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edTPA Video Support @ Studio Teach

Studio Teach is a resource center that will provide trouble-shooting assistance for students in conjunction with completing the video portion of edTPA. This is not the only function of Studio Teach and this center sees a high volume of teacher candidates each semester. Given this, we have the following expectations of students seeking assistance with edTPA video work…

1. **You will need to attempt the work on your own first**: Prior to coming to Studio Teach, you should attempt to go through the necessary video steps (converting, trimming, and condensing) yourself. You should come to Studio Teach if you get stuck in the process. ISU provides a handout of video guidelines with links to helpful resources to help you get started in working with your videos. If you are seeking assistance, we expect you to come into Studio Teach with a specific issue, such as "I don't know what program to use to convert my video to a compatible file".

2. **You will do the work yourself**: Studio Teach does not provide "drop off" support. You will need to do the actual converting, trimming, and compressing yourself. The Studio Teach personnel will provide guidance and support as needed.

3. **You will need to plan ahead**: Video work takes time and you need to make sure that you leave enough time to actually get the work done. If you wait until the last minute, you may not be able to get the work done in the time frame needed.

4. **You will need to have patience**: The Studio Teach staff may not have answers for you right away, especially if your video recordings are in a format that is not familiar to the staff members on duty. There are dozens of different file formats and video conversion systems and it may take a while to get you the answers you need.

5. **You will need to determine the content of your video(s)**: The Studio Teach staff can assist you with the technical side of working with the videos but you need to determine t the content of those videos. Use the descriptions in rubrics 6-10 as well as the evidence chart in your edTPA handbook to help you make these decisions.

The Studio Teach staff is here to assist you and, if you follow the expectations above, we believe that we can support you in completing your edTPA video work successfully.