Policy

IHD shall follow NAU policy on proprietorship of Disability Interdisciplinary Studies (DIS) courses.

Procedures

All IHD faculty/staff shall be guided by the University policy related to intellectual property. This policy states: “consistent with the Intellectual Property Policy of the Arizona Board of Regents, 6-908 (Rev. 9/99), for courses that have been developed with significant use of university resources, the Course Developer retains ownership of intellectual property developed by the Course Developer, and NAU retains a non-exclusive perpetual license to use the course for education, research, or public service. The Course Developer’s department may assign instructors other than the Course Developer to teach the course and may use the course as originally developed or with modifications. The department may also choose not to use the course in the future.”

Examples of use of university resources may include but are not limited to the following:

1. was paid for by a grant/contract,
2. was developed utilizing NAU equipment and resources, or
3. was part of a person’s duties/responsibilities.