Per President Cauce's direction to conduct classes and/or exams remotely through March 20, Health Sciences Classroom Services recommends the lecture capture/webinar systems listed below. Both systems are supported by UW-IT and can be used both with *or **without*** the aid of Health Science room equipment, providing a great deal of flexibility for instructors. If desired, instructors can record lectures or host video conferences from their own device without needing to reserve Health Sciences spaces or borrow special equipment.

Please note that while we recommend this software for use, Health Sciences Classroom Services staff are not trained or equipped to provide detailed software support. Thankfully, both of these software options are supported by upper campus UW-IT. Please contact UW-IT directly if you need assistance at help@uw.edu or 206-221-5000.

Panopto Lecture Capture Software

For lecture recording and broadcasting, Panopto is the UW-IT supported lecture capture solution. Panopto allows for easy recording and reviewing of videos from courses, lectures, and presentations. As a cloud-enabled service, Panopto is designed to simplify the lecture capture process. Recordings in Panopto are viewable on most Web browsers and mobile devices, and can be easily inserted into Canvas pages. You install and run Panopto on your presentation laptop and it captures your presentation slides along with the lecture audio through the laptop microphone. It can also optionally capture video through any laptop camera if desired.

Please see this upper campus UW IT website for detailed instructions and details on using Panopto. For assistance with Panopto please contact UW-IT at 206-221-5000 or help@uw.edu.

Zoom Video Conferencing Software

For situations where you want live interaction between participants, Zoom is the UW-IT supported video conferencing solution. Zoom provides high quality video, audio, and screen sharing across Windows, Mac, Linus, and mobile devices. The University has recently provided all faculty, staff, and students with access to Zoom Pro accounts, and the service does have HIPAA & FERPA compliant options.

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