INTRODUCTION

Recording video on mobile devices is more convenient than ever for faculty. You can use your mobile devices to record interviews with colleagues during professional conferences or with practitioners in your field. You can also record field trips, natural phenomena, live events, and breaking news. Some of this content can be used effectively in your online courses.

A CLOSER LOOK

Here are some tips for recording video on your mobile device:

Tip 1: Always hold your mobile device in landscape position.
Tip 2: When the situation permits, make sure your subject is well lit and the audio can be clearly understood.
Tip 3: Hold your device still. Try not to pan your camera. Compose your frame before shooting.
Tip 4: Position yourself from your subject not too far and not too close.
Tip 5: Try to get your subject's consent on video during the recording.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

• Video 101: Shooting Basics by Vimeo
• A Friendly Guide to Video Production by Colorado State University Extension
• How to Shoot Great Video With Your Smartphone by The Verge

• A picture is worth a thousand words.
• There are 24 to 60 frames per second in video formats.