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A number of academic staff members noted that the use of personal laptops in class (during lectures and tutorials when access to computers was not required) were increasing and causing disruption to the teaching and learning process.

Apart from students on personal laptops, there were others that were using their mobile phones and smart phones to send and receive text messages and emails, and for surfing the Internet and checking.

Although many students own a laptop, some academic staff members received complaints during the semester, from students who did not use laptops during lectures), that the use of laptops by other students during lectures was distracting them from paying attention to what was being taught. Other students complained that they were being interrupted by those technology users who were not paying attention and who did not know what was going on in class, what to do next, and how to do it.