



Student Social Media and Web Privacy Agreement (Required*)

Over the course of the semester you will write _____ blog posts (300-500 words each) for our course blog at _____.

Please (a) review the following privacy options, (b) circle one, and (c) provide your signature at the bottom of the page. Keep in mind, your instructor is always available to consult with for questions or concerns about decisions regarding online access and privacy.

- **Option 1: Use of an alias/pseudonym.** You will post under a unique alias that is shared only with the instructor and website administrator. Your posts will be visible to readers, but your actual identity remains private and your post will not appear in web searches for your name.
- **Option 2: Use of your name.** You will post under a version of your full name. Your posts *may or may not* appear in web searches for your name during the lifespan of the website in question, depending on how much of your full name you choose to express.
- **Option 3: Offline.** After individual consultation with the instructor, if you have legitimate concerns about contributing to a public course blog and/or extenuating circumstances, the instructor *may* grant you permission to submit posts offline, if her/she determines it is needed.

Name (please print): _____

Signature and Date: _____

*This form will be required for all students who participate in blog posts on the [True] Stories website. All forms will be collected by the course instructors and submitted to the grant PI before the end of the same semester in which the students in question participate. [Prepared by Charlotte Nunes and edited by Rachel Walton. Originally adapted from "For Instructors: Student Privacy and FERPA Compliance," University of Oregon Libraries <http://library.uoregon.edu/cmet/blogprivacy.html>.]