Adding a Security Exception for Java in using Windows

1. In Windows open the Control Panel (Search for the Control Panel if you don’t know where it is or have Windows 8)

2. View as Small Icons and find Java – double click to open

3. You may need to update Java to the most recent version – if you already have the latest version it will verify this.
   August 2015: Do NOT update your Java in order to use Collaborate – Collaborate will run on versions of Java 7 and higher – recent Java versions (above 8.39) cause a bug in Collaborate which makes chat text very small.
4. **OPTION ONE** – changing the Java Security Setting to Medium for all Sites. You will still get a warning each time a Java program runs.

Click on the Security tab. Use the slider to change the setting to “Medium”.

5. **Option Two** – Add an exception for a specific site.

Click the Security Tab - Leave the security level set at “High”

Edit Site List to include URL of the site in question (make sure you trust the site – you will get warnings).
6. Type in only the domain name (ending in .edu or .com and so forth) not the address of a page on the site. For example, to add UAS Elluminate/Collaborate sessions to the list of secure sites – type in https://elive.uas.alaska.edu (notice the “s” in https)

7. After you add the URL to the exception list OR set the security setting to Medium, the Java application should run (with a security warning).