

Lecture Recording and Copyright

Copyright guidelines that apply in face to face lectures may change when the lecture is being recorded. This table highlights the differences and should be used to guide practice.

Learning Resources	Face to Face Lectures/Classes	Recorded Lectures	Other considerations
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Web pages	Use permitted in face to face lectures.	Reproduction: copyright applies. Permission must be obtained unless site specific licence permits copying.	
Live Streaming of a Lecture	Live streaming is subject to the same copyright requirements as a live lecture. However, when the lecture is <i>also</i> being recorded, copyright requirements for recorded lectures will apply.		
Recording is available online for streaming or download.	When a recording is placed on Canvas for live streaming or download, the material is being <i>reproduced</i> and <i>communicated</i> . Permission granted from copyright owners must refer to both reproduction and communication rights.		

Resource	What I need to do
<p>Images</p> 	<p>Provide a reference for images that are not my own work</p> <p><i>Note: All lecture recordings begin with a standard copyright statement that covers use of images for educational purposes. This must not be removed.</i></p>
<p>Television or Radio recordings</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use an off air recording of the television program. These are recordings of television programs produced by QUT, accessible from Catalogue. • If an off-air recording is not available, you will need to gain permission from the network. <p><i>All lecture recordings begin with a standard copyright statement that covers educational use of off-air recordings. This must not be removed.</i></p>
<p>Guest speakers</p> 	<p>Advise the guest speaker in advance that you would like to record their lecture. If they do not grant permission to be recorded, either stop or pause the recording during their presentation.</p>
<p>Video: YouTube & Vimeo</p> 	<p>Recording a YouTube or Vimeo video that has been uploaded under the Standard Licence is not covered by the statutory licence. You must either:</p> <p>Pause lecture recording when playing the videos and provide the link on Canvas. OR Gain permission from the creator of the video to use their work in a recorded lecture.</p> <p><i>Note: YouTube and Vimeo videos with a Creative Commons licence are safe to use.</i></p>
<p>Sound: Music recordings</p> 	<p>While the Tertiary Music Licence permits the recording of a music recording for educational purposes, downloading is not permitted. Therefore, it is recommended that you either:</p> <p>Pause lecture recording when playing music. OR Gain permission from the creator of the music recording to use their work in a recorded lecture.</p>
<p>Use of web pages</p> 	<p>Live demos of web pages are not covered under the statutory licence. You must either pause the recording or gain permission from the creator of the web page. This excludes QUT websites.</p>

For full details of copyright requirements for teaching, including for lecture recordings refer to the QUT Copyright Guide: <https://www.library.qut.edu.au/copyrightguide/teachingsupp/>
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