

Consent for Disclosure of Education Record ePortfolio Participation

Student Name: _____ UO ID: _____
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Home Department: _____ First Term/Year in the Program: _____

Advisor's Name: _____

I understand that this University of Oregon program entails participation in an ePortfolio throughout the program. The ePortfolio may include, but is not limited to, education records such as assignments from coursework, academic plans, learning objectives, and reflections that demonstrate academic and professional growth.

The purpose of the use of the ePortfolio is to:

- provide students entering the program a medium in which to create and maintain learning ePortfolios, which provide evidence for growth over time, and demonstrate achievement in curricular and co-curricular learning. Students develop showcase ePortfolios, which are used for professional advancement.
- integrate web 2.0 applications in a comprehensive learning system that serves as a hub for the generation of dynamic learning communities between faculty, students, and professionals; integrates demonstrations of excellence in academic objectives, community engagement, and leadership; and fulfills the mission of the academic program.

I understand that my contributions to an ePortfolio may constitute education records that may be protected from disclosure to third parties by University of Oregon policy and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). I understand that I may use choose the following methods to keep my ePortfolio work from being disclosed to others in a manner that is contrary to FERPA. (Check all that you may use.)

1. I will use an alias (nickname) that is shared only with my advisor or others I choose. 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 advisor or others I choose . I will use the ePortfolio system to participate, but my contributions and my identity will remain private.
3. I will contribute some or all of my contributions openly to the ePortfolio without using an alias. If I choose this option, I understand that by contributing openly, I agree to release my posts to students and faculty of the program, the University of Oregon Community at large, outside reviewers for the program, community partners in practica, potential employers for alumni, and the general public. 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 from the department. If you have additional questions or concerns about the privacy of your ePortfolio activities, contact your advisor.

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 collected and retained by the advisor for as long as the ePortfolio is available on the web.