Avoiding Security Alerts in vUWS for UWS Computers

To ensure privacy of information, vUWS is connected to the Internet through a secure “SSL” connection. Because of this, at times Internet Explorer may display a message similar to that shown below when you access vUWS.

To prevent these warning messages from appearing on your UWS computer, follow the instructions below to properly configure Internet Explorer:

1. Open Internet Explorer (make sure only one browser is open)
2. In the menu on the top of screen, click on ‘Tools’.
3. Select ‘Internet Options’.
4. Click the ‘Security’ tab and select the ‘Internet’ icon.
5. Click the ‘Custom level…’ button.
6. In the Security Settings window, scroll down to the ‘Miscellaneous’ section, locate ‘Display mixed content’ and set it to ‘Enable’.

7. Click the OK button. When prompted with the question asking if you want to change the security settings, select ‘Yes’.
8. Select the ‘Local intranet’ icon.
9. Repeat Steps 5, 6 and 7.
10. Click the OK button again on the Internet Options window and you are done.

These settings will remain on your computer even after shutting down and restarting it. However if you go to a different computer you will need to make these changes again.

In computer labs, these settings will be lost as soon as you logout.