

# HP Education Services

## Remotely Assisted Instructional Learning (RAIL)



**Having limited budget no longer means that you have to sacrifice your training goals or settle for a sub-standard training experience. With HP RAIL—Remotely Assisted Instructional Learning—you receive live interactive instruction and hands-on lab work—*virtually*—in real-time over the internet.**

HP RAIL combines the best of traditional classroom training with the best of online training—without the expense and inconvenience of travel and ‘out of office’ time.

- Avoid the expense and inconvenience of having to travel to a non-local classroom location. You attend our best-in-class instructor led training from wherever you are: home, office, anywhere.
- Take advantage of a wider choice of course schedules. By attending virtually, you gain greater flexibility in finding a convenient training date.
- Stay connected with your real job while attending training. From your site, you maintain easy access to colleagues, web, email, etc.
- Complete lab exercises on real hardware—not through simulations.
- Benefit from extended lab practice time. With RAIL, students have access to unattended lab equipment during the evenings.
- Interact and learn from a live instructor and your fellow classmates for the complete duration of the RAIL course.
- Learn from the experts. Our highly skilled and experienced professional instructors develop and deliver our RAIL courses.
- Experience the same high-quality HP course materials as in traditional classroom courses.

### HP Virtual Technologies —innovative tools for collaboration and learning

With HP Virtual Rooms and Virtual Labs, we re-create the classroom experience online—eliminating the cost and disruption of travel and time away from the job. The HP Virtual Room is accessed through a web browser, with audio provided either through a simultaneous telephone-based audio conference, or over the Internet through ‘voice over IP’. HP Virtual Labs facilitate fully interactive hands-on lab exercises—in real time—on the most current and sophisticated hardware. Features offered by these groundbreaking HP technologies include:

- A desktop ‘hands up’ indicator so that students can signal the desire to ask a question;
- An online ‘whiteboard’ to let the instructor annotate or ‘mark up’ material, confirming main points and creating a record of important ideas;
- A spontaneous ‘polling’ feature that allows the instructor to quickly get a sense of the class’s response, ideas, and preferences on any topic;
- ‘Group chat’ and ‘private chat’ capabilities to support ad hoc discussion between instructors and students related to class topics; and,
- Application sharing and breakout room features which support traditional classroom capabilities in the virtual training environment.

### Still need to be convinced that RAIL is right for you?

Try it...you can ‘kick the tires’ through a free, one hour RAIL demo. For information, visit:

<http://www.hp.com/education/rail/freedemo.html>

### Technical Requirements

- Laptop or desktop computer running Windows
- High-speed internet interface (DSL, cable, modem, etc.)
- Internet browser (Microsoft Explorer or Netscape Navigator)
- Phone line, and hands-free phone access (i.e., phone headset or speaker phone)

### Logistics

With RAIL registration, students receive:

- Dial-in toll-free conference bridge-line number for the class week
- HP Virtual Room access keys and testing instructions
- HP Virtual Lab access and testing instructions (for remote lab equipment)
- A hardcopy Student Course workbook
- HP supplies (such as pencils, note-pad and snacks!)

### For Additional Information

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