

Recording Directly from a Camcorder to VHS tape, No Editing Required

Before you get started: Composite cables are available at the Interactive Media Center service desk [if you did not bring your own]. If your camcorder only has one audio cable, borrow the y-adapter to connect to L and R signals on the VCR

We recommend that you use a high grade (HI-FI), new VHS tape. Use a VCR in the playback area outside of the Interactive Media Center lab.

We recommend that you use one of the grey Panasonic VCRs in the playback area outside of the computer lab; this handout correlates to this model.

DO NOT MOVE our cables.

Plug your cables in the front of the VCR (LINE IN ports) as follows:

- yellow wire into the video in,
- red wire into left audio and
- white wire into right audio.



Using the remote control point it towards the VCR.
For best quality, select tape speed to SP (standard play, 2 hours on tape)

You must direct the VCR to recognize the video coming from the camcorder.
Using the remote controller point it towards the VCR; press the INPUT button located on the top right hand side of the remote controller.
Make sure the flashing line (channel) is set to Channel L-2



Other VCR models may use the Channel selection buttons. You must select the LINE IN as it corresponds to the vcr port your camcorder is plugged into (L1, F1, L2, etc.)

Put the camcorder in VCR/VTR/Playback mode. Use the playback controls on the camcorder to control the movement of the videotape as you are recording. When you are ready, press record on the VCR and play on the camcorder.

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