

FERPA/Web2.0-Related Excerpts from Kelvin's Course Documents

From Learning Activities document (Syllabus sub-document)

Federal Educational Records Privacy Act (FERPA)

During this course you will have the opportunity to create or register with certain public online services. While some of these will be required assignments, you need not make any personally identifying information public. Where appropriate you may use a pseudonym or online "handle" (as long as you identify yourself to your instructor). Some written assignments posted publicly require personal *reflection*, but this does not require you to disclose any personally identifiable/sensitive information. If you have any concerns about this area, please contact the instructor immediately.

From Syllabus (overview document)

Blogs

Most of your interactions with other students in this course will come from reading and commenting upon each others' blog postings. Your Reading Reaction and Activity Reflection blog postings will be posted on your own blog external to Webcourses@UCF. If you have an existing blog, you may use this as the platform for this course's required postings, or you may set-up a new blog for this course (and afterward if you wish). The instructor has made support resources on blogging available in the course content materials. *Please note that you may certainly choose not to identify yourself in your public blog with your full legal name.* (See the FERPA section of the "Learning Activities" document in the Syllabus section of Webcourses@UCF for more information.)

From Communications Protocols document

Blog Protocols

Please bear in mind all of the above communication protocols when making blog postings in this course. In addition, please ensure that your public blog is set to accurately reflect the US eastern time zone since your blog's time/date stamp will partially determine compliance with assignment due dates. Also, please note that you may certainly choose *not* to identify yourself in your public blog with your full legal name. (See "FERPA" in the "Learning Activities" document in the Syllabus section of Webcourses@UCF for more information.)

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