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The University of Amsterdam (UvA) makes every effort to protect your privacy. This Privacy Statement outlines the practices that the UvA MOOC environment applies in dealing with personal data. When you use any of the UvA MOOC environment and provide personal data, you are agreeing to the terms of this Terms and Conditions document. The UvA can be deemed the party responsible for processing your personal data in the sense referred to in the Dutch Personal Data Protection Act (Wet Bescherming Persoonsgegevens). The UvA reports the processing of your personal data to the University data protection officer.

The data protection officer is registered with the Dutch Data Protection Authority (“College Bescherming Persoonsgegevens” CBP) and is charged with monitoring the UvA’s compliance with this Privacy Statement.

2 Uses

The UvA is authorised to use your personal data while using the UvA MOOC environment for the following purposes:

- registration for the purposes of education
- processing your requests for academic or other information or publications
- analyses on the performance of the UvA MOOC environment and the courses
- analyses on the performance of users in their course
- providing updates on new developments
- recruitment and selection
- checking if users are following our Terms and Conditions
- compiling user statistics on the UvA MOOC environment
- security and improvement of our UvA MOOC environment.

Your data will only be used for the purposes specified above.

3 Provision to third parties

The UvA may contract service providers to process your personal data whose activities will be solely restricted to processing data for the purposes listed above at the behest and on behalf of the UvA. The UvA will not provide your data to third parties for any other reason except where required to do so by law or for the accomplishment of the purposes listed above .

4 Security

The UvA and its data processing staff make every effort to provide and maintain the proper organisational and technical safeguards to protect your personal data. We have established physical, electronic, and managerial procedures to safeguard from unauthorized access, maintain data security, and correctly use the information we collect on our site.

These measures ensure that personal data is only accessible to those who are authorised thereto by virtue of their work and that such data is only used for the purposes for which it was obtained.

We may be required to disclose information we maintain by law, for example, in response to a court order or a subpoena, in response to law enforcement agencies or other public agencies request or if we feel that such disclosure may prevent the instigation of a crime. Finally, we may disclose information to a prospective purchaser of UvA MOOC acquiring all or part of the assets relating to UvA MOOC, to the extent permitted by law.

We may transfer and store personal information outside of the jurisdiction in which a member of UvA MOOC is located. Although such personal information will be protected by the security measures described in this privacy policy, it will also be subject to local laws.

5 Cookies

The UvA MOOC environment is enabled to use cookies, which are tiny simple data files that your browser saves to your computer. You can opt to configure your browser to refuse cookies when you visit our websites. Please note, however, that doing so may limit the website functionality.

Dutch legislation requires that visitors specifically approve the use of non-functional cookies (i.e. to “opt in”). When you visit the UvA MOOC environment, you will be asked to agree to cookies being placed on your hard disk, and you will be informed about the type of cookies involved. However, the tool does not give you the option of not agreeing. The UvA MOOC environment is working on an appropriate technical solution that will allow you to visit the site without cookies being placed on your hard disk if you do not wish to give consent.

You can refuse to allow cookies by adjusting the relevant setting in your browser. For details, check the help function and/or the setting of your browser: [Chrome](#), [Internet Explorer](#), [Firefox](#), or [Safari](#).

6 Hyperlinks

Our websites contain hyperlinks to the websites of third parties. The UvA is not responsible for the content of those websites, nor is it responsible for the privacy policies of and use of cookies by those websites.

7 Changes

The UvA reserves the right to make changes to this Privacy Statement. We advise you to review the Privacy Statement on a regular basis in order to learn about any changes. We will provide notification of changes and variations to our privacy policy practices..

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to request to review your data or have any questions regarding the UvA MOOC environment privacy policies.

8 Effective Date

The privacy policy set out above is effective as of January 1, 2013, and applies to all information previously obtained by UvA MOOC.

9 Jurisdiction

This Privacy Statement and any issue or dispute regarding privacy concerns will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Netherlands, without regard to any choice of law provisions. Any dispute will be submitted for adjudication to the competent court of the district of Amsterdam.