

Instructor Tools

Projectors

- Best solution for presentations in a large room/auditorium
- It's all about lumens (lower lumens – less than 1,000 are better suited for smaller screens or rooms with reduced ambient lighting), higher lumens = higher price
- Be careful of “resolution”, some projectors only support 800 X 600, OK for PowerPoint but not spectacular for streaming video

PC to TV Converters

- Provides connectivity between PC and TV
- Doesn't require an expensive projector
- Some require separate power source
- Be careful of “resolution”, some converters only support 640 X 480

DVD to TV Converters

- Requires computer at initial conversion of PowerPoint presentation to DVD video presentation
- Doesn't require an expensive projector or computer for instructor
- Requires only DVD player and TV at time of presentation

Remote Control Tools

- Infrared (IR) remotes are limited distance as you must be able to “point” to the receiver
- Radio Frequency (RF) remotes allow for more roaming about the room without the requirement of being in visual contact with the receiver
- Some remotes include a laser pointer for additional functionality

Manufacturers:

- In Focus Executive Plus IR (\$80)
- MindPath PocketPoint RF (\$99)

Where to Purchase

- On Line
- Computer / Office Stores (CompUSA, Office Depot, etc.)