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Exciting times in the Copyright World!

Olds College Copyright Guidelines

In July 2012, the Supreme Court of Canada (SCC) issued a set of landmark decisions on copyright law. These sweeping and significant changes in legislations have changed Canadian copyright law and have a positive impact on Olds College. Nowhere in Canada’s Copyright history have users’ rights been as strongly endorsed.

There are two sets of regulations to consider in regard to copyright. Olds College has a license with Access Copyright that permits copying of certain amounts of copyrighted material. Also, separate from Access Copyright, the Copyright Act of Canada has created Fair Dealing provisions that permit copying from copyrighted works without permission or payment of copyright royalties.

If you use copyrighted material for courseware development, and are utilizing the Fair Dealing policy, it is important to remember that the use must be “fair”. When determining whether proposed copying falls within fair dealing guidelines, refer to the six-factor test on page 3.

Copyright regulations have often been dealt with on a per case basis, which causes some confusion in regard to adherence to copyright regulations. Added to this, changes and cases are being challenged at the present time, which will result in revisions to Copyright policies.

This guide will briefly describe current policy and procedures for Olds College.
Fair Dealing Guidelines

Teachers, instructors, professors and staff members in non-profit educational institutions may communicate and reproduce, in paper or electronic form, short excerpts from a copyright-protected work for the purposes of research, private study, criticism, review, news reporting, education, satire and parody.

Copying or communicating short excerpts from a copyright-protected work under these Fair Dealing Guidelines for the purpose of news reporting, criticism or review should mention the source and, if given in the source, the name of the author or creator of the work.

Copying or communicating multiple short excerpts from the same copyright-protected work, with the intention of copying or communicating substantially the entire work, is prohibited.

What is Fair Dealing?

The Fair Dealing provision in the Copyright Act permits use of a copyright-protected work without permission from the copyright owner or the payment of copyright royalties.

To qualify for Fair Dealing two tests must be passed.

First, the “dealing” must be for a purpose stated in the Act: research, private study, criticism, review, news reporting, education, satire or parody.

The second test is that the dealing must be “fair”, according to 2004 and 2012 rulings.

You may communicate and reproduce, in paper or electronic format, short excerpts from a copyright-protected work. Supreme Court rulings have provided guidance as to what the two tests mean in educational institutions.

A copy of a short excerpt may be provided or communicated to each student enrolled in a class or course as:
- a class handout;
- a posting to a course management system (e.g. Moodle) that is password protected or restricted to students of the college; or
- part of a course pack.

A short excerpt means:
- up to 10% of a copyright-protected work (e.g. literary work, musical score, sound recording, and audiovisual work);
- one chapter from a book;
- a single article from a periodical;
- an entire artistic work (e.g. a painting, print, photograph, diagram, drawing, map, chart, and plan) from a copyright-protected work containing other artistic works;
- an entire newspaper article or page;
- an entire single poem or musical score from a copyright-protected work containing other poems or musical scores;
- an entire entry from an encyclopedia, annotated bibliography, dictionary or similar reference work provided that no more of the work is copied that is required in order to achieve the allowable purpose.

The Six Factor Test

When determining whether proposed copying falls within the Fair Dealing Exception, consider all of the relevant circumstances, including:
- the purpose of the proposed copying, including whether it is for research, private study, education, criticism, review, parody, satire or news reporting;
- the character of the proposed copying, including whether it involves single or multiple copies, and whether the copy is destroyed after it is used for its specific intended purpose;
- the amount of the dealing from the individual user’s perspective, including the proportion of the work that is proposed to be copied and the importance of that excerpt in relation to the whole Work;
- alternatives to copying the Work, including whether there is a non-copyrighted equivalent available;
- the nature of the work, including whether it is published or unpublished; and the effect of the copying on the Work, including whether the copy will compete with the commercial market of the original Work.

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