

***edTPA Video Tips and  
Instructions for Working with iMovie***

**Tips for Videotaping**

- A video clip should be continuous and unedited, with no interruption in the events.
- The clip(s) should include interactions between you and your students, and your responses to student comments, questions, and needs that demonstrate how you engage students in developing their understanding of the content.
- The clip(s) may or may not include the beginning and end of the learning task from which they come, but should provide a sample of how you interact with students to support their learning.
- View the video clip(s) to check the video and sound quality; both you and your students should be visible and clearly heard on the videotape submitted.
- Shoot at face-level by cranking the handle of the tripod up or down, as needed, raise or lower the legs of tripod
- If there is a window or bright light source make sure it is behind the camera, so that you are not shooting into the bright spot
- Don't rely on the battery. It lasts for about 40 minutes, and sometimes less.
- The built-in memory can store about 2 hours of video. You'll need to import your video to your computer, save it (and save a backup), and delete your video from the camera before filming the next day.

**Transferring Video Files to iMovie**

1. Plug the power cord into camera and connect to a power source
2. Open iMovie
3. Plug one end of the USB cord into the video camera and the other end into the computer
4. On the body of the video camera, push the button with the "video camera icon and the boxed arrowhead"
  - a. Then on the touch screen – select "built in memory."
5. On the computer, the "Import From: CANON Inc. Video Camera" screen will display
  - a. At the bottom, in the lower right-hand corner select, "Import All"
6. Then on the pop-up screen entitled "HD Import Settings" – select "Large"
7. On the next screen on the computer, select the following:
  - a. Save to: Select "Macintosh HD"
  - b. Select "Create New Event:" – name the Event according to content area and lesson (See your edTPA handbook for the specific naming conventions)
  - c. Do NOT check the "After import analyze for:" button
  - d. Select "Large" for Optimize Video:
  - e. Then select "Import"

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8. On the computer once the import is complete, Close the “Import From: CANON Inc. Video Camera” screen
9. On the computer – go to iMovie –“FILE” – Select “New Project”
10. On the new project screen, on the right-hand side, enter the “Name” for your project. For example: Last Name\_edTPA
  - a. On the left-hand side of the screen, select “No Theme”
  - b. At the bottom, in the lower right-hand corner select, “Create”
11. Then on the computer, drag and drop the clips you want to edit from the lower portion of the screen to the top portion of the screen
12. Next, edit your Video
  - a. In the lower right-hand corner of the screen is a slide control – move it towards the middle
  - b. Then select the portion of the clip to edit  
(Remember you can only edit the beginning or the end, not the middle)
  - c. Drag the clip down to the timeline
13. When you have finished editing your video, on the computer select “Export Movie” from the “Share” menu
  - a. Confirm the Name in the “Export As” box
  - b. Select “Desktop” for WHERE
  - c. indicate – “Mobile” for the Size to Export
  - d. Click the “Export” button
14. Close iMovie
15. From the desktop, Drag the Canon icon into the trash – when the icon has disappeared it is safe to disconnect the computer and the video camera.
16. Log into the Pearson e-Portfolio System and upload the video from the desktop.