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ACCESS ACCOUNT ACCEPTANCE AND AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT

Computer access accounts are assigned to students registered in World Campus courses requiring a Penn State Access Account and to any faculty or staff member upon request. This Access Account is a unique identification code and password combination that enables you to connect to Penn State computer systems and courses (e.g., online University Libraries resources, your course Web site, and the online registration system).

To affirm that you agree to use your Penn State Access Account in accordance with University policies and, if you are a student, to comply with federal aid guidelines that require a signature on file for charges that are not applied to all students, you must read the following section, provide the requested information, and return this acceptance statement to the World Campus at the above address. To provide you with a user ID and password, we must have this signed statement on file prior to completing your registration process.

ACCESS ACCOUNT ACCEPTANCE STATEMENT

By signing this acceptance statement, I agree to abide by the conditions set forth in Penn State's Policy AD20 and the EDUCOM statement (guru.psu.edu/policies/ad20.html) on using software and network resources. I understand that access to the network and other informational services is a privilege and not a right. Violation of policy or law may result in suspension of network access or other information service privileges, disciplinary action, and legal proceedings.

Computer programs and computer networks have made possession of copyrighted material such as computer programs, music files, and videos easier than ever. In many cases, this is in violation of state and federal laws, and University policy. The University takes such violations very seriously.

If I own a personal computer, I will remove and keep off all material that I do not have the right to possess while it is connected to the University's networks. If I use a University-owned computer of any kind, I will not place such material on it at any time. This includes storing such material on personal Web space, and in the form of programs or files that I maintain on any University-owned computer resources. I understand that the University may disconnect my machine and suspend other access (e.g., personal Web space, Penn State Access Account) while determining whether I possess such material.

I also understand that access will not be restored until such time as I have clearly shown to the satisfaction of the University that either I have the right to possess the material or it has been removed permanently from my machine. Additionally, the University retains the right to search and/or seize, for investigative purposes, any personal hardware or systems connected to University computer and network resources if there is cause to suspect that such hardware or systems were used either in violation of federal, state, or local law, or in violation of the terms and conditions set forth in University policies governing computer and network usage. Restoration will be at the sole discretion of the University.

In addition, I will not engage in unauthorized copying, transmission, distribution, and/or downloading of such works in violation of federal and state civil or criminal law. I understand that my ultimate responsibility is to ensure that the copyright holder has granted permission to make or distribute the copy in question.

I understand that penalties for possession of copyrighted material that I am not entitled to include discontinuance of network access, expulsion from the University for students, and termination of employment for employees. In addition, I understand that I may also be charged with offenses under state and federal law that includes penalties of up to ten years imprisonment and significant fines if found guilty.

Name (please PRINT): _____ Penn State ID or SSN:* _____
(If you do not have a Social Security no., please leave blank.)

Signed by: _____ Date: _____

Access Account user ID (please PRINT): _____
(If you do not currently have a Penn State Access Account, please leave blank.)

Program or course: _____

*The Social Security number (SSN) you provide for enrollment purposes, or when requesting specific services, will be used by the University to verify your identity for official record keeping and reporting. If you choose not to supply your SSN, certain services—such as transcripts, enrollment verification, tax reporting, and financial aid—may not be available to you, and Penn State cannot guarantee a complete academic record for you. Your SSN will be stored in a central system and used only as a primary source to identify you within the Penn State system; the Penn State ID will be used as the primary identifier.