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Section 6 Using copies for educational purposes

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- included as a part of material created by the lecturer, teacher or trainer,
- saved on a course platform or other closed network that can only be accessed by students attending the course in question,
- distributed via email to students taking the course
- shown, projected or otherwise presented in a teaching situation to students present or at an event organised by the licensee that is free of charge and where the audience mainly consists of the licensee’s staff, students and their friends and family. The audience may also include the licensee’s interest group representatives.
- provided to be used by another lecturer or teacher working in cooperation on the same course or similar study unit.

Closed network refers to a data network or data storage platform that can only be accessed by the licensee’s registered users, such as teachers and students.

Interest group refers to the licensee’s cooperation partner in community relations and funding.

Study unit refers to a basic unit of teaching and studies in terms of content and structure, for example a single course. A study module consists of several study units.

The copies may remain available to the course participants for the duration of the course, including course exams.

After the exam, the materials created by the lecturer, teacher or other trainer that include copies made in accordance with these licence terms can be saved on the licensee’s closed network in such a way that they can only be accessed by the licensee’s staff. The copies may remain accessible to the licensee’s staff for as long as the licensee has a valid copying licence. Later use of the materials under the licence is considered recopying the material. However, this does not allow simultaneous availability of material from a single publication in amounts exceeding those given above in Section 5.

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The copying of a single publication containing musical works by photocopying, printing, scanning or other similar method is limited to a maximum of 10 pages; however, no more than half of the publication.

Sheet music for choirs, bands and orchestras may only be copied for the purposes of teaching music theory, and research.

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- at an event organised by the licensee that is free of charge and where the audience mainly consists of the licensee’s staff, students and their friends and family. The audience may also include the licensee’s interest group representatives.

A copy may be saved on a course platform or other closed network that can only be accessed by students attending the course in question. The copy may also be distributed via email to students taking the course. The copies may remain available to the course participants in the closed network for the duration of the course, including course exams.

Section 8 Copying for research purposes

Works and publications can be copied for research purposes to the required extent if copying the work is necessary to further the research.

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Research group refers to the group of researchers, students or other assisting persons participating in a particular research project of the licensee.

However, the copying and distribution to the research group allowed for research purposes exceeding the amount specified in Sections 5 and 7 does not apply to materials that can be acquired commercially or otherwise through conventional acquisition methods, such as from libraries, for example.

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The recording may remain available in the closed network for the duration of the course, including course exams.

After the exam, the recording of the teaching situation may remain on the licensee’s network where it is only available to the licensee’s staff for as long as the licensee has a valid copying licence. The licensee may use the recording again, if the licensee has a valid copying licence. In this case, the use of the recording is considered recopying the material.

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A lecturer, teacher or student may save and distribute a translation they have made to be available to the lecturer, teacher and course participants when it is necessary for the implementation, printing and assessment of the exercise.

A translation produced in accordance with this licence may not be published or used for any other purpose.

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In a teaching situation, a lecturer, teacher or student may modify works covered by this licence as an exercise, when the modification of the work is necessary for the teaching of a certain study module. This modification right does not apply to published learning material or musical works. The modification must take into account the moral rights of the author and an individual’s right to their picture in accordance with the Copyright Act.

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The publication and author data must be marked on the copy or in connection to it in accordance with good practice. Copy-compositions must cite all the works used. Metadata included in a work or photograph may not be altered or removed.

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Section 20 Validity of the licence terms
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