LAU dial-up service: connection instructions for Mac OS X

The following instructions show you how to make a new connection "location" to dial in to the LAU remote access server via a phone line.

1. Go to the Apple menu, Location, Network Preferences. The System Preferences will open up displaying the panel that contains all your network settings.

2. Under Location, select New Location.

3. Give your new location a descriptive name such as "LAU Connection." Press OK.

4. Next to Show, select Network Port Configurations.

5. In the list that appears, clear the checkboxes of all items except Internal Modem.

6. Next to Show, select Internal Modem. Now you have to fill out the connection settings under each tab (TCP/IP, PPP, Proxies, Modem).

7. Under TCP/IP, set Configure to Using PPP. The IP Address and other settings below that initial choice should be left blank/automatic.
8. Under PPP, enter LAU as your Service Provider. For your account name and password, use your LAU e-mail user name and password. For example, if your e-mail is "joe.smith@lau.edu.lb" then your user name is joe.smith and your password is the same one you use to check that e-mail account. The telephone number for this connection is (01) 791620.

9. Under Proxies, enable the checkboxes next to FTP Proxy, Web Proxy and Secure Web Proxy and enter in the fields: proxyout.lau.edu.lb as well as 8080 for the Port.

10. Under Modem, make sure the "Show modem status in menu bar" option is selected.

11. Quit the System Preferences (System Preferences, Quit System Preferences from the top menu bar, or keyboard shortcut Command+Q). Choose Apply when you're prompted about the configuration changes.

12. When you need to use your new LAU connection, simply select the "location" you've just created, from the Apple menu...

...and use the modem icon on the right side of the menu bar to Connect.

13. Now read the document about configuring your proxy settings.

Note: If you had previously set other connections such as another ISP's dial-up, you can switch back to it via the Apple menu, Location, Automatic (or whatever name you assigned when you set it up).