

# FAQs - Intellectual Property for Course Materials

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**When a faculty member prepares a syllabus for a course - who owns the material?**

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**What role does copyright notice and registration play in protecting the work?**



**Under what circumstances must I share my syllabus with my department?**

**In the collected rules 100.030 one section refers to the concept "if substantial university resources will be used in the development of educational materials". What exactly does that mean?**

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The University also takes the position that the mere use of Blackboard, Canvas, Zoom, and similar tools to deliver course content does not constitute the use of substantial University resources.

**What happens if substantial University resources are used to develop a course and there is no written agreement?**

**Can a University employee use material that he developed for a university course for a non-university purpose such as a short course or workshop?**

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