Academic Technologies

General Assignment Classroom

Quick Start Guide

Classroom technology problem? Contact us @
Phone: (206) 221-5000 ext. 2
Email: help@uw.edu

Want to book an activity in this space? Contact Event Services @
Phone: (206) 616-1287
Email: specialevents@uw.edu
Starting Up the Control System

Touch Panel Controls:
- Tap touch panel with flat of your finger to wake up.

Need to login with Husky Card Access?
- Locate the Dubs Husky Card Logo on the podium top.
- Tap your Husky ID Card onto the logo for 2 seconds.
- Tapping your card will also open the podium wireless microphone drawer for 10 seconds.

Podium Equipment needs a key?
- A technology key can be checked out on a quarterly duration from our office in Kane Hall room 035.

Additional Facts:
- Podium logins with your Husky card will also unlock the drawer on the right for 10 seconds; granting user access to the wireless microphone and spare batteries.
- Missed the 10 second window? Tap your Husky Card onto the card logo again to unlock the drawer.

All done? Be sure to press the Log Off button to clear your login before you leave.
Setting up Laptop HDMI

ROUTING TO PROJECTION SCREEN?:

On the Touch Panel:
- Press the button on the left side.
- Press the button at the bottom center.
- Icons will turn blue when selected.

CONNECTING LAPTOP TO HDMI CABLE:
- With the laptop open and on, locate the Laptop HDMI cable in room.
- Connect cable to HDMI port on laptop.
  (Have an adapter? Plug that in first to the HDMI Cable)

Laptop HDMI Facts:

PLANNING ON USING AUDIO:
- HDMI carries both video and audio from the laptop to the room’s system. No need to connect any additional cables.
- Audio settings may need to be adjusted on the laptop to finalize the audio connection to the system. Look for the ‘Crestron’ option to select when asked for an audio output.

CONNECTION ORDER MATTERS:
When connecting a laptop with an adapter the best practice is to plug the adapter into the HDMI cable first before plugging into the laptop.

Using your laptop with scheduled Automated Panopto Recordings?: GO TO the Automated Panotpo Card.
Setting up Laptop VGA

ROUTING TO PROJECTION SCREEN?:

On the Touch Panel:
- Press the button on the left side.
- Press the button at the bottom center.
- Icons will turn blue when selected.

CONNECTING LAPTOP TO VGA CABLE:
- With the laptop open and on, locate the Laptop VGA cable in room.
- Connect cable to VGA port on laptop.
  (Have an adapter? Plug that in first to the VGA Cable)

Laptop VGA Facts:

PLANNING ON USING AUDIO:
- VGA only carries video so the stereo mini (3.5mm) cable will need to be used to send audio.
- The stereo mini cable can be plugged into the headphone port on laptops for audio output.
- Audio settings may need to be adjusted on the laptop to finalize the audio connection to the system. Look for the ‘Speaker/Headphones’ option to select when asked for an audio output.

CONNECTION ORDER MATTERS:
When connecting a laptop with an adapter the best practice is to plug the adapter into the HDMI cable first before plugging into the laptop.
Setting up Blu-Ray

ROUTING TO PROJECTION SCREEN?:

On the Touch Panel:
- Press the **Blu-Ray** button on the left side.
- Press the **Send To Projector** button at the bottom center.
- Icons will turn blue when selected.

Disc Media Playback?
- Locate Blu-ray Player inside cabinet/podium.
  Brands can be the following: Sony | Panasonic | Denon
- Use touch panel icons to navigate disc menus and options.
  (If no options present look for physical remote)
- On touch panel press **Eject** to open disc tray.
- Place disc on disc tray and on the touch panel press **Play**
  icon to close disc tray.

Blu-ray Player Facts:
Supported types of Disc Media:
- Classroom Blu-ray players will play Blu-ray, DVD and most CD physical media.
- Blu-ray players are locked to the North American region settings for Blu-ray and DVDs.
  - Supported Blu-ray regions: Region A
  - Supported DVD regions: Region 1
Setting up Document Camera

ROUTING TO PROJECTION SCREEN?:

On the Touch Panel:

- Press the button on the left side.
- Press the button at the bottom center.
- Icons will turn blue when selected.

PORTABLE DOCUMENT CAMERA SETUP

- Status Light: Green Light (On/Ready) | Red Light (Standby)
- If on Standby press silver Power button on right side to turn on. Start up may takes 45 to 60 seconds to complete.
- Zoom In/Out Lamp, and Focus button controls on camera.
- Camera on a multipoint adjustable arm.

CEILING DOCUMENT CAMERA CONTROLS:

- Zoom and Focus controls on Touch Panel

Document Camera Facts:

- Portable Document Camera arm can be adjusted to all for two 8"x11“ pieces of paper to be displayed side by side.
- Image too dark? Use the built in lamp on the Portable Document Camera to brighten the image up.
Controlling Classroom Audio

TYPES OF AUDIO CONTROL OPTIONS:

- Program Volume: For Desktop Computer, Laptop VGA, Laptop HDMI, and Blu-Ray.
  - Wireless microphones also have their own power switch on the device.
- Podium Mic: For the podium-top installed gooseneck microphone.

ADJUSTING VOLUME?:

- Tap on the speaker icons to adjust volume levels.
Classroom Amenities

ADDITIONAL AMENITIES AVAILABLE:
Light Controls: Physical controls are usually available at nearby walls or near doorways.
Projection Screen: Motorized screen controls are available wall mounted in select classrooms.

ROOM AMENITIES ON TOUCH PANEL:
- Room amenity are available on some touch panels under the name: Room Controls
- Selecting it will bring up a page with amenities that can be digitally controlled.

Possible amenities:
Lights: Preset options called from the rooms lighting control system.
Screen: Control of the projection screen.
Shades: Control of the motorized window shades.
Projector On/Off: Stand alone power button to turn the data projector on or set it to standby.
Questions? Equipment Tutorial? Troubleshooting Session?  
- Academic Technologies -  
  • Phone: (206) 221-5000 extension 2 | Email: help@uw.edu  
  • Visit our website at https://academictechnologies.asa.uw.edu/  
  • Learn more about the room at https://www.washington.edu/classroom/ for:  
    - Classroom Layout Diagrams  
    - Classroom Technology List  
    - 360° Classroom Photo  
    - Video-based Equipment Tutorials  

Do you want to change your assigned course classroom?  
- Time Schedule & Room Assignment Office -  
  • Email: times@uw.edu  
  • Website: https://registrar.washington.edu/classrooms/  

Want to book this classroom for an activity?  
- Event Services -  
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