Hardware requirements for Second Life and an example for a smoothly running combination:

1. mATX SuperPower Cube Venus or Mars (Case)

2. mATX Asrock ALiveNF7G-Hdready AM2 GeForce 7050 FSB 1000MHZ (Motherboard)

3. AMD Athlon64 X2 4000+ EE 2x2100MHz (CPU)

4. 2x1024MB RAM 800MHz PC2-6400 CL5 (RAM)

5. 256MB XFX Geforce 8400GS PV-T86S-WAHG (graphics card)

6. Wired or wireless LAN with highest possible speed and flatrate

7. Download and installation of the free Second Life-Software and some days preparation in the newcomer area to know the most important functions like building an avatar, moving around, teleporting, using the sound equipment etc. Second life has an enormous educational potential and is insofar a very interesting platform to become familiar with. For a one-hour-discussion symposium generally the time differences have to be considered too.