

Student Privacy in AGS Online Courses

AGS Policy Concerning Student Privacy in Online Courses

I. To ensure privacy, students are encouraged not to use work or other educational institution owned e-mail accounts.

II. In the online educational environment, student work is visible to other students. The Moodle site is secure and password protected. AGS online instructors cannot “open” the courserooms to anyone for any reason, without permission.

In some case, an active or an archived courseroom can be opened by responsible school personnel. The purpose may be related to

- a) course content and delivery (a guest moderator, a visiting scholar);
- b) training (a faculty member in training or for a peer review visit);
- c) technical (technical support); or
- d) administrative (situations requiring administrative support for the course instructor or students).

Additionally, if a student discloses crisis, suicidal intent, threat to or by others, the AGS reserves the right to take actions necessary to warn and protect. Any disclosure made in such circumstances and in good faith, will be limited to the above purpose.

If you have concerns about visibility of your private information, experience a genuine need for protection, and require alternative accommodations please contact your course instructor or Chris Helgestad, Vice President for Academic Affairs at chris.helgestad@alfredadler.edu or 612-767-7407

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