Smart Classroom Quick Start Guide

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Orientation & Start-Up Procedures

1. Unlock Cabinets.

Alternative Push Button Control Box.

Document Camera

Laptop Cables

Computer

Tech Help Phone

Cabinet Locks

1. Unlock Cabinets.
Unlock the Cabinet doors.

A) Reset by turning counterclockwise.
B) Release.
C) Press first two numbers at the same time.
D) Press third number.
E) Turn clockwise. Open Cabinet.

If you don’t know the combination or if you can’t get in, contact Tech Help by using the Help Phone on the Podium.

Note: The following are directions on how to use the combination not the combination itself.
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2. Turn on Computer by pushing power button.

Leave Main Power Switch in “On” Position at all times.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ADJUST THESE UNITS.
4. Turn on Monitor power.

5. Make sure Document Camera Power Switch is turned on. Switch on top upper right.
Note: Control of all the functions of these pieces of equipment is now thru the Digital Control Panel on the Computer.
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After the PC boots up the Novell Client Login Window will appear.

Enter your Novell Username & Password. Click OK to continue to the Main Windows Start Menu.

Workstation can be used if the network has gone down or if your Novell login won’t work. You **will not** be able to access your network Faculty or Student drives.

If you don’t know your username or password, contact the ITS Help Desk at 753-8100.
Control of all the Smart Classroom equipment in this room is now handled digitally thru the Computer with the use of the Crestron Digital Controller. This remote, programmable unit does away with the need for hand held remotes. The procedures for use are as follows:

1. Double Click on the “Podium Control” icon.

This is the screen that appears with the Crestron Control “X-Panel.

2. Click on “Click Here To Start” to turn on the Projector.

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This window will appear.

It takes 40 to 60 Seconds for the Projector to warm up and be ready to use the Podium Controls.

When the projector is ready you will see the X-Panel control on the next page.

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When the projector is ready it defaults to the PC input & you see this window.

3. To choose the source you wish to project, single click on a Source Button.

One of the windows on the following pages will open and be projected on the screen.

Note: When not in use the Control Panel can be minimized. If closed it will reopen in the same configuration as before.
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Document Camera “ELMO”

You may control the Elmo from the PC Monitor or from the unit’s own Control Panel. This will not cause any problems.

Equipment Control Buttons.

You may need to turn on the Power switch on the Elmo.

Crestron Control Panels
When you click on the “DVD” Button a new X-Panel window for the DVD controls appears.

You can control all the functions of the DVD player from this Panel. Check the next page for more details.
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DVD Player

- **Turns Player “On & Off”**
- **Turns Closed Captioning “On & Off”**
- **Opens door to DVD Drive.**
- **Click to return to original Control Panel.**

**Opens DVD Menu**

Used to Navigate around Menu.

Crestron Control Panels
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VCR

1. Click on the CC Button to turn ON Closed Caption.

Equipment Control Buttons:

- Mute
- Play
- Fast Forward
- Stop
- Backward
- Power

Crestron Control Panels

Click on the CC Button to turn ON Closed Caption.
If you wish to use your Laptop connect the Laptop Cables from the Podium to your unit and follow the instructions on how to set up a remote monitor in your computers manual.

Click on the “Laptop” Source Button in the Control Panel.
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The volume control for each component is located on its’ Control Panel.

Volume Control

When the “Mute” button is engaged the sound on that piece of equipment will turn off. The “Mute” button will flash when engaged.

Click and Hold on the Up or Down Arrow to Raise or Lower the Volume.

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Blank Screen Function

If the Blank Screen “Show” Button is engaged there will be an image on the projection screen.

If the Blank Screen “Blank” Button is engaged there will not be an image on the projection screen but the projector will Remain On. Button will flash as a reminder.

Crestron Control Panels
1. To turn off the projector and other equipment Single Click on the “Projector Off” Button on the bottom center of the Control Panel. This window will appear.

2. Click “Yes” and the system shuts off. Click “No” and the system returns to the previous screen.
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3. After you have shut down the system, you cannot restart it until the cooling down panel disappears.

[Image: A computer screen showing the message "The projector is turning off." with the background of Northern Illinois University's Smart Classroom Remote Control interface.]
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4. At this point you can chose to either Logoff or Shut Down the PC. Logoff is the preferred procedure if there is a class after yours. If yours is the last class of the day you should Shut Down the PC.

To Logoff double click on Icon

To Shut Down open Start Menu , click on Shut Down and select Shut Down on menu box and click OK.
Shut-Down Procedures

5. Turn Off Computer Monitor.