Using Macs for Online Courses

Please be aware that using a Mac computer to access your online classes through ANGEL is not supported. However, you can access your classes using a Mac computer provided you are using Mozilla Firefox as your browser. Firefox can be obtained from the following website: http://getfirefox.com. Also, please be aware that Microsoft Office does not offer an Office 2013 version for Mac. However, Microsoft does offer setting up Lync for Mac 2011 for Office 365. This may help Mac users with uploading files for COMP1000; however, since this is 2011 and not 2013, some features, fonts, or templates required to complete COMP 100 assignments may not be available to Mac users. In short, we do not recommend Mac users enroll in COMP 1000 or BUSN courses using Office unless they have access to a Windows computer with Office 2013. http://onlinehelp.microsoft.com/en-us/office365-enterprises/hh180727.aspx

If you do choose to use a Mac for your classes, please note that neither your instructor nor online tech support will be able to give you any specific assistance with using a Mac for online classes. We recommend that you use a Windows based system to access your online classes. Macs running the most current version of OSX (10.7 Lion) can install Windows using Boot Camp. Directions can be found here: http://www.apple.com/support/bootcamp/. However, please remember that the Virtual Learning Campus or Online Help Desk does not support this and cannot offer any assistance in installing Windows on a Mac.