How do I manage pop-up blockers for courses on the IEEE Learning Network (ILN)?

Overview
A pop-up blocker is software that prevents pop-up windows from appearing on a website. Some pop-up blockers work by immediately closing the pop-up window, while others disable the command that calls the pop-up window. Most browser software allows you to turn the blocker on or off. Because ILN courses often launch in a pop-up window, you may need to disable your browser’s pop-up blocker to allow courses to play on your browser.

Disabling Pop-up Blockers on Commonly Used Browsers
The following instructions may be helpful in disabling pop-up blockers on your browser. Please consult the Help section for your specific browser if it is not listed here.

Microsoft Edge
To disable pop-up blockers in Edge:
1. Open Microsoft Edge, select Menu (3 dots icon on top right corner of the browser) > Settings > Cookies and site permissions
2. Select Pop-ups and redirects.
3. Turn on Block to block pop-ups and Turn Off to allow pop-ups.

NOTE: You can also add specific websites, for which you want to block and allow pop-ups.

Mozilla Firefox
To disable pop-up blockers in Firefox:
1. Click the Menu icon and select Options from the list.
2. Click the Privacy & Security option.
3. Deselect the Block Pop-up Windows checkbox in the Permissions section.

NOTE: You can add specific sites where you want to allow pop-ups. Click the Save Changes button to close the dialog box.

4. Close the Options tab.

Google Chrome
By default, Chrome will notify you when a pop-up is blocked and provide you an option to see it.

To turn off pop-up blocker in Chrome:
1. Click the Customize and Control Google Chrome icon and select Settings from the menu.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the list and click Advanced to expand the section.
3. Click Content Settings in the Privacy and Security section to expand the list of options.
4. Click Pop-ups and redirects from the list.
5. Toggle the Blocked (recommended) switch to the left (Off) to disable the pop-up blocker.

NOTE: To enable pop-up blocker on specific sites, toggle the Blocked switch to On (right) and click the Add button in the Allow section to enter specific URLs.

6. Close the Setting tab. All changes will be saved.

Apple Safari
To disable pop-up blockers in Safari:
1. Select Safari > Preferences, then select Websites at the top of the window.
2. Select Pop-up Windows on the left side.
3. Use the When Visiting Other Websites drop-down menu to choose one of the following:
   • Block and Notify
   • Block
   • Allow