The Fine Print

In “Road to the Presidency 2012,” you are being loaned some technology for the duration of the semester, and we will use technology heavily in our class. These are the rules.

**iPad LOAN**

Each student is being issued an Apple iPad to use in this class between August 29, 2012 and December 5, 2012. Each iPad is equipped with a protective cover, a charger, and a charging cable. Each iPad has its own serial number, which is being recorded to its student borrower.

This is a LOAN, not a gift. Students must return this equipment no later than December 5, 2012.

This equipment is already committed for use in future classes, for other students just like you. Grades in this class will not be issued to students who fail to return this borrowed equipment.

Each student is also being issued an Apple Gift Card worth $25; this card is intended for use in connection with this class, to purchase and install apps for your iPads. It is not intended for the purchase of music or other products. Students are encouraged to spend their gift cards, and students are not required to return these cards.

**Using your iPad**

You are encouraged to use your loaned iPad during class and outside class. It’s yours to use for the entire semester, and you may use it for activities unrelated to this class. Students will create their own Apple IDs (or use their own existing Apple IDs) to load their iPads, install apps, and to sync with iCloud. This ensures that only you have access to the contents of your iPad for the semester. Likewise, you will create and/or use your own logins and passwords on your iPads and on services and web sites you access with it. *Neither the University nor the faculty will have any access to your IDs, passwords, logins, etc.*

When this class is complete, and your equipment is returned, all iPads will be electronically wiped clean. *All the contents of your iPad will be completely erased; nothing will be captured, saved or otherwise retained on your iPad.* Because you are using your own Apple IDs, all your purchased apps, and any data you save to iCloud, will remain yours for use on other Apple products, including your own phones, iPads and computers. You are not required to return any of your purchased apps, and you may continue to use them after our class is finished.

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A few common-sense rules:

★ **Use the “lock” on your iPad, and don’t give out the password.**

★ **Don’t store sensitive personal information on your UD iPad. Keep your personal information on other devices.**

★ **Don’t do your banking or manage your credit cards on your UD iPad.**

★ **You may use your iPad, if you wish, for email, videoconferencing and similar communication applications, but secure your passwords and account information, and keep it separate from those you use in connection with this class. Consider creating distinct logins and passwords for your work with these loaned iPads.**

★ **Don’t use your UD iPads for illegal or unethical purposes, ranging from copyright violations to pornography.**

### Using Facebook in this class

We will use a special, closed Facebook group for exchanging ideas and discoveries in this class. You’ll be expected to use it both **during class** and **outside class**. This page is not public, and the only members of the group are members of this class, and its faculty members.

Students will use **their own Facebook logins** to access the class group. Faculty members and other University officials will not have access to these student accounts, and will not use them for any purpose whatsoever. Neither the University of Delaware nor the faculty in this class will ever ask students to access any social networking service **for the purpose of gaining institutional access or faculty access to that service**; students should never offer or grant such access for that purpose.

Although faculty members and other students in this class will participate in and observe class discussions in this specific Facebook group, as part of our class activities and assignments, neither the faculty nor the University of Delaware will record, “track,” monitor or recover any other activities of the students on these social networking systems. Once the loaned iPads are returned to the University at the end of the semester, their contents will be completely erased; no records of activities on social networking services or any other records created by the students will be copied, retained or used by the University or the faculty.

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**The Formal Notice:** Students enrolled in this course will be required to participate in a specially designed Facebook group intended to foster student and faculty exchanges about course material. Delaware's recently-enacted Higher Education Privacy Act prohibits the course instructor from monitoring or tracking student activity on that Facebook site by installation of software upon the device, or by remotely tracking the device by using intercept technology. The law prohibits the University from requiring or requesting that a student log onto a social networking site, email account, or any other internet site or application by way of an electronic communication device in the presence of an agent of the institution so as to provide the institution access. The Facebook group will be operated in strict accordance with the requirements of Delaware law. Any student who feels discomfort about participating in the Facebook portion of the curriculum may be assigned alternate activities, without any negative impact on the student's final course grade.
Student understanding and agreement

I have read and understand this statement about the use of technology in this class. I agree to observe the rules, to protect my loaned equipment, and to return that equipment in good condition by December 5, 2012, so that it may be used by other students.

Signed: ____________________________________________

Print name: __________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________

Serial Number: ________________________________________