How to Redact Credentials

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Personally Identifiable Information (PII)



PII

- Classification placed on any type of record that could be used to identify a specific individual
- Can be related directly to the individual or to services with which they are associated
- PII needs to be removed from credentials submitted for possible inclusion in TAICEP's Gaggle listserv or to the Institutions, Grading Scales, and Sample Credentials database.

Sensitive Information



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- Subcategory of PII that may be used to discriminate
 - Race
 - Ethnicity
 - Religion
 - Sexual Orientation

Examples of PII and Sensitive Information

Name

Date of Birth

Contact Information

ID Numbers

Photograph

Barcode/QR Code

Race/Ethnicity

Religion

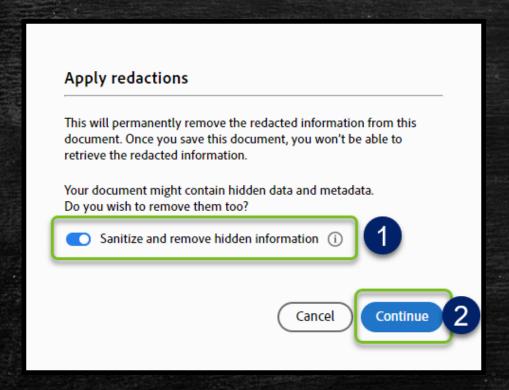
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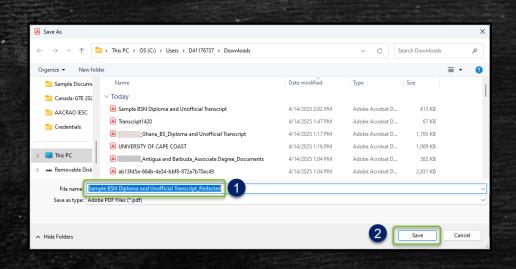
- Open Adobe Acrobat Pro
- Open the document you want to redact.
- From the global bar, click All Tools > Redact a PDF.



- The default should be "Redact text and images".
- Select the text or image you want to redact. Do this for each page of the document.
- Then click "Apply".



- A pop-up box will open.
- Make sure that the "Sanitize and remove hidden information" is toggled and shows blue so that metadata related to the redacted fields will also be removed.
- Then click "Continue".



- The "Save As" box will open.
- Adobe adds "_Redacted" to the end of the file name, or you can rename it.
- Then click "Save".



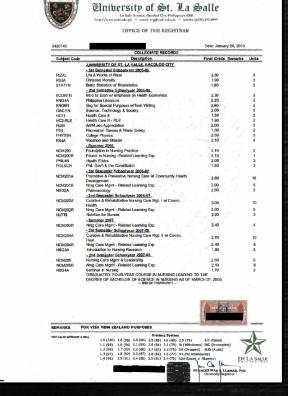
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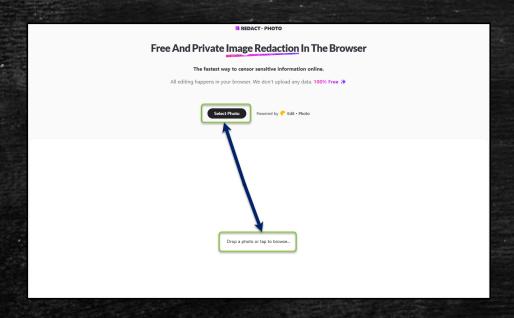
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	- 1st Semester Schoolyear 2004-05	8 10		
CHEM1	General & Inorganic Chemistry	2.40		5
ENG1A	Grammar and Composition	2,00	*	3
FIL1	Sining ng Pakikipagtalastasan	2.10		3
MATH1A	College Algebra 1	1.80		3
NSTP1	National Service Training Program 1	1.10		3
PE1	Gymnastics & Physical Fitness	2.30		2
PHIL2	Philosophy of Man	2.00		3
PSF1A	Personal-Social Formation 1	2.80		1.5
PSYCHI	Gen. Psych wf Drug Abuse Educ.	2.60		3
RS1A	Man's Relationship with God	1.80		3
	- 2nd Semester Schoolyear 2004-05			
BIOL1N	Microbiology with Parasitology	2.30		4
FNG2A	Grammar & Composition & Research	2.60		3
FIL2A	Paobasa at Paosulat	1.90		3
GSCI2N	Biological Science	2.70		- 3
HIST1	World History & Civilization	2.10		3
NSTP2	National Service Training Program 2	1.50		3
PE2	Rhythmics and Team Sports	1.60		2
PHIL1	Logic	2.10		3
PSF2A	Personal-Social Fermation 2	2.50		1.5
RS2A	Church and Sacraments	3.40		3
	_ Summer 2005_			
CA1	Computer Applications 1	1.80		3
HIST2	Phil. History & Culture	2.10		3
SOCIO1N	Sociology/Anthropology with TLR	2.10		3
5555	- 1st Semester Schoolyear 2005-06			_
BIO2N	Anatomy and Physiology	2.50		5
ENG3A	Speech	2.50		3
HC1	Health Care 1	2.90		4
HC1-RLE	Health Care I - RLE	2.90		3
NSG2N	Strategies of Health Teaching	2.30		3
PE3	Individual & Dual Sports	3.00		2
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 - All editing happens in the browser, so your image file is not saved.
- Upload your image file either by clicking "Select Photo" or clicking on "Drop a photo or tap to browse..."

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- Highlight the area(s) you want to redact.
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- If your image has multiple pages, you will repeat this for each page.

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- Refresh browser to clear the image, or simply close the tab.



Any questions?

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