

Consent for Disclosure of Education Record Course Blog Participation

Student Name: _____
[please print]

Course Subject/Number: _____ Term/Year: _____

Instructor Name: _____

I understand that this University of Oregon course requires participation in a course blog (website). The purpose of this blog is to provide students with opportunities to:

- Share learning, reflection, and expertise with fellow students, with the university community, and with the general public
- Learn practices of information management and responsible digital citizenship, using common web publishing tools
- Develop a body of work that can be added to a professional electronic portfolio

I understand that my enrollment in this class and my contributions to the course blog constitute education records that are protected from disclosure to third parties by University of Oregon policy and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

I understand my right to keep my course-related blog posts and comments private using the following methods. (Check all that you may use.)

1. I will use an alias (nickname) that is shared only with my instructor(s). My contributions will be visible to readers, but my identity will remain private.
2. I will password-protect my contributions and share access only with my instructor(s). I will use the blog software to participate, but my contributions to the blog and my identity will remain private.
3. I will prepare my posts and comments offline and turning them in to my instructor(s) without posting to the class blog. My contributions to the blog and my identity will remain private.
4. I will contribute some or all of my contributions openly to the course blog without using an alias. If I choose this option, I understand that by contributing openly to the blog, I agree to release my course-related blog posts and the fact that I am registered in this class to others in the university community and to the general public as long as the blog is accessible on the web. The purpose of releasing this information is for the educational opportunities listed above.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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More information and instructions are available at <http://libweb.uoregon.edu/cmet/blogprivacy.html> . If you have additional questions or concerns about the privacy of your course-related blogging activities, contact your instructor(s).

Questions about FERPA or students' rights to privacy may be directed to the Office of the Registrar (541-346-2935 or registrar@uoregon.edu). This consent form is to be retained by the instructor for the duration of the blog.