

Law and Ethics in Media and Film

THE FOUR CLASSES OF FAIR USE

ONE: Employing copyrighted material as the object of social, political or cultural critique.

TWO: Quoting copyrighted works of popular culture to illustrate an argument or point.

THREE: Capturing copyrighted media content in the process of filming something else.

FOUR: Using copyrighted material in a historical sequence.

House Un-American Activities Committee

The Senate's Subcommittee on Investigations presided over by Senator McCarthy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJzV6-wJ3SQ>

Prior Restraint - Government censoring of information before the information is published or broadcast.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxUqDC_glpk

WikiLeaks

Founded in 2006 by Julian Assange, WikiLeaks is a whistle-blowing organization devoted to uncovering government secrets and publishing them on its Web site.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYjBscEegQM>

Censorship

The practice of suppressing material that is morally, politically or otherwise objectionable.

I Love Lucy bedroom

Censored - Not allowed to be in same bed on TV

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFLlw7JcU74>

Shield Laws

Laws that protect journalists from revealing their sources and the information that is communicated between journalists and their sources in a journalistic relationship.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2SLvOhLGZo>

Ethics

The rules or standards that govern someone's conduct.

Professional Ethics- The rules or standards governing the conduct of the members of a profession.

The media face 4 types of ethical issues:

1. **Truthfulness**
2. **Fairness**
3. **Privacy**
4. **Responsibility**

What do you think about these?

Bode Miller

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1K10GEgi_MY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fo1YqH6FN4>

Billy Bush on Ryan Lockte

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxrYj0yCyLE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCfhxC5evJc>

Billy Bush and Donald Trump

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSC8Q-kR44o>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPBlzebzv-4&t=228s>

Disinformation: The intentional planting of false information by government sources.

Libel: A false statement that damages a person's character or reputation by exposing that person to public ridicule or contempt.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUG037J7q8Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=64H5qti9xfA>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iV/xnmBAbo_Y

Monopoly

The exclusive possession or control of the supply or trade in a commodity or service:

China has a government monopoly over TV stations. Chinese media sometimes use entertainment and information programming from the west to show the dangers of western influence, proving the power and the reach of the government media monopoly. Facebook and YouTube are blocked

Smartphones are today's fastest growing communications technology

i.e. Africa

Checkbook journalism: the practice of a news organization paying for an interview or photograph

LeBron James : The Decision

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTeCc8jy7FI>

Was do you think about this? Does it make a difference that all proceeds from this interview went to The Boys and Girls Club?