Setting up your AUC VPN connection under Mac OSX 10.5/10.6

Setting up vpn access over PPTP under Mac OSX 10.6 is quick and easy. The following instructions will take you step by step in setting up your account.

1. Open system preferences and click onto 'Network'.

2. Click the '+’ button on the network connections pane.
3. From the drop down menu select 'VPN' followed by 'PPTP' then click 'Create'.

4. Enter vpn.aucegypt.edu in the Server Address field and your account username in the 'Account Name' field then click the 'Authentication Settings' button.
5. Enter your 'Password' and click 'OK'.

6. Click the 'Advanced' button.
7. Tick 'send all traffic over VPN connection', press 'OK'.

![VPN Configuration Window]

- Connect when switching user accounts
- Connect when user logs out
- Send all traffic over VPN connection
- Disconnect if idle for 10 minutes
- Use verbose logging

Cancel OK
8. Click 'Apply'.
9. Leave the 'Show VPN status in menu bar' box ticked and press 'Connect'.

10. **Finished!** You can Connect/Disconnect to the AUC VPN from the menu bar.

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References:
http://www.vpnu.k.info/setup-mac-pptp.html#snowleopard