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Access to the Course Community is provided for a limited period of six weeks or whatever timing is provided. While participating in the Course Community, You are required to follow the TED Courses code of conduct and Mighty Networks Acceptable Use policy at all times. At the end of the timed session, access to the Course community session will be discontinued and all Users will be moved to an alumni site to connect with other TED Course Users.

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TED is only responsible up to the amount You paid, and if anything goes wrong, TED support will help get it fixed.

Section 7: Indemnification. If You violate these terms, misuse TED Courses, damage or injure any third party arising from TED Courses online community, You agree to indemnify, defend and hold TED any TED representatives (including its TED Course teachers, other Users, staff or contractors involved with TED Courses) harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) which arise directly or indirectly out of or from your breach of these terms and conditions or use of TED Courses; and, any allegation that any materials that You submit to TED on any forums (e.g., message boards, chat rooms) infringe or otherwise violate the copyright, trade secret, trademark or other intellectual property rights or privacy rights of a third party). TED reserves the right, at its own expense, to assume the exclusive defense and control of any matter otherwise subject to indemnification by You, in which event You agree to cooperate with TED in asserting any available defenses. This Section shall survive in the event this EULA is terminated for any reason.

If You violate these terms, misuse our platform or the ones we provide You access to, or upload any content that is not your own or that violates the rights of another party (privacy, ownership, etc.), You will be responsible to protect TED from any damages, costs, losses or issues and will need to cover the cost of any legal actions if they arise.

Section 8: Support. For users prior to March 10, 2023, the duration of Your license TED will provide reasonable support during business hours (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST) upon request by emailing course.feedback@ted.com, however no guarantee is provided regarding the response time for any issue and User acknowledges that certain issues may not ever be resolved. User agrees that TED may use any report, feedback or input provided by User related to TED Courses for any purpose, without any further consent or accounting in the development, manufacture, marketing and maintenance of TED Courses and other TED products and services, including reproduction and preparation of derivative works based upon such reports, as well as distribution of such derivative works.
TED will provide support during business hours and anything that You may share with TED during the process is information that TED can keep and use to improve its services.

Section 9: User Data. TED collects four types of User content via TED Courses based upon the categories and processes described below. Other than PII You grant TED a fully-transferable, royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable, sub-licensable, non-exclusive, worldwide license to copy, reproduce, distribute, modify, create derivative works based on, publicly perform, publicly display, and otherwise use the User Content, Usage and Survey Data that may be collected and uploaded from time to time based on the definitions below. In addition, by using TED Courses, You grant the non-exclusive right for any User of TED Courses to use Your User Content to share and post for learning purposes, as permitted by TED Courses.

9.1 “PII” means any personally identifiable information, including User names and email addresses that You supply to TED during the TED Courses enrollment process, or when Customer Support as described in Section 8 above, and/or in the process of completing the optional end-of-course survey. PII is processed, stored and managed in accordance with TED's Privacy Policy. TED will use PII only to manage Users' course enrollments and respond to customer support requests generated within a TED Course, send information about other offerings and to communicate to Users about upcoming features, news and community highlights.

9.2 “User Content” means information You upload or share based on reflection prompts, community discussion questions or activity instructions included in a TED Course. You understand that User Content will be visible to other Users enrolled in the same course and to TED staff and used by TED as publishable content to other Users for learning, marketing and promotional purposes. Your name will not be used unless You otherwise consent, which may be given via a survey form or other means explained to You. Any unused User Content will be deleted by TED no more than thirty (30) days after the end of the community session to provide room for the next timed session. You agree only to post User Content that does not violate intellectual property rights or privacy rights of another party. If TED is notified that You have posted infringing material, or is notified via our DMCA process (defined on section 5 of TED's terms and conditions) that such material is infringing, TED will delete such content immediately. If You violate this obligation more than once, TED may terminate access to Your license.

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Until March, 2023, TED collects four types of User data, including personal information, which is managed by TED's privacy policy; User content; usage data; and survey data which TED will use to share with other Users and for promotional and marketing purposes to help us expand the reach of TED Courses to others. Following this time period, any data will be collected via YouTube's privacy policy.

Section 10: Representations & Warranties. You warrant, represent and agree that You will not provide any User Content or otherwise use TED Courses in a manner that (i) infringes, violates or misappropriates another's intellectual property rights, rights of publicity or privacy, or other rights; (ii) violates any international, federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance or regulation or which would render TED in violation of any applicable laws or regulations, including without limitation, applicable privacy laws (iii) is harmful, fraudulent, threatening, abusive, harassing, tortuous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, libelous, or otherwise objectionable, or otherwise violates TED's code of conduct; (iv) jeopardizes the security of Your account in any way, such as allowing someone else access to Your TED user id or password or submitting user data that contains viruses to the Mighty Network platform. Additionally, You represent, warrant and agree that (i) You possess all rights necessary to provide your Content and grant TED the rights in these Terms; (ii) You will comply with applicable laws in connection with Your use of the TED Courses, including all U.S. and foreign export laws and regulations to ensure that neither TED Courses nor any technical data related thereto nor any direct product thereof is exported or re-exported directly or indirectly in violation of, or used for any purposes prohibited by, such laws and regulations.

You agree not to misuse TED Courses in any way, to keep Your account secure, that You have the rights necessary to provide TED content and grant TED rights in accordance with these terms, and to abide by all applicable laws.

Section 11: TED Refund Policy. If the TED Course You licensed is not what You were expecting, You can request from TED a refund within seven (7) days of your payment of the course, and will be issued a refund from TED. For questions regarding this policy, email contact@ted.com. If we disable Your access to the TED Course due to Your violation of this EULA, You will not be eligible to receive a refund.

You have the right to a refund within 7 days of the day You purchased the course by emailing contact@ted.com for any questions about Your refund or termination.
Section 12: Choice of Law. This EULA shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York without regard to principles of conflicts of laws. In the event of a conflict or issue related to TED Courses, User agrees to address any issues by contacting support at contact@ted.com.

These terms are governed by NY law within the United States; and if You have any issues please reach out to our support at contact@ted.com.

Section 13: Survival. Sections 2, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 13 shall survive termination.

Certain terms will last beyond the license term, including how You use the product, retaining responsibility for Your actions when accessing TED Courses, that You will not misuse TED Courses and choice of law that governs our relationship.

Section 14: Entire Agreement. This EULA together with TED’s Privacy Policy constitutes the entire agreement between You and TED with respect to TED Courses and supersedes all other prior representations, warranties or terms and conditions between the parties.

This agreement and our privacy policy are the only terms that apply to your use of TED Courses for users that have accessed TED Courses prior to March 10, 2023. Following that date, the YouTube Paid Content End User Terms shall apply.