Selecting Audio Equipment for Audio Recordings

ALWAYS USE HEADPHONES! Headphones ensure you are listening to the audio. Adjust recording for interference, volume, etc. Do not rely on audio editing applications to fix bad audio. Adapters and cables for all types of devices are available. This includes XLR and aux cables, 1/4”, USB, USB-C and Lightening to headphone jacks.

AUDIO RECORDERS create audio files. Use with or without external mics

**H4 Zoom Audio Recorder** – The H4 has a built-in microphone or can be used with 1-2 external microphones. The IMC offers a separate microphone kit with instructions for making a two-person recording on separate audio tracks in post-production.

**H6 Zoom Audio Recorder** – The H6 has a built-in microphone or can be used with up to 4 external microphones. The IMC offers a separate kit with mics and aux cables for recording up to four separate audio tracks. Multi-track recording allows you to adjust the volume and effects on each track separately.

**H2 Zoom Audio Recorder** – Another very versatile recorder, the H2 can be used in many the same ways as the H4. This model, however, only accepts one (1) external microphone via a standard aux (1/8”) line in.

**PODCAST WORKSTATION**
(for use in Studio B26) is equipped with four microphones, an audio mixer, and PC. Record directly into Audacity. Post production option: split the audio track into two separate tracks [mics on left and mics on right].
**External Microphones** - are available to use with the Zoom recorders with XLR, 1/8” and ¼” inputs. Accessories such as windscreen, mic stands and boom arms are also available.

**MICROPHONES** - to record directly into computer applications and for live chat
- Zoom audio field recorders can be used as mics. The benefit of the H4 and H6 Zoom is to record with multiple mics.
- Handheld dynamic microphone with USB input and tabletop stand
- Headset with microphone

**MICROPHONES FOR CELL PHONES AND HANDHELD DEVICES**
- Directional microphones for mobile devices and tablets, both Android and Apple
- Handheld vocal microphone - wired and wireless options available
- Lavalier microphone - wired and wireless options available

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