Upload a Video to YouTube and Embed it in Blackboard

Once you have recorded a video from your webcam or mobile device, you can easily upload it to YouTube and then embed it in Blackboard for your students.
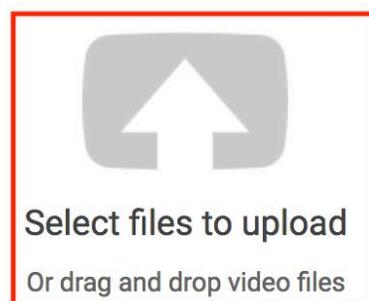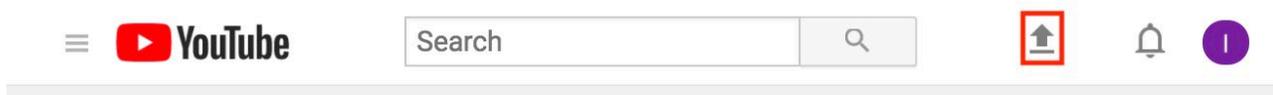
Sign-in to YouTube

1. Open a browser and go to https://www.youtube.com.

2. Sign-in to YouTube with your Google account.

   Note: GW has disabled the YouTube function for GW Google accounts, so you'll need to sign-in with a different Google account to use YouTube. You can use a personal Google account or create a new account for this purpose. You may need to open a private browsing window or a different browser to sign-in to YouTube if you're already signed-in to GW Email.

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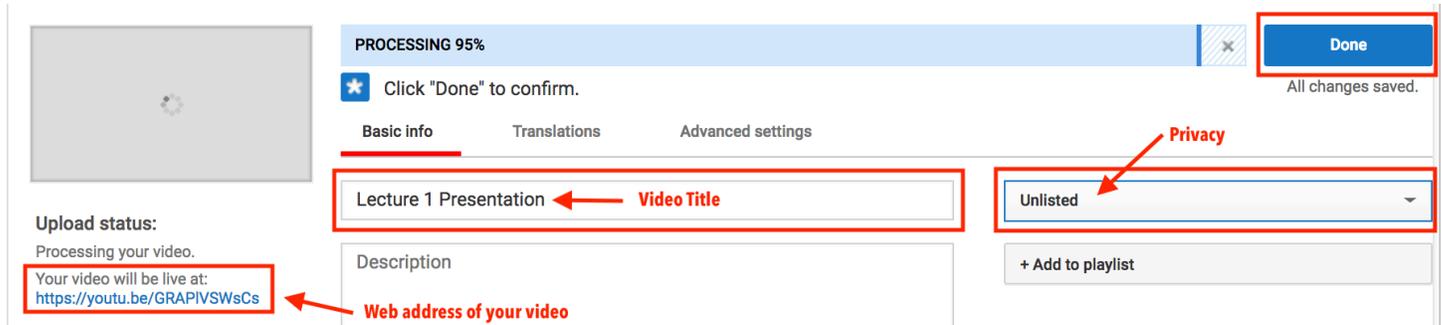1. Click on **Select files to upload** and browse your computer for the video file.

   You can also click the upload icon ⬆ near the top of the page.

Set Basic Video Information

As the video is processing, you can edit both its basic information and advanced settings.

1. Enter a **Title** in the Basic Info tab.

   Note: The video name is by default the title of your video file.

2. In the Privacy settings, select **Unlisted** so that only students with the URL address can access it.

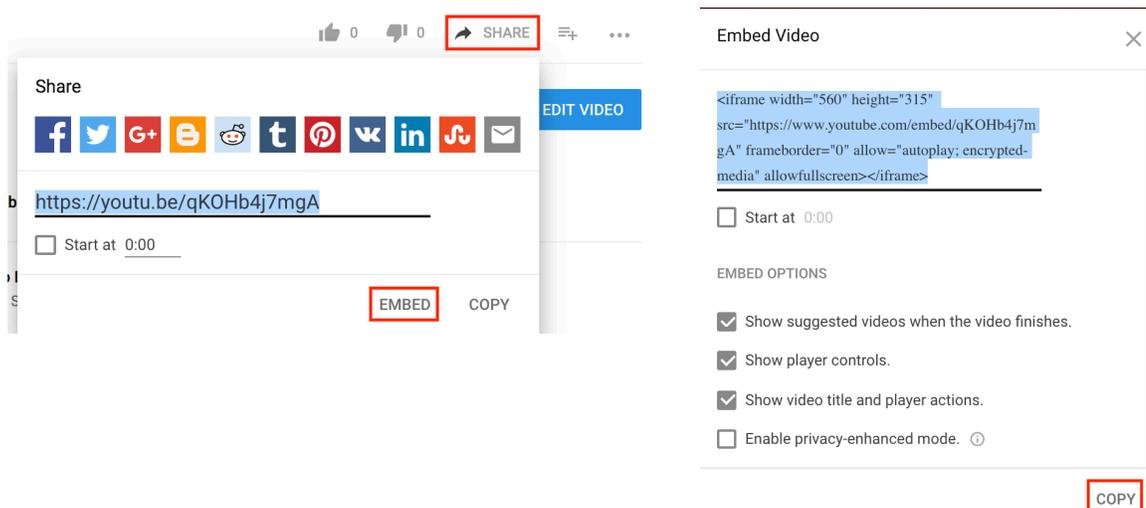   *Note: This setting also prevents it from appearing in Internet search results.*

3. Click **Done** to save any changes you have made.

Get Video Embed Code

1. After the video processes, go to the URL web address that YouTube assigned to the video.

2. Click the Share icon under the video and select **Embed**.

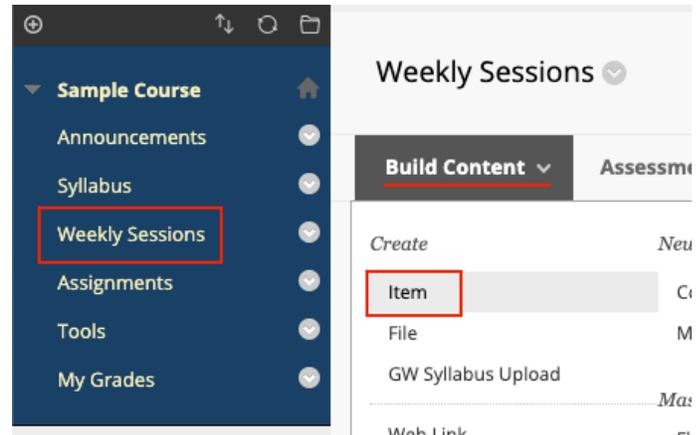3. In the resulting popup window, click **Copy** to copy the embed code.

Embed a YouTube Video in a Blackboard Course

1. Login to Blackboard and open the course in which you'd like to embed your video.

2. Click on the **Content Area** where you'd like to add the video (e.g., Weekly Sessions).

3. In the Content Area, click **Build Content** and choose **Item**.
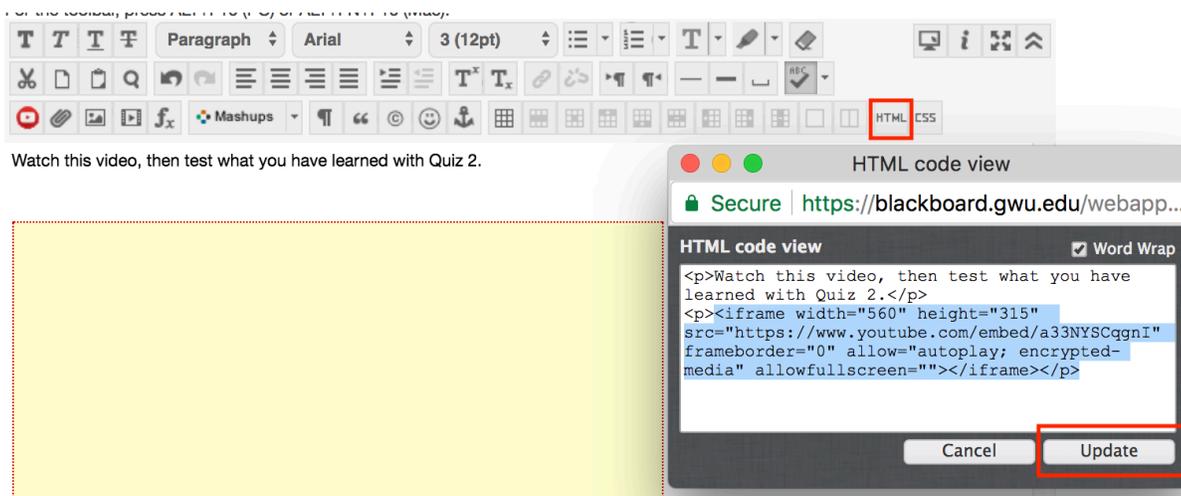
4. On the Create Item page, enter a **Name**.

5. Type some introductory text in the text box editor and then click the **HTML Code View** icon.

6. In the pop-up window, paste the embed code you copied from YouTube after any text that is already there and click **Update**. A yellow placeholder displays where the video will appear.

7. Click **Submit** on the Create Item page to save.