

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? I.e. 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](http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/) 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

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Digital Scholarship Commons: Rachel Deblinger rdebling@ucsc.edu

Consultations Tuesdays 2-4PM

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Walk-in M-F 9AM-5PM

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