

Proper use of the Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) computer network is governed by the FDU Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and Student Code of Conduct. The following rules and any violation of these rules may result in network connectivity disruption or disciplinary actions, as well as, possible legal actions.

**The following is a nonexclusive list of content and behaviors that are UNACCEPTABLE on the FDU network.**

- Content that contains or contains links to nudity, pornography, adult content, sex, extreme violence, or foul language.
- Content that condones, promotes, contains, or links to warez, cracks, hacks, their associated utilities, or other piracy-related information, whether for educational purposes or not.
- Content that has been promoted through the sending of unsolicited email (spamming) or mail fraud schemes, or pages that promote or condone the sending of unsolicited email.
- Users who utilize university resources, including e-mail addresses, for spam may also be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.
- Content that commits acts of copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret or other intellectual property infringement.
- Content that is racist, or otherwise extremely offensive to others, including content which aggravates, harasses, threatens, defames, or abuses others.
- Sites that exploit images of children under 18 years of age.
- Content that contains, links to, or participates in pyramid schemes, gambling, raffles, lotteries, and so forth.
- Content that posts or discloses personal identification information or private information without verifiable consent.
- Content that provides, sells, or offers to sell the following: controlled substances, illegal drugs and drug contraband, alcohol, weapons, pirated materials, pornography or sexual products, programs to attack others, illegal goods, escort services, instructions on making, assembling, or obtaining illegal goods or weapons, information used to break copyright or trademark violations, to destroy others' property, or to harm any people or animals.
- Content that takes part in, or allows any third party to take part in, the following: reverse engineering, reverse compiling or otherwise deriving the underlying source code or structure or sequence of the technology; altering copyright notices and attributes (unless permitted in writing by the author/owner); and such practices.
- Using a PC on the university network containing malicious code such as a worm or a virus.

The FDU AUP requires owners of personal computers connecting to the FDU network to use anti-virus software, to keep virus definition files up-to-date, and to perform regular complete system scans for viruses on their computer systems. Failure to do so may result in connectivity disruption, the revocation of network privileges, and/or other disciplinary actions.

