

Authorization to Share Coursework via a Course Website

In order to practice different types of writing styles across genres and modalities, this course (**ENGL 105, Writing at the Research University, Section 050, taught by Paul Blom, spring 2020 at UNC-Chapel Hill**) will incorporate a website to showcase the final drafts of each student's unit project. In addition, each student will post to the course blog once throughout the semester. The course website is at <https://engl105sp2020.web.unc.edu/>.

As students, you all have the right to educational privacy, which means you cannot be made to publicly share your final drafts of your assignments. It is entirely your decision if you are willing to share your final drafts with the public or with each other. If you choose to make your work visible to each other and/or to the public, this might involve you posting your work yourself directly onto the website and/or your instructor formatting and posting your work to the website. If you provide permission, you can withdraw it at any time.

Authorization:

I give permission for my instructor, Paul Blom, to use my work in this course (ENGL 105, Sec 050, Spring 2020), specifically final drafts of each of my three unit projects and a course blog post, on our course website. I authorize that my work can be shared on the course website (<https://engl105sp2020.web.unc.edu/>) in the following manner:

- I authorize that my work can be shared on the course website in a manner that is public. My name will be attached to my work and open to the public.
- I authorize that my work can be shared on the course website in a manner that is only open to other members of this class (i.e., my instructor and other classmates). My name will be attached to my work, but this content will only be accessible to other members of this class.
- I withhold authorization for any distribution of my work.

I understand that as a student of the University of North Carolina I retain ownership of all academic work I create with the exception of cases outlined in the University's copyright policy (sponsored or externally contracted work, works for hire, and works authored by faculty members with assistance from a student). My rights in the work include the right to publish, reproduce, distribute, publicly perform or display the work. (<http://www.lib.unc.edu/copyright/policies.html>, see Section V. D.).

Permission will exist indefinitely unless otherwise specified.

If we choose to limit the website's visibility to only members of this class, then we will most likely do so using a password. Your signature here indicates your pledge to not share the password or website content (your peers' work) with anyone outside of our class.

[student signature]

[date]

[student name, please print]

[student email or other contact information]