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Use of Copyrighted Works in Education and Research

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The University of Western States is committed to respecting the rights of copyright holders and complying with copyright law including the Technology, Education and Copyright Harmonization Act (TEACH) and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA). The university recognizes that the exclusive rights of copyright holders are balanced by limitations on those rights under federal copyright law, including the right to make a fair use of copyrighted materials and the right to perform or display works in the course of face-to-face teaching activities.

UWS facilitates compliance with copyright law and, where appropriate, the exercise in good faith of full fair use rights by faculty and staff in teaching, research, and service activities. Specifically, the university provides information to faculty, staff and students regarding application of copyright law.

Related Policies: Policy 1007 Copyrights and Patents

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