ITU Laptop Regulations For All Students:  
ITU Apple Laptop "Lease To Own" Program

ITU HI-TECH EDUCATION - ITU is a high-tech university in Silicon Valley and uses the latest technologies and methodologies to deliver cutting edge education and instruction. Therefore, ALL ITU students are required to bring laptop computers to class. All first semester students are required to participate in the ITU Apple Laptop "Lease to Own" Program.

"LEASE TO OWN" PROGRAM - Upon registration/enrollment into ITU, each student is required to pay US $900.00 dollars - beyond class and tuition fees - to join the ITU Apple Laptop "Lease to Own" program, and a refund amount of $200.00 dollars will be issued after completion of graduation at ITU.

1. The Apple Laptop is fully owned by ITU at all times.
2. Once submitted, the $900.00 payment by the student is NON-REFUNDABLE - in part or in full - under any circumstances.
3. The laptop can be reclaimed by ITU at any time for any reason - orally by ITU staff or by email and/or by letter to the student from ITU staff at ITU's discretion.
4. The laptop issued by the school, has been configured based on ITU standards and should not be altered for any reason by the student. This is not negotiable.
5. The laptop may be monitored or remotely accessed for software updates, information on usage, X-Grid processing, etc.
6. The Laptop Computer assigned will be in the student's physical possession to support studies at ITU while he/she holds fully enrolled status at ITU.

HOWEVER, THE REFUND CHECK WILL NOT BE ISSUED BY ITU IF THE STUDENTS: fails to return the ITU laptop within 5 days after being notified orally or by email or by letter, or 2) damages the computer beyond Apple Care specified support; 3) leaves ITU before matriculating; or 4) fails to enroll into ITU for more than one consecutive term.

7. While in the student's possession, if the laptop is damaged in any way beyond the maintenance coverage of the Apple Care program as evaluated by Apple, the student is financially responsible for all repair fees or fees to replace the laptop & service package completely, to the satisfaction of ITU. Once the student takes physical possession of the laptop, the student accepts full financial responsibility for the laptop. If the ITU laptop is missing for any reason, the student is financially responsible to pay the entire cost of a new laptop, including the integrated Apple Care 3-year support.

7. Upon graduation, as a matriculation gift from ITU to congratulate and support our graduate's future career capacity, the laptop's ownership will be transferred to the new ITU alumnus - with all documents and receipts, along with the refund check ($200.00) - WILL BE RETURNED - and will include the remaining protection of the Apple Care 3 year maintenance support.
8. In the case that the student does not complete his/her degree at ITU for any reason - e.g. transfers out, fails out of class, caught cheating in class, chooses not to continue at ITU for any reason whatsoever, etc. - the student must return the laptop to ITU in good working condition immediately or face US California Law criminal charges based on penal code 486 for theft from the university.

9. At any time, students participating in the "Lease to Own" program also have the option to pay for the balance of the computer's full original purchase price (including US tax and maintenance support fees), less $900.00. If the student pays the entire balance, all receipts and ownership, as well as the remaining service provided in the Apple Care 3 year maintenance support will be given to the student.

10. If the student refuses to fulfill this financial responsibility, he/she understands he/she will be prosecuted to the fullest and furthest extent of the law, including a formal filing of a charge of criminal theft, thereby marking the student's permanent record with the police, which can affect immigration status as well as procedures for deportation from the United States.

11. In the case that the student has not fulfilled their financial responsibility for a missing or damaged laptop, all ITU transcript, degrees, and other student information will be frozen by ITU and not released to the student or any other interested party until the account is settled in full.

12. Under no circumstances shall installing pirated software on these machines be allowed or tolerated. Peer-to-peer program such as, but not limited to, Limewire, Gnutella, or various bit-torrent clients are also strictly prohibited.

13. Once the student takes physical possession of the laptop, the student accepts full financial responsibility for the ITU laptop. If the ITU laptop is missing for any reason, the student is financially responsible to pay the entire cost of a new laptop, including integrated Apple Care 3 year support.

I______________________________________________ID#_____________________
(PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME)

Have read, understand, and agree to completely abide by the above stipulated terms for joining the ITU APPLE LAPTOP "LEASE TO OWN" PROGRAM.

1. I understand that the $900.00 lease fee is non-refundable.

2. I understand that in participating in this program, I have no ownership of the laptop until ITU officially releases ownership to me.

3. I understand that I am financially fully liable for the laptop once it is released to my possession.

SIGNATURE_____________________________________DATE_________________