Audiovisual services and training

IT Services provide technical support to all staff who need to use the PC and audio-visual equipment in the Sussex lecture theatres and seminar rooms. Training is provided by Technology Enhanced Learning.

Contact Details

To help you decide who you might need to talk to, audio-visual training is provided by Technology Enhanced Learning and the technical support is provided by IT Services.

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Website: sussex.ac.uk/its
Blog: blogs.sussex.ac.uk/its
FAQs: sussex.ac.uk/its/helpdesk
Online support: sussex.ac.uk/its/help
Telephone (AV support): 8022
Request training: its-training@sussex.ac.uk
GTS fault reports: gts-faults@sussex.ac.uk
Book additional equipment: gts-bookings@sussex.ac.uk
Videoconferencing help: videoconf@sussex.ac.uk

Support availability
Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 5.30pm

Videoconferencing

The videoconferencing suite in Arundel is available to staff for business purposes. The equipment in this room can be used to connect to remote sites with similar facilities.

Staff may also use Adobe ConnectPro for web-based videoconferencing from their own office or using the equipped rooms in Fulton 104, 201 and 203. There is no need to register for this service, staff can simply login with their normal username and password to host or join video conferences with colleagues.

For more information please see the videoconferencing page online at:
sussex.ac.uk/its/services/staffservices/videoconferencing

Skype

Remember also that Skype is also available as an alternative for more informal videoconferencing. For settings and information please see:
sussex.ac.uk/its/help/faq1234

Text alerts

To receive text alert notifications of issues that may affect teaching, subscribe to ITS Text alerts via Sussex Direct. For full details please see:
sussex.ac.uk/its/help/faq1441

Windows 7

All PCs in lecture and seminar rooms use Windows 7. Information is available in a booklet that can be obtained from the IT Service Desk in Shawcross or ITS Help Point in the Library. This information is also online at:
sussex.ac.uk/its/windows7
Audio-visual equipment training in lecture theatres or seminar rooms

The Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) team, based in Essex House, provides proactive guidance, training and support to staff on the effective use of technology to enhance teaching, learning and the quality of the student learning experience.

Part of the TEL workshop programme includes training sessions for new or experienced teaching and support staff at Sussex who are interested in developing their practice for effective use of audio-visual and IT presentation equipment in lecture theatres and seminar rooms. The workshop aims to enable staff to teach with greater confidence using the range of equipment at Sussex.

Course Content:
There are two workshops available, for either lecture theatres or seminar rooms. Both provide hands-on opportunities to use the following:

* Lectern PC
* Interactive Whiteboard (or stylus in lecture theatres)
* Lecture capture
* Document camera
* Lights and sound control
* Microphones
* Your own laptop or mobile device

How to book:
Sessions are available throughout the year. See the Technology Enhanced Learning website for details of dates and bookings:

www.sussex.ac.uk/tel

Lecture Capture
Lecture capture is available in all of the lecture theatres on the campus and many seminar rooms too. For a full list and more details on making and viewing recordings, see the IT Services website:

sussex.ac.uk/its/lecturerecording

Frequently Asked questions
You may also find these questions and answers on our website useful.

How can I capture my lectures for Podcasting?

sussex.ac.uk/its/help/faq1604

How do I add a recorded lecture to my Study Direct course site?

sussex.ac.uk/its/help/faq1609

Problem solving
Typical problems are:

- No sound
- Amplifier off or switched to the wrong source
- No image projected
- Incorrect source selected on wall or Extron source control
- Can’t login
- Network cable unplugged or try logging in as \localguest (ring 8022 for password)

PowerPoint Tips
Jump to a specific slide whilst running the presentation:

1. Run the presentation
2. Right click on the screen
3. Choose Go to Slide

Add notations to a slide whilst running the presentation:

1. Run the presentation
2. Right click on the screen
3. Choose Pointer Option
4. Switch to pen or highlighter
5. Repeat steps 2 & 3 and choose arrow to return to normal operation

When you close the presentation you can choose whether to save the annotations.

ITS offer PowerPoint Introductory and Intermediate courses:

sussex.ac.uk/its/training