

Tips from the Information Technology Department

- 1 - When purchasing a new laptop for Law School, you should purchase a 3 year warranty with an accidental damage policy if available.
- 2 - You should get your FSU ID Card and set up your FSU email account as soon as possible. You can get your FSU ID Card from the FSU Card Center. Your FSU email can be set up through the web by going to <http://campus.fsu.edu> and following the link that reads Activate Your FSUID.
- 3 - The Law School technology office can provide limited basic assistance with your laptop. The FSU computer store is an authorized warranty repair center for many major brands of laptops.
- 4 - Commercial anti-virus software such as McAfee and Norton Anti-Virus is recommended. If you use one of these products, you must keep your subscription up-to-date in order to receive the latest anti-virus table updates. If you do not regularly update your anti-virus software, it is useless.
- 5 - If you are using a laptop with a Microsoft operating system, you should install the updates that are release on a monthly basis. Not doing so will leave your laptop open for virus infection.
- 6 - If you plan to use the Exam4 exam software to complete the written portion of your final exams, you must have a floppy disk drive. You will likely need to purchase a USB floppy drive.
- 7 - If you plan to use the Exam4 exam software to complete the written portion of your final exams, your laptop must be running Windows XP, Windows Vista, or MAC OSX and higher. Exam4 will not run on Unix-based operating systems (except for OS X).