Agreement for students concerning the use of study material

Please, read the following rules and conditions prior to participation in network instruction. This contract, which concerns a student’s right to use study material provided by the organiser of instruction and the organiser’s right to use the material prepared by the student (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), is a legally binding contract between the student and the organiser of instruction, Åbo Akademi University.

By accepting this Agreement and registering as a student of a network instruction course COURSE NAME:
the user of the material abides by the rules and conditions of this Agreement.

1. The rights of the student to use the material

1.1 Restriction on the Rights of Use

According to the conditions of this Agreement, the organiser of instruction grants the student, without charge, the right to use the study material related to the above mentioned course, with the understanding that it is to be used as required by the course.

The student is granted the following rights of use of the material for the duration of the course:
- the right to save material in a digital form in the memory of the computer, on a disk or other digital forms (e.g. CD-ROM disk)
- the right to make print-outs of the study material
- the right to take backup copies of study material
- the right to modify the material and to combine it with other study material
- the right to use the modified material in the same way as the original material
- the right to present and show the material and its modifications in connection with the instruction related to the course
- the right to distribute print-outs to other students participating in the same course
- the right to make material available in other ways, for the other participants of the course in order to carry out the tasks related to the course (e.g. group work).
Instructional material shall not be used in any context other than in study related to the network course without written consent from the owner of these rights.
Copies made on the basis of this Agreement are not to be used, distributed, presented or publicly shown or in any other way made accessible to the public in any context other than the study related to the network course. The rights of use stated in this Agreement are not transferable to another party.

1.2 Moral rights

When using the study material or parts of it, the student has to make reference to the author of the material and to the other owners of rights in accordance with good practice. Notification concerning the owners of the rights is not to be excluded.

1.3 Rules on the use of computer programs

If the study material contains a computer program which is in machine language (object code), the following are the areas where it is not allowed, without prior written permission from the owner of the right, to make changes to the object code; apart from use entitled by direct legal provisions:

(a) translation of the program into a source language or decoding the program into a comprehensible form,
(b) modification of the program, creation of new versions or derivatives thereof,
(c) combination of the program with other programs,
(d) sub-licensing of the program, drawing a rental agreement, rental, lending or other distribution of the program or any of its parts as such or in a modified form, and
(e) use or copying of the program for purposes other than the purpose mentioned in the provision 1 of this Agreement.

2. Consent for the use of material prepared by the student

The student has a copyright to the material they have prepared on the course. The student consents to the right of the organiser of the course to use the material prepared by the student in connection with the network instruction of the course in which the said student has participated. The organiser of the course may take copies of the material (e.g. by means of a computer or a copying machine), present and show the material in connection with the network instruction of the said course, distribute prints made of the material to other students attending the course and give to the other participants of the course access to the material by means of the information network. 

The organiser of the course is not to use the material after the course has finished, nor in connection with any other course unless such use has been specifically agreed in writing between the parties.

3. Law applied and settlement of differences

Legislation in force in Finland is applicable to this Agreement and any differences concerning it will be settled by the court of law in Turku.
Acceptance

I fully accept the conditions of this agreement and register for network instruction as a student of the above mentioned course.

Date and place: ______________________________________________________

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Signature

Name in capitals: ____________________________________________________