REQUIRED EQUIPMENT FOR JOUR 306 ADVANCED PRODUCTION FALL 2016

JOUR 306 requires students to report and edit broadcast video stories. Although Annenberg will loan you most of the equipment needed, you will need to buy a hard drive, SDHC card and headphones before or during the first week of classes. The total cost of this required equipment and supplies is +/- $140.

Annenberg will loan you an equipment package worth over $800 that includes a video camcorder, two camera batteries, a lavaliere microphone, a handheld microphone, a tripod and a camera bag. You will be responsible for any losses or damage. You will get more information about this equipment during class.

Feel free to email ascequip@usc.edu if you have any questions about the specifications of the items listed below.

1. SDHC flash memory card – +/- $20
   The cameras you use record on an SDHC Card.
   
   Required Specifications:
   16 GB, Class 10
   You may want to purchase a larger capacity card (more than 16 GB) and/or more than one card.
   
   Sample Brands:
   Kingston, Lexar, SanDisk Extreme, Transcend

2. A portable hard drive – $60 - $150 (depending on speed and size)
   This drive will be used while working on assignments on your laptop or the school’s computers. The labs will not be able to offer any temporary drives. We highly recommend that you edit all class assignments on your portable hard drive so that you have the option to use the school's computers if something should happen to your laptop.
   
   Required Specifications:
   Connections: USB 3.0 (Windows/Mac) and/or Thunderbolt (Mac Only)
   Size: Minimum of 1 Terabyte (1TB).
   
   Sample brands:
   G-Tech, Lacie, OWC, Seagate, Western Digital

3. Headphones – +/- $20
   Headphones for monitoring audio.
   
   Required Specifications:
   "Closed-ear" headphones, NO ear buds or "open-air" headphones.
Sample brands:
Sony – Over-The-Ear Headphones- Black.
Model MDRZX110/B ~$20

Sennheiser - Hi-Fi Stereo Headphone - Black
Model: HD 201 ~$25

Koss - UR20 Home Stereo Headphone - Black
Model: UR-20 ~$25

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