Copyright and Intellectual Property

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In presenting your course content, be aware of copyright law. Set a good example for your students!

**What is permitted:** Performances of non-dramatic literary works or performances of non-dramatic musical works or performances of reasonable portions of any other work or display of any other work in an amount comparable to that typically displayed in a live classroom setting.

Teachers may make one copy for each student in a course provided the conditions of brevity, spontaneity, and cumulative effect are met. Copyright notices must be displayed. A complete prose work of less than 2500 words can be distributed, as can be an excerpt of 1000 or fewer words or 10% of the whole, to a minimum of 500 words.

**What is not permitted:** Digital education works (works produced or marketed primarily for performance / display as part of mediated instructional activities transmitted via digital networks) or unlawful copies (copies you know or reasonably should know were not lawfully made or acquired).

**When can copyrighted materials be used:** By, at the direction of, or under the actual supervision of an instructor, and as an integral part of a class session, and as part of systematic mediated instructional activities, and directly related and of material assistance to the teaching content.

**How can the materials be used:** Transmission made solely for and reception limited to (as technologically feasible) students enrolled in that course, and downstream controls instituted: technological measures that reasonably prevent retention in accessible form for a class session and unauthorized further dissemination in accessible form, and no interference with the copyright holder’s technological measures that prevent such retention and dissemination.

**Institutional requirements:** The institution must promulgate copyright policies and provide information about copyright and promote copyright compliance and provide notice to students that course materials may be copyrighted.

**Academic Freedom**

- What can you do in the classroom?
- What should you avoid?
- Resource: Student Bill of Rights
  - [http://catalog.etsu.edu/content.php?coid=6&navoid=171#Student_Bill_of_Rights](http://catalog.etsu.edu/content.php?coid=6&navoid=171#Student_Bill_of_Rights)
- Resource: TBR