

Bay Path University Copyright Guidelines & Procedures

General Policy:

Each faculty member is responsible for determining that materials used in class – whether in electronic or print format -- conform to copyright law. This applies to single or multiple copies of materials in any format.

To make copies for face-to-face use in the classroom:

- Determine if the materials meet standards of brevity, spontaneity, and "cumulative effect" as defined in the Classroom Copying Guidelines
- Place a copyright notice on the copies
- Fill out a Copyright Permission Form if your project does not meet the guidelines

To post material directly in your Canvas classroom:

- Determine if the use is "fair use" and you are exempt from getting permission
- Determine if the materials meet the Classroom Copying Guidelines
- Fill out a Copyright Permission Form if your project does not meet these guidelines

To place materials on library reserve, print or electronic:

- Fill out the Reserves Request Form
- The library will determine if your request meets library reserves policy

To get written copyright permission:

- Fill out the Copyright Permission Request Form
- Submitted forms are sent to the Copyright Administrator, Sandy Cahillane

To find the Classroom Copying & Fair Use Guidelines, Copyright Permission Forms, or Library Reserves Request Forms & Policies:

- See the Hatch Virtual Library: Faculty Services / Copyright http://library.baypath.edu/copyright-information-faculty
- Contact the Copyright Administrator, Sandy Cahillane: scahillane@baypath.edu

Have a specific copyright question?

 For help interpreting the guidelines, forms, or policies above or for questions on library reserves or obtaining written copyright permission, contact the Copyright Administrator, Sandy Cahillane, at scahillane@baypath.edu or ext. 1247