
Instructing in the Eliot Pearson library

Reference guide

Getting Started

- Locate the touch screen at the front of the lectern. If the screen is blank, touch it once to turn on the system.
- Once the Tufts University logo appears, touch the screen a second time.
- Manually lower the classroom's screen.

Projecting from the Lectern PC

Selecting the Lectern PC

- On the **Main Menu** page, press the button labeled **Lectern PC**.
- The **Lectern PC** page will appear on the touch screen.

Setting up the PC

- Open the double cabinet doors at the front of the lectern.
- Turn on the PC by pressing the round power button on the PC's front panel.

Logging on to the PC

To log on using your Tufts network account

- In the **Log On to Windows** window, type your Tufts username in the box labeled **User name**.
- In the box labeled **Password** type in your Tufts network password.
- Click on the button labeled **OK**.

Projecting from your Laptop

- On the **Main Menu** page press the button labeled **Laptop**.
- The **Laptop** page will appear on the touch screen.
- In the right corner of the lectern's desktop, locate the audio/video cable and the network cable.
- Using the audio/video cable:
 - Plug the video connector into your laptop's external monitor port.
 - Plug the audio connector into your laptop's headphone port.

- Connect the network cable to your laptop's network port.
- Start up your laptop.

Projecting from the VCR

- On the **Main Menu** page press the button labeled **VCR**.
- The **VCR** page will appear on the touch screen.
- Open the double cabinet doors at the front of the lectern.
- Insert your videotape into the VCR.
- Close the cabinet doors.
- Use the buttons on the **VCR** page to control your video to display your content from the VCR on the classroom's screen.

Projecting from DVD the player

- On the **Main Menu** page press the button labeled **DVD**.
- The **DVD** page will appear on the touch screen.
- Open the double cabinet doors at the front of the lectern.
- Open the DVD tray by pressing the **Open/Close** button next to the DVD player's tray.
- Place your DVD on the tray and press the **Open/Close** button again.
- Close the cabinet doors.
- Use the buttons on the **DVD** page to control your DVD.

Projecting from the Document Camera

Selecting the camera

- On the **Main Menu** page press the button labeled **Document Camera**.
- The **Document Camera** page will appear on the touch screen.

Setting up the camera

- Raise the camera arm and rotate the lens downward to face the base.
- Raise the lighting arms on each side of the camera.

- Rotate the lighting unit at the end of each arm so that it is parallel to the base.
- Press the **Power** button in the lower right corner of the camera's base.
- Center your document or transparency on the stage area of the camera.
- To display a paper document, press the button labeled **Lamp** until the light on each lighting arm is illuminated.
- To display a transparency, press the **Lamp** button until the light in the camera's base is illuminated.

When your class is finished

Shutting down the lectern PC

- From the PC's **Start** menu, choose **Shut down**.
- Press the button labeled **Main Menu**.
- Return the keyboard shelf to its stored position.

Shutting down your Laptop

- Shut down your laptop.
- Press the button labeled **Main Menu**.
- Disconnect the audio/video and network cables from your laptop and coil each up.
- Place the coiled cables on the top right corner of the lectern.

Shutting down the VCR

- On the **VCR** page, press the button labeled **Stop** to stop your video.
- Press the button labeled **Main Menu**.
- Open the double cabinet doors at the front of the lectern to access the VCR
- Remove your videotape from the VCR and close the cabinet doors.

Shutting down the DVD player

- On the **DVD** page press the button labeled **Stop** to stop your DVD.
- Press the button labeled **Main Menu**.
- Open the double cabinet doors at the front of the lectern to access the DVD player.
- Remove the disk from the DVD player by pressing the **Open/Close** button.
- Close the cabinet doors.

Shutting down the document camera

- Press the button labeled **Main Menu**.
- Remove your document from the from the document camera.

- Press the **Power** button to switch off the document camera.
- Lock the camera arm in its folded position.
- Rotate the camera's projection arms inward.

Shutting down the control system

- On the top right corner of the **Main Menu** page, press the button labeled **System Off**.
- On the **System Off?** Page, press the button labeled **Yes** to confirm that you wish to turn off then system.

Final steps

- Confirm that the lectern doors are closed.
- Manually raise the classroom's screen.
- Turn off the classroom lights.

Before you leave....

Don't forget to turn off the AV system!

Each projector bulb costs nearly \$500, and turning off the system will extend the life of the bulb.

- On the touch screen, press **System Off**.
- Press **Yes** to confirm that you wish to turn off the system.

Getting help from ITS

- **Email:** classroomsupport@ase.tufts.edu
- **Call:** x70ITS or x70487 (ITS Classroom Support)

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<http://training.ase.tufts.edu/tufts-classrooms/eplibrary.asp>