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the **iBorrow** experience

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The **background** to the project

Augustine House...

- + Response to NSS
- + £35m building project
- + Covering 12,000m² of space
- + Library & Flexible Learning Spaces
- + Student Services Centre
- + Technology-rich
- + Supporting 16,700 students
- + Supporting 1,500 staff



Easier than **borrowing** a book...

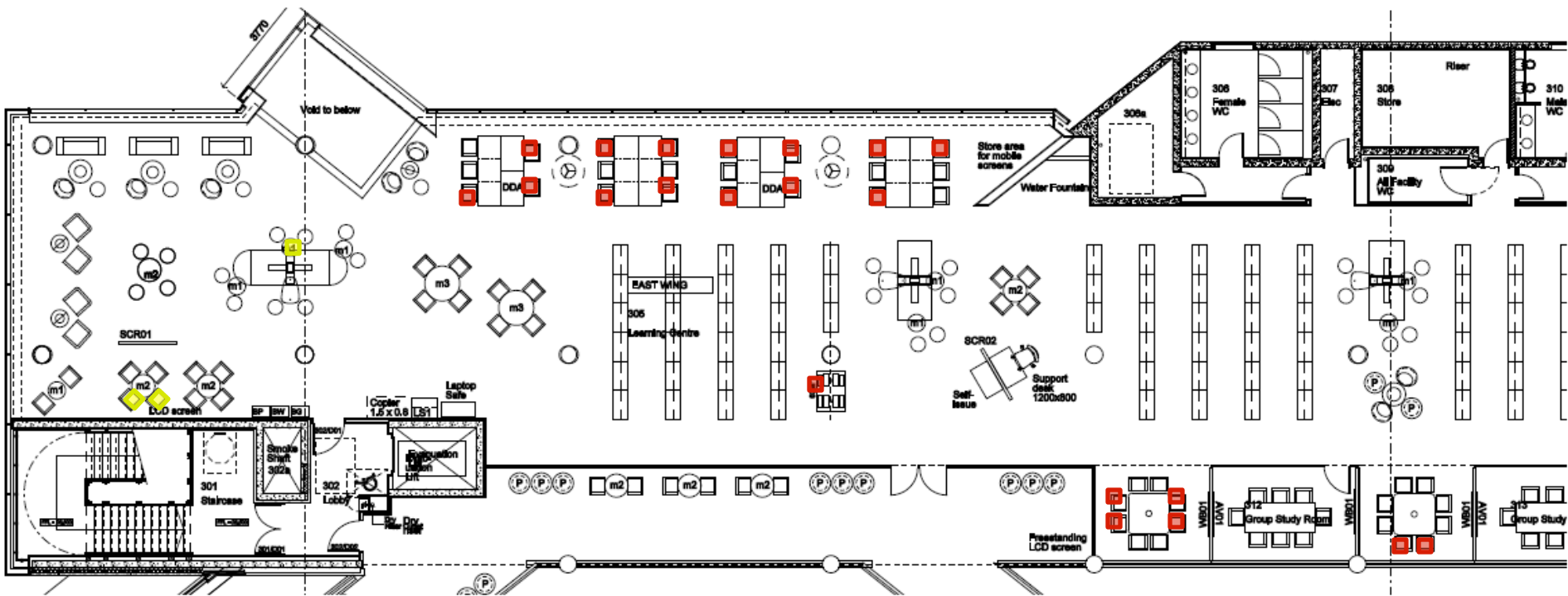
iBorrow netbooks...

- + 200 ASUS 1000 (thin-client)
 - Atom-based processor
 - 8Gb SSD
 - 10" screen
 - RFID tag
- + Lean version of Windows XP
 - Windows 7 would be better
- + Uses features of EduRoam service
- + Connects to MS Terminal Server
- + Uses App-V to deliver software
- + "Equivalent" user experience
 - Profile on network drive



Observations (Pre-iBorrow ~ Oct. 2009)

Third Floor – East Wing (Front)



KEY: iBorrow Users



Desktop Users

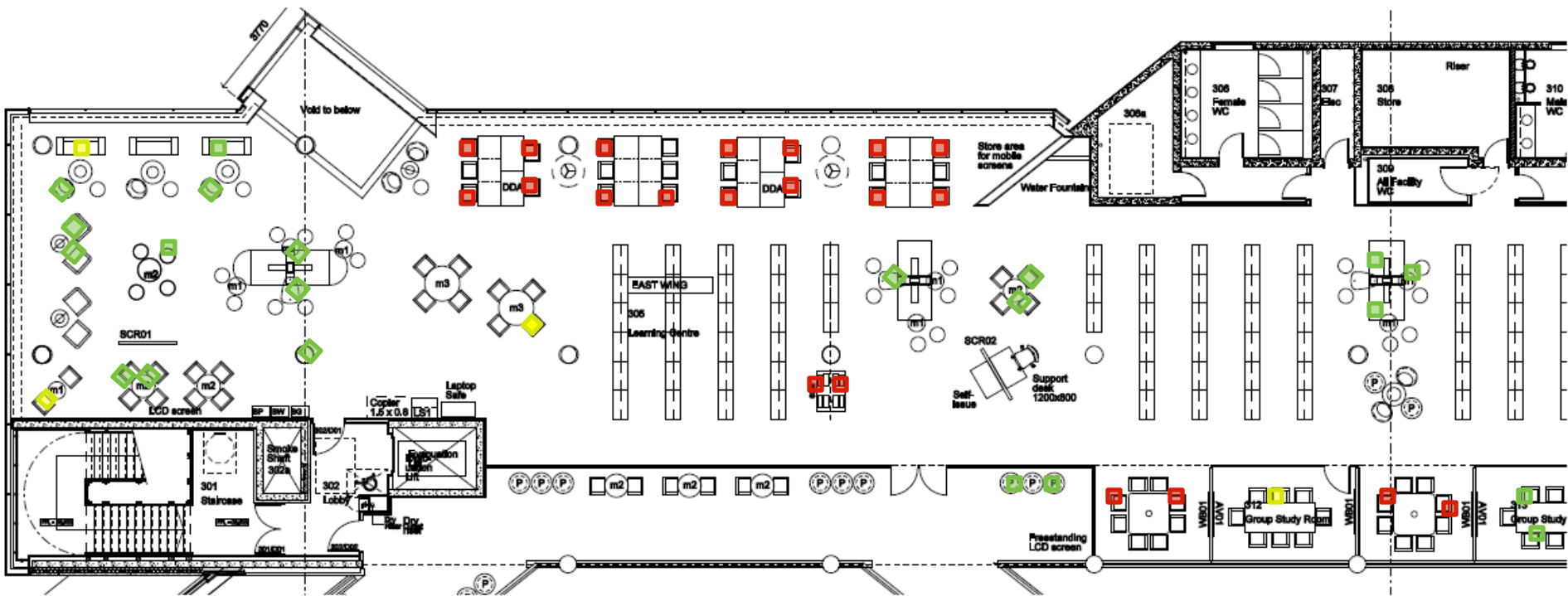


Own Laptop Users



Observations (Post-iBorrow ~ Feb. 2010)

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The learner's footprint...

User Durations

Select Date:

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[USER20100204](#) **User Profile**

[USER20100204](#) Username : USER201002040080 Campus: Canterbury

[USER20100204](#) **Demographic Information**

[USER20100204](#) Age : 20 Gender : M Disability : No Postcode : RM9

[USER20100204](#) **Course Information**

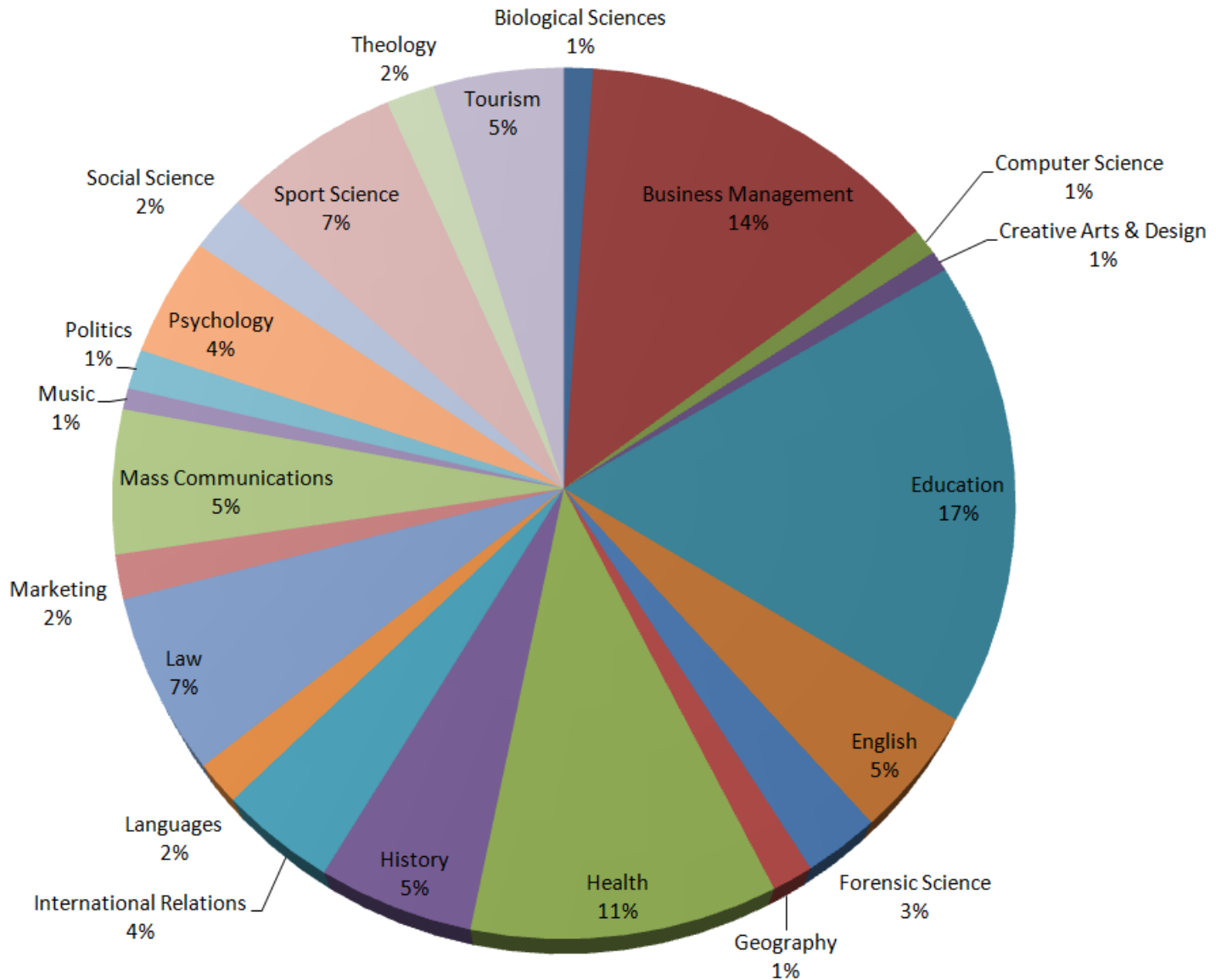
[USER20100204](#) Level : Undergraduate Year : 1 Type : Single MoA : FT

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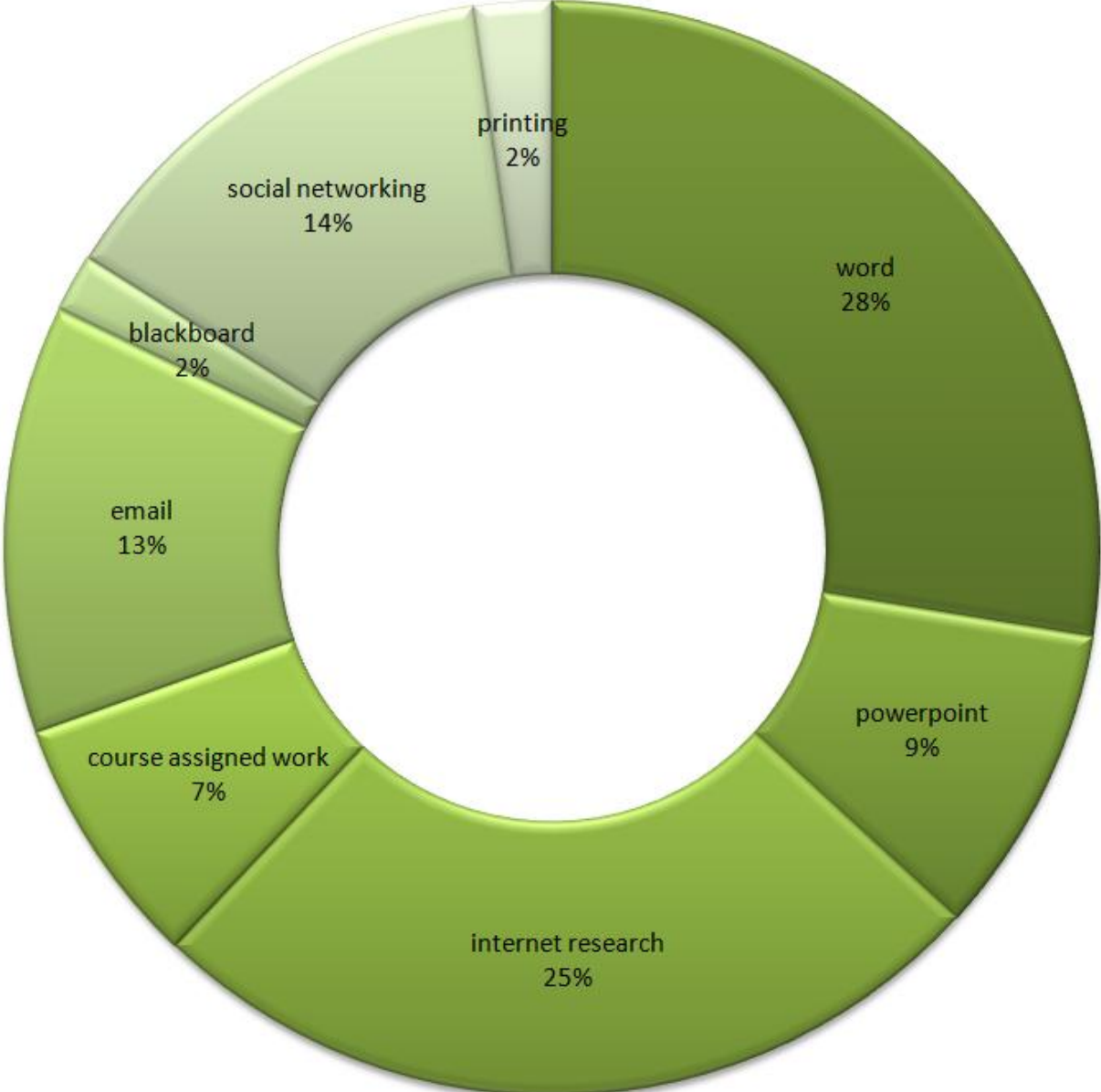
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| 04/02/2010 | 11:30 | 11:35 | 0 Hrs 5 Mins | E1B |
| 04/02/2010 | 11:35 | 11:45 | 0 Hrs 10 Mins | W1C |
| 04/02/2010 | 11:45 | 12:15 | 0 Hrs 30 Mins | E1C |

iBorrow use by **subject / faculty**



Student **use** of the iBorrow netbooks...



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Student views: **Positive...**

definite improvement

good for groups

definitely better than not

plenty/widely available

definite asset

quick

easily accessible/user friendly

prefer to desktop

flexible

Student views: **Negative...**



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