

# Audio Recording 01 Assignment 1

## Field Recording

1. Checkout a field recorder, mic and headphone from Media Loan. Get a Mini Disc recorder or Marantz flash recorder. A Marantz cassette recorder will work if no digital recorders are available. Get the cassette recorders with the Media Loan code RMC or RMD.
2. You will need to buy a Mini Disc for the MD recorder. Get a normal MD disc and not a HI-MD disc. If you use the flash recorders you need to copy the files off before you return it. You can connect it to a Mac or PC with the included USB cable. Connect the recorder and then turn the recorder on. It should show up like a portable drive. Copy the files and burn a data CD.
3. Checkout at least one mic. Make sure that the mic and headphones will connect to the recorder. Mics can have XLR or 1/8" mini connectors. You need a hi-low to connect a XLR mic to a MD recorder. Headphones can have 1/4" or 1/8" mini connectors.
4. Take notes on which mic you used and how it is positioned to the sound source.
5. Records sounds in 2 different acoustic spaces. Record 2 different people talking for at least 30 seconds each.
6. Bring Mini Disc or a data CD to the next class.