Multimedia Lab

These are basic steps to operate the DVDR985 deck in the Multimedia Lab.

**Philips DVDR985** - DVD Recorder

**Equipment Setup/Getting Started:**

Before burning your DVD, do a quick check to make sure all the settings are correct:
The JVC deck should be in channel F-1 or L-1, with RCA cables connected to the front of the DVD Recorder. The Dubbing Monitor should be on and line A should be selected.

![DVDR Deck Image]

Turn on the DVDR deck, and select the CAM2 channel (using the deck or remote).

![CAM2 Image]

**Recording footage onto your DVD:**

Use the monitor button (remote or deck) to toggle between your footage and the DVDR interface.

![Monitor Button Image]

Before hitting the record button, make sure you’re getting footage from the correct source:

- **VHS:** Press the circular S-VHS button (it will light up), then press play.
- **miniDV with timecode:** Press the circular DV button (it will light up), then press play.
- **miniDV without timecode:** Hit the small arrow button under DV (pointing right). It and the circular DV button should light up. Hit play, and then press the circular S-VHS button. The miniDV footage will now be sent to the DVDR deck without the timecode stamp.
Press the DVDR (not miniDV) record button (on the remote or deck) when the footage you want is playing, and STOP when it is finished (it takes a few seconds to process after pressing stop). This will create a “title,” which you will see listed back in the DVDR interface.

NOTE: Everything on the screen will be recorded, including timecode, PLAY/STOP, etc.

Burning your DVD:

You can edit your title information by scrolling up and down with the blue remote buttons. Once you’ve selected a title, hit the right blue remote button to get to the title-info editing screen.

• Titles will play one after the other, and the DVD menu will be automatically created.
• During playback of your titles you can also add chapter and title info by pressing the FSS button (scissors icon). The “SYSTEM” and “DISC” buttons give you access to other advanced options.
• To edit disc properties and burning options, scroll to the top of the titles and hit the right blue button. This is also where you can finalize (burn) your DVD.

Note: You must use DVD+R with this deck.

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