HITT Clickers Frequently Asked Questions:

1) Where can I buy one and do I need it?
- Yes we will be using clickers this semester. You can buy them at the UF bookstore. You can purchase a new or used clicker. You may look online but make sure you get the H-itt I-Cue (gray and blue color).

2) Where do I register my clicker?
- There are links to register on your Sakai. Click on the ‘Resource’ on the left side of Sakai, click on ‘HITT’.

- 3) What information do I need to register?
- You need your UFID number, your gatorlink email address and the clicker number (located at the back of your device).

4) May I purchase (or borrow) a used clicker?
- A used clicker should be cheaper, and is fine to use as long as it works.

5) Can I use another clicker device (different brand)?
- No you can't, it MUST be HITT.

6) When do I need to have one?
- Usually by the second week of the semester. But we will start practicing it tomorrow to make sure everyone is used to it and there are no problems.

7) Do I need to bring it to class every day?
- Yes you need to bring it to all the lectures. However, class participation will be taken on random days, may not be at every lecture.

8) How many points is the class participation?
- 30 points so it can definitely make a difference in your grade. Each question answered correctly earns 1 point, so we will be collecting a lot of points by the end of the semester, then there is a formula to calculate the final HITT points you earned this semester. Read the files in the link ‘HITT’.

9) Can I share a clicker with a friend?
- Not in the same lecture hall at the same period. The moment you register it you are the only one who can use it in that room at that time. And you can’t use it in
another lecture hall for the same course since we don’t have a way to collect your points from multiple places.

10) Can I use my HITT clicker from last year?
- Yes you can, but you MUST register it again. This does not cost extra.

11) Can I use my HITT clicker for another class this year?
- Yes you can but you have to register for that class too.

12) I forgot to bring my clicker one day what happens?
- Unfortunately you can’t get any credit for that day! So DONT FORGET TO BRING YOUR CLICKER TO EACH LECTURE. There is no make up for class participation, but we will be collecting extra points and only counting up to a maximum of 80% of collected points. This allows for an occasional missed class or technical issues.

13) Can a friend of mine give me his clicker and I will answer for him/her so he does not miss the points one day while he/she is not there?
- ABSOLUTELY NOT! It is considered active cheating. Both of you will be breaking UF's rules, with penalties for breaking the University Honor Code. Both will receive a zero for the HITT points for the course. It is not worth taking the chance.

14) I bought a different clicker from HITT what do I do?
- Return it to the store you bought it from and either get a refund or trade it for a HITT clicker.

15) What about the Soft Click application for my smart phone? Do I need that too?

We are not allowing the use of SoftClick in this class because SoftClick relies on the internet to send responses and for student’s to always have a reliable web-enabled device. Because of this particular class size, there is the potential to not have sufficient WiFi connectivity and/or limited Smart Phone data service. Any internet or service disruption, limited data availability, or too many responses sent at the same time may cause SoftClick to be very slow, or not work at all. And it is not cost effective since it costs like $18/semester. Clickers are proven more reliable; as long as you remember to bring it every day and check to make sure the batteries are good, it should work consistently and quickly. And you can use it
semester after semester without paying for it any more until you need it no more, you can sell it then.

16) My clicker broke, got stolen and had to be replaced. What do I do? - You will need to see your lecturer during office hours as soon as you get your new clicker to have that new clicker added to your name in the roster. That way you will get credit for points from both your old and new clicker.