

- It is **strictly forbidden** to disconnect any computer cables (network, mouse, keyboard, monitor, power) from the library / computer lab computers and from the power supply (both monitor and computer power supply cables). **Do NOT unplug the network cable from the university computers.**
- **The University Student Network is being monitored by a proxy machine** which prevents the download of music and videos due to international copyright laws. KaZaA, Limewire, Gnutella and other P2P network applications are blocked (banned). Voice over IP telephone applications are blocked in accordance with the UAE Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (TRA) laws. Web sites which are banned or otherwise deemed offensive to the local culture and traditions by the TRA are also banned. All computer users should primarily use the computers provided by the University to access academic material.
- All the University computers run the **Deep Freeze** software. Restarting the computer makes it go back to the original state meaning that **work** saved anywhere except your Home Drive (G drive in My Computer) or My Documents, personal flash disks or personal CDs or DVDs (You can also e-mail your work to your private e-mails or UK e-mail accounts) **will be lost**. Lecturers are well informed about the **Deep Freeze** software therefore students cannot use it as an excuse for any lost work (especially on the day of submittal).
- The download and installation of malicious software is forbidden
- There are security cameras in the library and computer labs. However, please make sure that all your belongings are not left unattended. The University is not responsible for any loss or damage to student (or anyone else's) personal belongings.
- No food or beverages are allowed in the library or the computer labs. **Smoking in the labs is strictly prohibited**. Skating, running and similar activities are prohibited for safety reasons. Noise in general should be kept to a minimum. Please respect those studying within the same area.
- The University equipment should not be used to harass or intimidate other users. Tampering with network security is strictly forbidden and might lead to expulsion.
- The University equipment should not be used for any illegal activities. Copying/Downloading/Sharing/Playing pirated media is strictly forbidden.
- Chat software such as MSN Messenger and Yahoo! Messenger are blocked due to using large amounts of bandwidth.
- **Mobile Phones** are not allowed in the library or the computer labs.
- Please make sure you carry your **Student ID Cards** at all times.

All those in breach of the above regulations will be asked to leave the computer lab and/or the library and/or the University premises. Additionally their I.D. cards will be confiscated and they will be referred to the disciplinary committee.