HOME RECORDING TIPS
a brief guide on best practices for home recording and recommendations for equipment.

1. LOCATION
Find a quiet, well lit room.

2. LIGHTING
Face your light source—we want to see your face clearly!

3. CAMERA PLACEMENT
Here is what you should and should not do when placing your camera:

   - HEADROOM
     - There is far too little room between the top of the head and the top of the frame.

   - EYE LEVEL
     - Camera has been placed above eye level, breaking eye contact with audience.

   - BACKGROUND
     - Background is busy, taking focus away from the presenter.

   - HEADROOM
     - An appropriate amount of space is left between the top of the head and the top of the frame.

   - EYE LEVEL
     - Camera is eye level, providing eye contact with the audience.

   - BACKGROUND
     - Background is clean, ensuring the focus is on the presenter.

4. SOUND
Webcam audio may suffice, but if you need to record remote lectures frequently, consider purchasing a dedicated USB microphone.

5. SCREEN
Capture your screen via Zoom, the Mediasite Desktop Recorder, or Google Hangouts.
RESOURCE RECOMMENDATIONS

USB WEBCAMS

- AUKEY FHD Webcam
  - Price: $39.99

- Logitech HD Webcam C615
  - Price: $39.99

- Logitech HD Pro Webcam C920
  - Price: $119.99

USB MICROPHONES

- Blue Microphones Yeti Nano USB Condenser
  - Price: $99.99

- Fifines Metal Condenser Recording Microphone
  - Price: $34.99

- Blueair Snowball iCE USB Condenser
  - Price: $49.99

CELL PHONE RECORDING ACCESSORIES

- UBeesize Portable Camera Stand
  - Price: $14.98

- SAMTIAN VideoMicro Kit
  - Price: $45.86

RECORDING OPTIONS

- ZOOM MediaSite Desktop Recorder
- Canvas
- Google Hangouts
- Microsoft PowerPoint

EDITING OPTIONS

- Mediasite Web Editor
- Apple iMovie
- DaVinci Resolve (Free Ver.)