

## **Computer Law and Ethics (COSC-3325)**

### **Assessment of Lesson 6**

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**Exercise 1.** What is Intellectual Property?

**Exercise 2.** What are the challenges of new technology? Give examples.

**Exercise 3.** How is intellectual property like physical property? How is intellectual property different than physical property? Do you agree with the idea that someone can "own" intellectual property?

**Exercise 4.** What are the DMCA and its role?

**Exercise 5.** What is the fair use doctrine?

**Exercise 6.** What do you think the impact would be on creative industries, such as music, movies and fiction novels, if copyright laws did not protect their intellectual property?

**Exercise 7.** What is the digital rights management? Give examples.

**Exercise 8.** Some have argued that copyright lawsuits have been used to reduce or cut off innovation, do you agree? Why or why not?

**Exercise 9.** Should all software be free?

**Exercise 10.** Do you think that the software should be patented?