#### CLASSROOM INFORMATION: HIDDINGH SEMINAR ROOM

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Projector	Lectern
<ul> <li>1 data projector</li> <li>1 screen for projector output</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Classroom PC with mouse, keyboard and optical drive</li> <li>Crestron control panel</li> <li>Laptop and HDMI input panel</li> <li>Audio volume control dials</li> <li>Document camera</li> <li>Pull-out tray on right hand side of the lectern</li> <li>Cable drawer on left hand side of the lectern (with VGA, HDMI, audio and network cables)</li> </ul>

#### LIGHTING

Use the light switches behind the lectern to adjust the lighting as needed.

#### LECTERN HEIGHT

To adjust the lectern height as needed, hold down the  $\Lambda$  or V button on the left-hand side of the lectern.

#### DATA PROJECTOR

#### 1. SETTING UP THE SCREEN

Use the **Screen Centre** dial near the light switches to set the screen at the required height.

#### 2. OPERATING THE PROJECTOR

On the lectern Crestron control panel, press the top row POWER button to turn the projector on/off.

**Note:** The projector may take a minute to warm up before you can use it. If it's recently been switched off, wait a few minutes before switching it on.

#### 3. SELECTING AN INPUT

Use the lectern Crestron control panel to select an input for the projector:

Input	Instructions
Classroom PC	The classroom PC is projected by default. If you switch to another input and want to go back to projecting the PC, press the <b>PC</b> button on the lectern Crestron control panel.
Laptop	Connect your laptop to the lectern's input panel (instructions below) then press the <b>LAPTOP</b> button on the lectern Crestron control panel.
Document camera	Set up the document camera (instructions below) then press the <b>DOC CAMERA</b> button on the lectern Crestron control panel.

#### 4. USING THE CLASSROOM PC

The classroom PC is built into the lectern and is accessible by using the classroom PC control panel on the right-hand side of the lectern. Press the  $\Lambda$  button to open the screen. To access the keyboard and mouse, pull out the tray next to the built-in optical drive. In case of emergency, press the X button to stop the movement. When you're done, press the Y button to close the screen, and manually push the keyboard and mouse tray back into the lectern.

Last updated: 18/02/2025 Hiddingh Seminar Room Page 1 of 9

Logging into the PC	The classroom PC is already connected to the UCT network, which allows you to access the internet and your network drives (e.g. G: drive).
	<ol> <li>At the login screen, log in using your UCT username and password.</li> <li>When you've finished using the PC, click the <i>Start button</i> &gt; <i>Log off</i>. This will log you out so that others can't access your UCT network account.</li> </ol>
Using a CD / DVD	You can play CDs or DVDs using the classroom PC's built-in optical drive. The drive is located on the right-hand side of the lectern – next to the keyboard.
Using a USB flash drive	To access content from your own USB flash drive, plug your flash drive into one of the <b>USB</b> ports on the right-hand side of the lectern.

**Caution:** Do not save any files onto the classroom PC because your data will be lost when the PC reboots. Save all files to your own USB flash drive, cloud storage, or a network drive.

#### 5. CONNECTING YOUR LAPTOP TO THE DATA PROJECTORS

Note: Cables are located in the cable drawer on the left-hand side of the lectern.

Laptop	HDMI-enabled laptops:	
	Connect the HDMI cable from the lectern to your laptop's HDMI port.	
	Non-HDMI-enabled laptops:	
	<ol> <li>Connect the VGA cable from the lectern to your laptop's VGA port.</li> <li>If you want your laptop's sound to be projected, connect the audio cable from the lectern to your laptop's audio socket.</li> </ol>	
	If the projection screen doesn't display your laptop screen output:	
	<ol> <li>Look for a Function / Fn (F1, F2, etc.) key on your laptop keyboard that represents the monitor display.</li> <li>Hold the Fn key and press the relevant monitor display key.</li> </ol>	
Internet / network access	To use the wired network, connect the network cable from your laptop LAN socket to the <b>NETWORK</b> port on the right-hand side of the lectern.	
	To use the wireless network, connect your laptop to UCT's <i>eduroam</i> WiFi service*.	
	* Visit <u>www.icts.uct.ac.za/wireless-at-UCT</u> for instructions.	

#### 6. USING THE DOCUMENT CAMERA

The document camera acts as a writing surface – similar to writing on an overhead projector slide – and can project existing documents, images, and objects. Basic instructions for these features are provided below. Advanced functionality includes freezing an image, hiding or emphasising parts of your images, recording video and saving these captures to external storage. Consult the information later in this instruction set to learn how to use the advanced functionality.

- 1. Set the switch on the right-hand side of the document camera to **RGB**.
- 2. Turn the document camera on by pressing the  ${}^{\mbox{$\rlap O$}}$  button on the document camera control panel. The power light turns solid blue.
- 3. Place your display item (document or object) on the document camera display surface.
- 4. Adjust the document camera as required:
  - Move the camera head as needed.
  - To brighten your display item, press the **LAMP** button on the document camera control panel. Adjust the brightness using the and buttons.
  - To adjust image quality or size, either press the **AF** button once, or use the and buttons on the document camera control panel to zoom.
- 5. When you've finished using the document camera, switch the light off then press the button to turn the document camera off. Leave the camera head as is.

#### **AUDIO LEVELS**

Use the **PC** dial on the lectern to adjust the audio level of the classroom PC or the laptop / other device you have connected. You can also use the built-in volume control on the classroom PC or the laptop / device.

#### PACKING UP

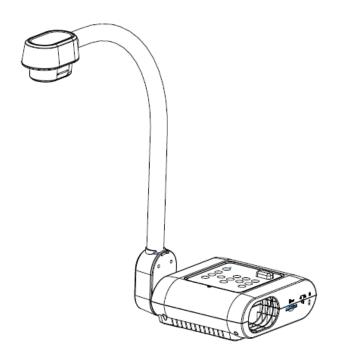
- 1. If your class is the last before Meridian or at the end of the day, turn off the data projector and the document camera. Also close the classroom PC screen, keyboard, and mouse.
- 2. If you've used the classroom PC, log out by clicking the **Start button** > **Log off**.
- 3. Remove all devices you've plugged into the lectern, such as your flash drive or laptop.
- 4. Put all cables back into the cable drawer and close the cable drawer.
- 5. Store the chalk and the chalk duster in the holder on the wall (i.e. not the lectern).
- 6. Roll up the projector screen.

### NEED HELP? (Telephonic support hours: 7.30 AM to 6PM, Monday to Friday)

Send an email to icts-css@uct.ac.za, or for immediate assistance, use the phone on the teaching wall:

- 1. If a list of UCT departments is not visible, tap **People**.
- 2. Tap the relevant service:
  - Campus Protection for safety and security issues, and other emergencies
  - Classroom Support for classroom support
  - P & S Maintenance for maintenance issues
- 3. You can take the call over the built-in speaker, or pick up the handset to take the call privately.
- 4. Hang up the phone to end the call.

# DOCUMENT CAMERA USER INSTRUCTIONS



## **AVER F17 (SOFTWARE INSTRUCTIONS)**

(LAST UPDATED: 3RD FEBRUARY 2016)





# **Table of contents**

Control the document camera6			
Set up your display	6		
Basic setup	6		
Advanced display settings	6		
Manipulate your image	7		
Manipulate your image	7		
Hide parts of your image	7		
Emphasise parts of your image	7		
Annotate your image	7		
Draw something new	7		
Capture, view and copy images and video	8		
What kind of media do I need to bring?	8		
1. Set up your storage media	8		
2. Capture images	8		
3. View images	8		
4. Show images side by side	8		
5. Record video	g		
6. Save images and video onto your own media	g		
Packing up	9		

## **Control the document camera**

- 1. On the lectern Crestron control panel, select **PC** for the projector(s) that need to show the document camera output.
- 2. Basic operations: Use the buttons on the document camera control panel.
- 3. Advanced features: Open Sphere 2 on classroom PC desktop.

# Set up your display

## **Basic setup**

- 1. Set the switch on the right hand side of the document camera to RGB.
- 2. UTurn the document camera on. The power light turns solid blue.
- 3. Place your item on the display surface.
- 4. Adjust the document camera as required:

Position	Move the camera head as needed
Brightness	Use the and buttons
Light	Press the <b>LAMP</b> button
Focus	Press to autofocus
Zoom	Use the and buttons

## Advanced display settings

Adjust your contrast, white balance, exposure, and other display elements:

- 1. Click Camera Control.
- 2. Click **Image adjustment** to access the image settings.
- 3. Adjust the settings as required.

Last updated: 18/02/2025 Hiddingh Seminar Room Page 6 of 9

# Manipulate your image

## Manipulate your image

- 1. Click Camera Control.
- 2. Click each icon to adjust your display image as required e.g. freeze, rotate 90°, zoom.

## Hide parts of your image

- 1. Click Presentation Tools.
- 2. Click Visor.
- 3. Drag the visor to move or resize it.
- 4. Elick Menu to adjust visor transparency.

## **Emphasise parts of your image**

- 1. Click Presentation Tools.
- 2. Click **Spotlight**.
- 3. Drag the spotlight to move or resize it.
- 4. Elick Menu to adjust the spotlight shape and transparency.

## Annotate your image

- 1. Click Annotation Tools.
- 2. Use the **Pen**, **Highlighter**, **Line**, **Text**, and **Shapes** tools to add annotations to your image. Annotation tools can be customised further.
- 3. Use the **Eraser** to erase an annotation, or **Clear all** to remove all annotations.
- 4. To save your drawing, see the Capture images section below.

## Draw something new

- 1. Click the Whiteboard tab near the top of the screen.
- 2. Use the tools provided to draw.
- 3. To save your drawing, see the *Capture images* section below.

Last updated: 18/02/2025 Hiddingh Seminar Room Page 7 of 9

# Capture, view and copy images and video

## What kind of media do I need to bring?

You can capture images and videos using the document camera. If you don't need to keep these captures, don't bring any media. If you do need to keep them:

Bring a flash drive with enough free storage space.



If you don't bring your own media, captures will be deleted after your class and cannot be recovered later on.

## 1. Set up your storage media

1. Plug your flash drive into an available USB port connected to the classroom PC.

## 2. Capture images

- 1. Click Capture.
- 2. Select relevant capture type:
  - Standard quality snapshot
  - High definition snapshot
  - Section of your image
  - Series of images at custom-defined intervals

## 3. View images

- 1. On the classroom PC, open *Documents Aver Media Library Picture*.
- 2. Double-click each image to open it.

## 4. Show images side by side

- 1. Click the **Side by Side** tab near the top of screen.
- 2. Click **Media Library**.
- 3. Drag up to six captured images from left panel into right hand section of screen.

Last updated: 18/02/2025 Hiddingh Seminar Room Page 8 of 9

### 5. Record video

- 1. Click **Record**.
- 2. Click **Mute** if you don't want to record sounds.
- 3. Click Record.
- 4. Use the recording controls to Pause or Stop recording.

## 6. Save images and video onto your own media

- 1. On the classroom PC, open *Documents Aver Media Library*.
- 2. Copy **Picture** and **Video** folders to your flash drive\*.



\*This method copies *all* captures. Alternatively, copy only the individual items you need. Everything else will be deleted when you log out of the classroom PC.

# Packing up

- 1. U Turn the document camera off.
- 2. Remove your flash drive and pack away your display items.
- 3. Leave the camera head as is (i.e. do not stow it away).

# Support

For assistance, use the phone on the teaching wall to contact classroom support.

Last updated: 18/02/2025 Hiddingh Seminar Room Page 9 of 9