

# **Information about Portable DVD Players and Streaming Services for EVC Employees**

## **Portable DVD Players**

EVC Library has four portable DVD players available for employee checkout. Showing films that are tied directly to course content may fall under Fair Use or the classroom exemption, but it is still important to ensure the films you show comply with copyright requirements.

## **Can I stream a film or film clip from my personal Netflix, Amazon, HBO, etc. account in my class or at my event?**

Although showing a video in an in-person class may qualify as Fair Use, most streaming service agreements limit viewing to personal and private use only. As a result, using personal streaming service accounts for classroom screenings or events is not permitted.

## **Can I use YouTube videos in my class or for my event?**

YouTube videos may be used to support education when they are directly related to course content and accessed through a direct link. Videos should not be downloaded or copied without permission from the rights holder.

Because copyrighted materials are occasionally uploaded to YouTube without authorization and may be removed without notice, employees are encouraged to verify availability prior to class or an event and use content posted by the original creator or an authorized source when possible.

## **Ask a Librarian**

EVC Library subscribes to streaming video packages that include educational use in their license terms (Films on Demand, Kanopy, Academic Video Online, Swank). Some of these streaming services also offer limited Public Performance Rights (i.e. showing a film to the campus for an event). For details, refer to the EVC Library database film/media list.

EVC Library has a collection of DVDs for employees to use. Please check with EVC Library if you are unsure whether the library can provide access to the video you wish to use.