Ensuring Student Success with Media Assignments

Available Hardware and Equipment:

☐ Microphones, Microphone Stands, Audio Box, MacBook with Recording Software
  Students can check out this equipment from the Media Center in McHenry Library. Details available at http://library.ucsc.edu/digitalscholarship/podcasting-studio

☐ Students can reserve up to 4 hours of recording time in a sound padded study room
  Details available at http://library.ucsc.edu/digitalscholarship/podcasting-studio

☐ 8 workstations with audio, video, and webcapture software are available for student use in the Digital Scholarship Commons
  Students must register for a password at digitalscholarship.ucsc.edu
  Details about available software also available at digitalscholarship.ucsc.edu

Goals for media-based activities:

Create critical readers of media

☐ Does your assignment ask students to think critically about where this media comes from?

☐ How do your expectations and assessment criteria balance critical engagement with production value?

Digital Citations

☐ Do you cite online content in your classroom presentations? Ie. Pictures used in Power Point presentations?
  This is a great way to model digital citations and attribution

☐ Consider adding readings about Creative Commons licenses and the nature of copyright
  Are these sources openly available? Does it have a Creative Commons License?

Public Engagement

☐ Will your students be able to share this assignment with parents, future employers, friends?

☐ Might the writing expectations be different for a public audience? How will you instruct your students to write for a public audience?

Appeal to Different Kinds of Learners

☐ Will assessment consider visual, digital, and text – based skills?
Find Support:

☐ Engage Library or other resources to resource guides or tutorials

☐ Get help:
  **Instructional Design**: Aaron Zachmeier
  azachmei@ucsc.edu

  **Digital Scholarship Commons**: Rachel Deblinger rdebling@ucsc.edu
  Consultations Tuesdays 2-4PM

  **FITC**: Leslie Kern
  lekern@ucsc.edu
  Walk-in M-F 9AM-5PM

  *Scheduled consults in the FITC, at your location, via videoconference*