

ARKANSAS NORTHEASTERN COLLEGE

RULE

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It is the intent of Arkansas Northeastern College that all members of the College community adhere to the provisions of the United States Copyright Law (Title 17, United States Code, Sect. 101, et seq.).

All members of the College community are encouraged to educate themselves on the laws concerning copyright. Members of the College community who violate copyright laws do so at their own risk and assume all liability.

General Information

Copyright is legal protection for authors of original works to five rights: reproduction, distribution, derivative works, public performance, and public display. Although the copyright owner retains these rights, the rights are subject to "Fair Use" limitations.

Section 107 of the Copyright Act of 1976 addresses the doctrine of fair use. There are four factors to consider when applying fair use guidelines to the use of copyrighted material:

1. The purpose and character of the use
2. The nature of the copyrighted work
3. The amount of the work used in relation to the copyrighted work as a whole
4. The effect of the use on the potential market of the copyrighted work

Revisions to Section 110 of the Copyright Act of 1976 address additional rights for distance learning classes, commonly referred to as the TEACH Act of 2002. Under the TEACH Act, works used under the supervision of an instructor directly relating to a regularly taught class and limited through technology to the students in the class may be allowed providing the institution has policies and information concerning copyright available, has reasonably prevented students from keeping works and redistributing them after the class session and has not interfered with any technological controls placed on the work by the copyright owner.