

# Student Instructions For Setting up Turning Point Response Cards (Clickers)

## **BEFORE you use the clicker in class you must:**

1.) Identify the Device ID number on the back of your clicker (the Device ID is a 6-digit letter/number combination that is located just below the bar code).

2.) Login to iCampus, and enter the Device ID number in the "Classroom Clicker" Channel: <http://www.icampus.ilstu.edu>

If you need step-by-step instructions on how to do this, you can follow the directions in a Powerpoint file on the PHY 102 Class Website: <http://www.phy.ilstu.edu/~ansher/phy102.html>

3.) If you LOSE your clicker, or get a new one, you must repeat the previous steps to re-register your clicker on iCampus. **PLUS, you will need to inform all your instructors** that your clicker Device ID has changed. iCampus will **NOT** automatically inform instructors when a Device ID is changed.

## **Now that you are ready to use your clicker IN CLASS:**

1.) Come to class, and get out your clicker.

2.) For the newer model clickers, to "login" to the class, when your instructor tells you to, enter the following on your clicker's keypad:

CH  
(channel number)  
CH

CH means to press the "channel" button. For Dr. Jay's class in MLT 208, the channel number is 72. For Dr. Jay's class in MLT 210, the channel number is 68. Press the "channel" button a second time.

For the slightly older clicker models with the big, thick LCD screen, there is a somewhat different login procedure, which begins by pressing the "MENU" button. You can either follow the instructions on your clicker's LCD screen to select the proper channel, or we will go through how to use the older models in class.

3.) When your instructor tells you to, you may use your clicker to respond to the questions in the presentation.

4.) As you answer a question with your clicker, you will see your name and/or Device ID in a "Response Table" on the screen. This will help you to see if your responses have been received. You should also get some confirmation on the LCD screen on your clicker.

### **Other TIPS for using clickers:**

Since the response pad (clicker) numbers in class are ordered according to the Device ID, **if you are enrolled in more than one class that uses the Turning Point clickers, your position in the response table for each class may be different.** Please make a note of your Device ID (and your response table position) for each class, and write it down as a reminder.

If a clicker stops responding, responds as the incorrect clicker number, or gives you difficulty in any way:

- 1.) Inform your instructor right away so they can check to make sure your clicker is registered properly.
- 2.) Try replacing the batteries in the pad with fresh ones.
- 3.) Take your response card (clicker) to TechZone in the Bone Student Center. They can usually help you diagnose and fix any problems with the clickers.

If you have additional questions about clickers at ISU, visit <http://clickers.illinoisstate.edu/>

If you have additional questions about the Turning Point software or system, log onto [www.turningtechnologies.com](http://www.turningtechnologies.com).