

# Mobile Computing @ Seton Hall University

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# What is Mobile computing?



## An Innovative Academic Program

- o that provides equal access, for all students, to the tools necessary to be successful both in & out of the classroom
- o that breaks the constraints of time and space to extend the classroom
- o that provides 24/7 access to faculty, other students and family & friends back home
- o that allows faculty to develop a technology rich course with a base set of tools
- o that allows students to work where and when they want to
- o that gives our students the competitive edge in the workforce
- o that has proven to engage our students in their academics and community much more!



# Mobile Computing Initiatives

- Tablet/MAC Pilot Programs
- Activities and engagement throughout the summer
  - Including a summer reading assignment
  - Pirate Adventure
  - Chat, blogs, podcasts and more all summer long
- Technology Skills Course / Technology Fee Rebate
- Mobile Messaging and SHUMobile App
- Information Commons
- Infusion of new Web 2.0 Technologies
- Mobile Computing 2.0 – small device pilot



# The Nutz and Boltz of Mobile Computing



- **IBM Thinkpad T510 Laptop**

- Intel Dual Core i-Series Processor
- 4GB memory
- 15.6" LED-Backlit TFT (1660x900 Resolution)
- NVIDIA NVS3100m Graphics Card with 512MB VRAM
- 320 GB SATA HD 7200 RPM
- Integrated a/g/n Wireless Networking, Modem, Bluetooth
- DVD±RW Optical Drive
- Integrated Webcam and 5 in 1 media card reader
- 9 Cell Li-ION battery
- **3-years ThinkPad protection**



# The Nutz and Boltz of Mobile Computing



- ✓ Connection from all around campus; campus is 100% wireless
  - ✓ Required Participation
  - ✓ Refresh the technology in two years
  - ✓ Graduate in four years and the 2<sup>nd</sup> laptop is yours to keep
- ✓ Software Included:
    - MS Windows Vista
    - MS Office Suite
    - Maple
    - Statistical Package
    - Blackboard
    - Symantec Client Security
    - Adobe Acrobat,
  - ✓ Live@EDU Email Account, SkyDrive and other services
  - ✓ Still maintain Public Computing labs and various Department computer labs



# Mobile Computing Support



- Fully trained Help Desk staff available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week / weekend and holidays  
(973)275-2222 or [helpdesk@shu.edu](mailto:helpdesk@shu.edu)
- IBM Certified repair team on campus @ Corrigan Hall
  - Warranty
  - Accidental Damage
  - Loaner computers
- Printing available throughout the campus  
(first 400 pages per semester are free)
- Free training on all software available at the TLT Center
- Become an STA (earn money / improve tech skills)



# We need your help!



- **Read over the license agreement**
- Check in once per semester
- Read University email
- Notify us of any status change at the University
- Notify SHU Public Safety, Department of Technology and/or local authorities of a lost or stolen laptop
- Check your insurance coverage for University deductible for lost or stolen laptops
- If your student is under 18 years of age please sign the waiver form



# For More Information



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