

Video and edTPA

Recording Digital Video

- Get all consent needed to record
- Get a camera that has enough memory and battery life to last your entire lesson
- Set it up on a small tripod – much more stable
- Get the camera as close as possible to where you will be for better audio
- Get as much overhead lighting as possible and decrease glare (e.g. from whiteboards) to have better video
- **Make a test video for 10-30 seconds in your classroom before you have students & adjust according to what you find. Play back on a computer to get better sense of the audio volume.**

Camera to Computer

- Make whatever physical connection is necessary to get video onto your computer and copy the files; they may be buried in some subfolder on the camera or card
- Delete it from your camera once it is copied over
- ONLY work with video once it is on your computer

Video Editing

You need to edit or “trim” your video down to fit the length requirements found in your handbook. We recommend the tools below for video editing. In addition to time restrictions, no single video file may be larger than 500 MB. Aim for under 300 if at all possible. Tutorial videos and links can be found here:

<http://edtpa.wcu.edu/>

Video Editing in Windows Video Editor

- Open Video Editor – installed with Windows for free
- Click on New Video Project button and name your video
- In the Project Library window, click the Add button and import your classroom video
- Drag the video down to the Storyboard
- Click the Trim button in the Storyboard area
- Drag the start and end of clip brackets to contain only the piece of the video you want to keep.
- Click Done.
- Click the “Finish Video” button in the top right. Select the lowest video quality and click Export.
- Wait.
- When done, your video will pop up in a player and you can make sure it turned out correctly.
- Video Tutorial: <https://wcu.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=4c353cbe-c6e6-4667-bc31-ac1d0135b8ac>
- Editing multiple clips together (some need this for Task 3):
<https://wcu.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=015c1785-99da-49e0-a54c-ac1d01437934>

Video Editing in iMovie (Mac Only)

- Open iMovie (available free in the App Store)
- Go to File->Import in the menu to import your video file into iMovie
- Drag the imported video down into the timeline
- Hold down the R key, then drag open a yellow frame around the portion of the video you want to keep
- Go to Modify->Trim in the menu to trim the video down to just the portion you want to keep
- Go to File->Share in the menu to export the video to a File
- You may need to lower the Resolution and Quality settings to the lowest possible to make the video small enough for Tk20.
- Save this video and let it render – it should be ready to upload to Tk20.
- Video Tutorial: <https://wcu.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=6faeb92a-f509-4010-8c17-a9bb00fa3cfd>

Blurring Faces

If you find that one of the students for whom you do NOT have a video consent form is in your video clip, and you conclude that you MUST use this video clip for your edTPA submission, it is allowed within the edTPA handbook rules to blur the face of the student. Before you pursue this option, consider if you have any way to use a video clip that does not include this student's face.

Blurring Option 1

Use Adobe Premiere with the support of the Tech Commons. If you can come to campus, this is your best option. Call 828-227-7487 and ask for Emily Giarette – she is a tech who is aware of the edTPA assignment requirements and will help you. Schedule at least an hour of your time.

If you have access to Adobe Premiere and want to do this on your own, this video covers how to blur a face:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7nrz_Y974w

Blurring Option 2

The VSCD video editor is free and can also be used to blur faces. Download it from here:

<https://www.videosoftdev.com/free-video-editor/download>

A video tutorial to use it to blur faces is here:

<https://wcu.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=4e3fb3bc-9cec-49fe-9c20-acdb010cf346>

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