

## •Basics to Using the HF M400

HD Camcorder available for signout from Lubert 213 - **always** sign out a tripod with the camera

### **The camera requires an SD card.**

- An 8GB card will give you about 40 minutes of video at the highest quality setting
- Always use a Class 6 card or higher to prevent problems

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### •Getting Started

- Make sure battery is fully charged
- Set camera to M (Manual)
- Attach external microphone - carefully slide into hot shoe and tighten Do NOT lift by mic
- Wear headphones


### **Format Card**

▶FUNC.>MENU>  >Initialize

### **Set Quality**

▶FUNC.>MENU>  >Recording Mode>MXP

### **Set Frame Rate**

▶FUNC.>MENU>  >Frame Rate>PF30

### **Turn on headphone jack**

▶FUNC.>MENU>  >AV/Headphones/Headphones

▶FUNC.>MENU>  >Volume (to adjust volume to headphones NOT recording level)

### **Audio Settings**

▶FUNC.> **Mic. Level**>Audio Level Indicator (turns on audio level display)

▶Set Automatic for general shooting

**or**

▶Set Manual for Interviews (adjust levels to between -12 to -6)

### **Focus**

By default the camera is on auto focus. To override:

▶FUNC.> **Focus** tap in box to focus on that point. OR Select MF and use the [] or []

Touch the **X** to lock manual focus

### **Exposure**

By default the camera is on Auto exposure. To override:

▶FUNC.> **Exposure** tap in box OR Select M for full manual control