

COPYRIGHT AND FAIR USE POLICY

United Beauty College wants to protect you and our information resources. Our policy is compliant with federal regulations to include Computer Use and File Sharing.

DEFINITION

- Computer Use when you use United Beauty College resources you must obey the law and comply with United Beauty College Policies. United Beauty College prohibits the use of College property for any illegal purpose. Violators are subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal or expulsion.
- File Sharing; peer-to-peer (P2P) - users share files online through an informational network of computers running the same software. P2P file sharing for updates and software purchases are legitimate. File sharing of copyrighted material, uploading, and/or downloading of someone else's works may be the act of copyright infringement and you may be unwittingly breaking the law. We strongly encourage you to use legal file sharing services for obtaining any copyrighted material such as movies, music, TV, games, books, etc... on and across the internet.
- Copyright is one of the major intellectual property rights. Copyright protection applies to certain classes of work or authorship to include:
 - literary works (written text and software)
 - artistic works (drawings, photographs and graphics)
 - musical works
- A copyright notice or a copyright statement. This document that may be incorporated into more general terms and conditions, or may be used as a stand-alone notice. A copyright statement includes the following sections:
 - ownership of copyright
 - this copyright notice
 - copyright license
 - data mining
 - permissions
 - enforcement of copyright
 - infringing material
- Copyright Infringement is the act or use of works protected by copyright law without permission, or grants to reproduce, distribute, display or perform the protected work.
- Fair Use permits limited/transformational use of copyrighted material without having to first acquire permission from the copyright holder. Examples of limited or transformational uses to comment, news reporting, teaching, scholarship, research, criticize or parody a copyrighted work.

COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT EXAMPLES

- The act of copying webpage of someone else "alias –some other person" for the reuse of video clips or sound recordings without permission. The video clips or the sound recordings are authored and copyright protected automatically for artists.
- Any unauthorized duplication for distribution or use of protected intellectual property, is illegal.

FAIR USE

The fair use exception includes, but is not limited to, whether the material is used for educational rather than commercial/financial gain. It may not be fair use based on the nature of the copyrighted work, what extent of entire work is used, if there is any value of the copyrighted work.

PENALTIES FOR COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

Copyright infringement includes civil and criminal penalties.

- Legal action available to the owner of the copyright includes obtaining an injunction preventing future infringement activity as well as monetary compensation that may exceed \$150,000.00.
- A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys' fees. For details, see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505. Willful copyright infringement can include imprisonment of up to five years and fines of

up to \$250,000/offense. For more information, please see the website of the U.S. Copyright Office at www.copyright.gov.