Personal Production Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure that you're hitting all of the technical requirements for a high quality video. Don't be scared by all of the technical specs -- we'll walk you through everything, we promise! (And, if you're ever confused, just post in the Udemy Studio for help).

First things first: are you shooting a "talking head" style video, or a screencasted video? We've broken down the checklist into two sections, so go ahead and find your starting point.

TALKING HEAD VIDEO

- Camera set to HD settings: 1280x720
- Microphone connected to camera
- Studio is soundproofed; sound-dampening materials placed on walls and floors
- Lighting is even, balanced, bright, and without shadows
- Background is appropriate and non-distracting
- Videos are exported from video editing software with HD (1280x720; 16:9) settings.
- Videos are not compressed
- Videos are uploaded directly to Udemy via our bulk uploader

SCREENCASTED VIDEO

- Software set to HD settings: 1280x720
- Microphone connected to computer
- Studio is soundproofed; sound-dampening materials placed on walls and floors
- Computer desktop is clear and free of distracting elements
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