Copyright Issues and Best Practices: Use of Digital Media in Education

A Panel Discussion Presented by the Foreign Language Technology Center

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2:00 to 3:00 PM
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Panel Speakers

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With the ever increasing ease of access to digital media brought about by advances in technology digital media is widely used in educational settings. Specifically at WSU, various disciplines such as foreign languages, film and media studies, and communications work extensively with film and sound for instructional purposes. However, awareness of copyright issues concerning educational use of media among academics is limited.

This panel will give faculty, and those working with faculty, an opportunity to learn more about best practices in the educational use of copyrighted digital material. Two experts on this topic from the WSU campus will share their knowledge with the rest of us.

Topics include:
- Outline the doctrine of fair use.
- Exceptions for face to face teaching and distance learning.
- Examples of how film clips can be used in the classroom, via blackboard, and your webserver.

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