

Copyright School: Education on Copyright and Peer to Peer File Sharing

Copyright School comprises a copyright education program designed to create a greater awareness of copyright law. As a result of a violation of the University's Student Conduct Code or of a referral from the Dean of Students Office, I understand that I am required to complete the *Copyright School* Individual Learning Contract. Therefore, I agree to complete the following requirements outlined below.

You have been sanctioned to the *Copyright School* as outlined below:

A. Copyright Basics

Read Copyright Basics

Read the relevant portions of the U.S. Copyright Statute.

Complete Copyright Quiz (Circle answer). Score quiz - look up answers on the sheet provided. For each question write on answer sheet provided why you got the answer RIGHT - how did you know the information? If WRONG, does the information surprise you, does it change the way you think about the fact. Do not leave any blank or skip any questions.

B. University Policies

Read the University's Computer Use and Copyright Policy - Write a 1 pg. paper on why and how your actions violated the University's policies.

C. Copyright Myths

Read 10 Big Myths About Copyright Explained - Write a 1 pg. reaction paper about one of the myths.

Write a 3 pg. reflection paper on how illegal file sharing of music/movie files on the Internet affects the artists. How does it affect society? Yourself?

***All papers must be: the minimum required page length; type-written (12 point TIMES NEW ROMAN font); one inch margins on all four sides of the page; double-spaced.**

The information disclosed in the assignments will remain confidential. However, campus officials will be notified of your compliance/non-compliance with this contract.

All materials must be completed and submitted to Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution Services, at conduct@american.edu as an attached MS Word Document by 5:00 p.m. on the assigned due date. Questions or comments should be directed to (202) 885-3328 or conduct@american.edu.

Failure to complete the Copyright School Individual Learning Contract by the assigned deadline and/or unsatisfactory completion will result in a stop on your student account. This stop will restrict enrolling into classes and receiving grades.