

POLICY TITLE: Netflix Usage Policy

The Netflix Terms of Use Agreement prohibits use of streaming media beyond the personal use of an individual. The agreement states that “The use of the Netflix service, including movies & TV shows made available to you by us, is solely for your personal and non-commercial use.” UW Tacoma Information Technology will not install Silverlight for Netflix streaming. This Terms of Use Agreement also applies to Netflix DVD rentals.

At present, there is no institutional license which UW could enter into which would allow such a use.

Netflix (in class or distance learning) is not covered by the [TEACH Act](#). This is because the Act does not supersede any existing digital license agreement/contract, and in the case of Netflix there is such an agreement.

This issue has more to do with contracts and not the issue of copyright. Research is being done to see if Netflix will grant permission to an individual for educational use. Please see [Netflix Terms of Use](#) for more information.