

## **Nonattribution**

### **AMSC Policy**

The AMSC Nonattribution Policy asserts that no AMSC student, faculty member, staff member, or visitor may discuss specific statements from any seminar session, lecture, guest speaker presentation, or question/answer period that in any way identifies by name, rank, position, title, or other characteristics the person making those statements. To facilitate candid expression and learning, the nonattribution policy, in fact, applies to all AMSC activities. Breach of this policy constitutes honor, respect, and integrity (Army Values) violations.

Learning necessitates open expression of thoughts and opinions in an atmosphere of academic freedom. This requires trust that those thoughts and opinions will not appear subsequently in any other environment where the person may encounter consequences if those remarks are attributed to her or him.

### **Guest Speakers**

Students, faculty, staff, and visitors are responsible for safeguarding the privilege of open, frank discussion and for upholding a covenant of trust. AMSC's policy of nonattribution during guest speaker sessions demonstrates our commitment to fulfilling that trust and enhances the educational value of our Guest Speaker Program.

Students, faculty, staff, and visitors will not use the name or any other identifying features of a previous guest speaker when asking questions of or making comments to a later speaker. Nothing a guest speaker says is to be attributed to him or her during discussions, writings, or other discourse with any government or private-sector person, forum, publication, medium, or in any other way.

### **Recording Policy**

Consistent with the nonattribution policy, students, faculty members, staff members, or visitors will not record any seminar session, lecture, guest speaker presentation, question/answer period, or any other AMSC activity without written permission in advance from the Course Director. Accordingly, students, faculty members, staff members, and visitors will not bring tape or video recorders into any session. Bringing such equipment without advance written permission to record is construed as intent to record without permission and is a violation of Army Values—honor, respect, and integrity.

Occasionally, the Director may desire to record or videotape sessions or selected guest speakers for use in other College programs or activities. The Course Director will obtain permission for such recordings from the appropriate person or his/her trusted agent and identify recorders/operators prior to recording the seminar session, lecture, or guest speaker presentation. No student, faculty member, staff member, or visitor should infer that he or she may also record in such circumstances.

Students, faculty, staff, or visitors who wish to record or video tape any presentation, discussion, counseling, or similar event given by an AMSC faculty member, staff member, fellow student, or visitor must obtain written permission in advance from the presenter.