DVD/VCR Setup

- Power Source
 - Are the DVD Player/VCR and television plugged in? If so, are they plugged directly into a power outlet or a power strip? Do the power outlet and/or strip work?
 - ✓ If there is a power strip, is the power strip plugged in and is it turned on?
 - There should be switch on the power strip to turn it on and off.



✓ Is there a power strip on the side of the cart? If so, you may need to plug the DVD Player/VCR and television into this power strip, which is then plugged into the power outlet.



- Connecting the DVD Player/VCR and Television.
 - There are 2 possible options for connecting the DVD Player/VCR and television, depending on the cables available in the training room. They begin on the following page.

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Option 1: This is done with a cord that has three connectors at each end. The connectors will likely be red, white, and yellow, although the colors may vary. The connectors appear in the picture below.

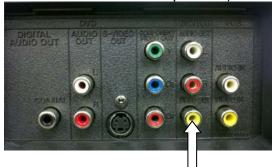


On the back of both the DVD Player/VCR and television you will find slots like those shown in the picture below. They should be in the colors of yellow, red, and white, just like the connectors in the picture above. The connectors at each end should be matched with the same colored slots on the back of both the DVD Player/VCR and television.



In the picture above you will see the words "IN" and "OUT". This picture is of the back of a television. You should insert the connectors in the row labeled "IN", as you want the video to go out from the DVD Player/VCR "IN" to the television.

The same logic applies to the DVD Player/VCR. You want the video to go "OUT" from the DVD Player/VCR in to the television. This means that the connectors at the other end of the cord should be inserted into the row labeled "OUT" on the back of the DVD Player/VCR. (They should not be inserted into the slots labeled "Component")



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Option 2: This is done with a cord that looks similar to a standard cable that comes out of the wall in your home and connects to a television. The cable will look similar to the one shown below, but will have 2 identical ends.



Each end will connect to either the television or the DVD Player/VCR. The connections will look similar to the one shown in the picture below.



- If the DVD Player/VCR is a combo unit, as seen in the first picture below, it may be necessary to select either DVD or VCR.
 - To make this selection, there will be a button on the DVD Player/VCR player labeled DVD/VCR. This button will toggle between the two functions. It may also be located on the DVD Player's/VCR's remote control.
- It may be necessary to select an input source on the television. The button to switch the input source will be located on the televisions remote control and sometimes on the television. It may be labeled "TV/AV", "INPUT", "AV", "AUX", "SOURCE", "TV/DVD", "DVD", etc. This button will toggle through the available options. The easiest way to indentify the input source is to look at the label on the back of the television, where the DVD Player/VCR is plugged in.
 - If you press a channel button on the television and are unable to return to the DVD Player/VCR screen, simply press the button indicated in the main bullet above, which should return the television to the DVD Player/VCR screen.

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Trouble Shooting

- ➤ Is the DVD inserted picture up? (It will not play otherwise.)
- ➤ Is the item you inserted into the DVD Player a DVD? (While music CD's will work in a DVD player, PowerPoint Presentations on a CD will not work in a DVD player)
- ▶ If the colors of the connectors on the cable are different, simply make sure that the are plugged into the same colored slot on both the DVD Player/VCR and television. (e.g., if one of the connectors is green and the other two colors are red and white, plug the red and white connectors into the corresponding colors on the DVD Player/VCR and television and connect the green connector into the yellow slots on the DVD Player/VCR and television.)

If you have any problems that you are unable to resolve, contact the MIS department.