

Technology/Media requirements for SeEd 4102

This year in SeEd 4102 we deliberately chose a book that was half the cost of our previous text. This is to allow you some room in your budget to obtain media for the course. We have new videocameras which we will use in the course to record some peer teaching exercises. You will need mini-DVD's or a memory stick to record your peer teaching.

OBTAIN YOUR MEDIA ASAP!!

You will have two peer teachings of 20-25 minutes each and one of approximately 40-45 minutes. This means that you need approximately 100 minutes of recording time. Here are the media formats that you can use:

Format	Characteristics	Recording time
DVD+/-R	Records only once	20-30 minutes
DVD-RW	Rerecordable—can erase your original recording and record over it	20-30 minutes
DVD-RDL	Dual layer DVD (look for this on the package). Can be obtained in RW or R only format	60 minutes
Memory Stick Pro Duo	Sony product—need the short one, not the long one	Depends on GB. Mine is 8GB and can record nearly 3 hours of video. 1GB=20 min recording time 4GB=80 min recording time Minimum of 2 GB is recommended to record your longer lessons.

Mini-DVD's should be able to be played back in a computer or in a DVD player. You will need a card reader that reads Sony Memory Stick Pro Duo to view your video if you use this medium.

Costs:

Costs depend on which medium you choose but here are some examples—

Example 1: If you choose to use three different DVD's for you recording, they might run you about \$35-40 maximum

\$13 for a 5 pack of 20 minute DVD's (see http://www.amazon.com/Fujifilm-25302425-1-4GB-DVD-RW-Camcorder/dp/B00179AZ2Q/ref=sr_1_13?ie=UTF8&s=electronics&qid=1251219069&sr=8-13)

\$23 for a three pack of 50-60 minute DVD's (see http://www.amazon.com/Verbatim-Double-Layer-DVD-R-Bundle-Discs/dp/B000IF9QYI/ref=sr_1_14?ie=UTF8&s=electronics&qid=1251219069&sr=8-14)

This is a great deal! Often the dual layer dvd's are \$20 each.

Example 2: I bought a Memory Stick Pro Duo and a card reader that attaches by USB for \$ 37:

Memory Stick Pro Duo 8GB plus adapter, \$25: http://www.amazon.com/Sony-Memory-MSX-M4GS-Retail-Package/dp/B000GBO9IM/ref=sr_1_11?ie=UTF8&s=electronics&qid=1251219332&sr=1-11

Kingston card reader, \$12: http://www.amazon.com/Kingston-Flash-Memory-Reader-FCR-HS219/dp/B00109Y2DQ/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=electronics&qid=1251219394&sr=1-1