

University Policy and the Sale of Course Materials:

UCSB is aware that multiple businesses are hiring UCSB students in order to gain access to course materials, including materials housed on GauchoSpace. Please be aware that unless students have consent from the instructor of the course in question, such sale of materials may constitute a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Under the Code, grounds for discipline include: "Copying for any commercial purpose handouts, readers or other course materials provided by an instructor as part of a University of California course unless authorized by the University in advance and explicitly permitted by the course instructor or the copyright holder in writing (if the instructor is not the copyright holder)" (Section 102.23). In sum, selling course materials may violate copyright laws and the Student Code of Conduct; it is the student's responsibility to confirm that any sale of course materials is appropriate.

Also, please note that selling information regarding fellow students may constitute a violation of student privacy policies and of the Student Code of Conduct.

Finally, students are permitted to make notes solely for their own private educational use. The commercial distribution of course notes, even notes a student created, would be a violation of the University's Student Code of Conduct and potentially the California state law. Exceptions to accommodate students with temporary or permanent disabilities may be granted to students with appropriate documentation who meet the eligibility requirements. Please note: a student must be approved for this service by his or her DSP Specialist.

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Student Code of Conduct:

http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/Regulations/student_conduct.aspx