computer. Zoom features on tablets or mobile devices are limited and may affect your ability to participate in class. *The expectation is for students to fully participate in classes, ideally via computer, not a tablet or mobile device. However, if you have both, you may be able to join Zoom class meetings using audio/video on your mobile device and other features on your computer. If you're worried about your ability to fully participate in Zoom meetings, please contact tech support at atdptech@berkeley.edu.*

❏ **Test your internet connection.** If possible, use a wired connection to your access point (router). If you must use Wi-Fi, try to be as close to your access point as possible. *You may need to test out different locations to find the most reliable wireless reception.*

❏ **Test your internet speed** at https://speed.measurementlab.net/ or https://speedtest.net/. You should have at least 6 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload speed.

❏ **Install the Zoom app.** Download the Zoom Client for Meetings. *If you already have Zoom, be sure to update to the latest version!*

❏ **Find a quiet place** where you will be able to concentrate on your class and not be easily distracted by parents, siblings, pets, or mobile devices.

❏ **Check your video.** Whether your computer has a built-in or external webcam, make sure your face can be seen. Face a window or lamp for better lighting.

❏ **Check your audio.** It's best to use a headset/earbuds with a microphone, but a mic built into your computer is also okay.

❏ **Create a free Zoom account.** You will need to have your own Zoom account in order to join and access class Zoom sessions for this summer. If necessary, create an account here and make sure you are logged in before you join classes.

❏ **Run a Zoom test meeting.** You can join a test Zoom meeting to familiarize yourself with the Zoom and test your microphone/speakers before joining a Zoom meeting. You can also test your video or audio while in a Zoom meeting.

❏ **Join your class website.** You can find the signup instructions for your site in your online account, under the "Course Placement" details. *Most courses use Canvas or Google Classroom; make sure you familiarize yourself with the basics.*

Student Name: _____   Student ID: _____

Find your student ID in your ATDP account.