

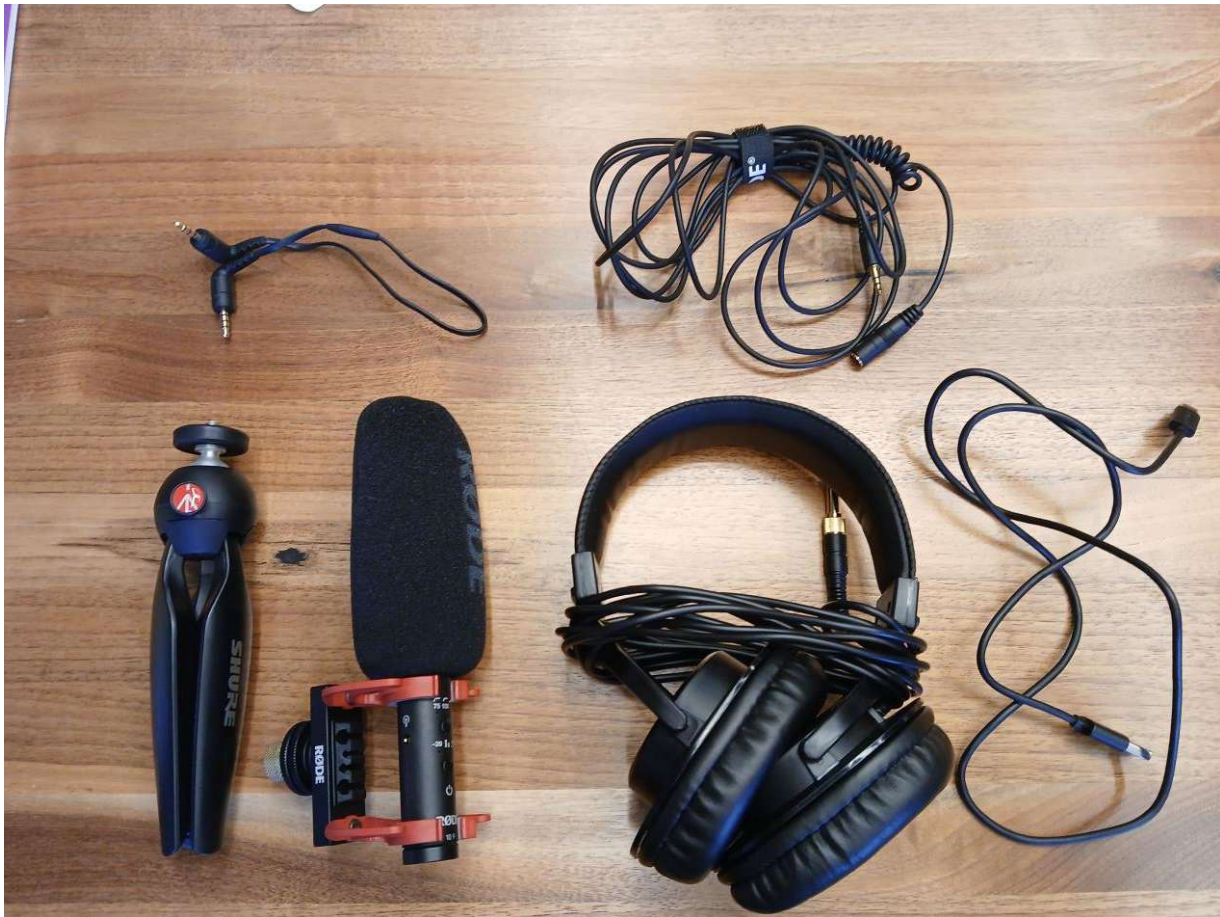
Rode Shotgun Microphone

The Rode shotgun microphone can be checked out of the History Studio for use in off-site projects. It records high-quality audio and is easy to use.

You will need:

- Computer or camera to record audio

Included in the kit:



- Rode Shotgun Microphone
- Shoe Shockmount for Rode Mic
- Foam Windscreen
- Short 3.5mm TRRS Cable
- Long 3.5mm stereo Cable - 10'
- Manfrotto Mini Tripod
- Tascam Headphones
- USB-C charging cable

Check to make sure your kit has all of its pieces. If something is missing, inform a grad assistant immediately.

Getting Started:

Use the USB-C charging cable to make sure the microphone is charged before setting up.

Screw the mount on the bottom of the microphone into the tripod. Set it up so that the microphone is pointed at the person you would like to record, about two feet away from their mouth. The audio will be best from wherever you direct the microphone.



Plug the 3.5mm cable into the microphone on one end and into your recording device (camera or computer) on the other end. Turn the microphone on and adjust your settings. For most projects, you will want to start with the dial on the bottom set to 10 or 12 (medium recording volume), and the 75 Hz High-Pass filter enabled (to cut out background noise). Press the power button until the two bars are selected. This is a safety channel which will capture a second recording in case something happens with the main one.



Record a test segment (press record on your computer or camera) and play it back to make sure everything is working properly.

Don't forget:

Be sure to save your project on a personal device. The Studio does not save student projects and the microphone does not store files.

You can edit your audio recording in Audacity on your personal computer or in the History Studio.

If you are interested in having your project featured on the History Studio website, talk to a grad assistant!

More information on the Rode Shotgun Microphone:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZXQp_XoNBBNiHbE04VRAkCxq4todr4E0