Students can use Kaltura to upload and share videos, but it is often a few additional steps than just uploading to Canvas directly. Canvas is the simplest option, meant for videos that are quick and don't require editing.

Instructors:

- It is ideal if you can direct students to use the best recording tool for the task and provide instructions rather than tell them to do it however they want. If you have questions and would like to discuss the options with a staff person, contact cetl@uwec.edu to get connected.
- While Canvas is often a good option for students, instructors should use Kaltura for their videos and then embed them in Canvas so they can be captioned by staff if a student with a disability requires captions.

When should students use Canvas for recordings?

- The video is fairly short - approximately 1-3 minutes and under the 500 MB Canvas limit
- They are recording with a computer webcam or with a phone camera (not a recording of their computer screen)
- Editing features are not needed

Canvas Instructions for Students:

- Share/create a recording in a discussion on a computer
- Share/create a recording in an assignment on a computer
- If using the Canvas Student app: Apple/iOS users / Android users
Tips for Instructors Assigning Canvas Recordings:

- **Discussions** only offer one way for students to submit recordings, using the rich content editor. Share the instructions above with students since it will not be obvious to them. No specific settings required on the instructor's part.

- **Assignments** offer many ways for students to submit recordings. Choosing the **Media Recording** submission type will make it easy for students to record or upload on a computer or mobile device.

When should students use Kaltura for recordings?

- Their videos are longer than 3 minutes (approximately) or over the 500 MB Canvas limit
- They need to record a screencast, which is a recording of your computer screen like a how-to technology video (rather than record your webcam or upload from a mobile device)
- They need/want to share the video outside of Canvas with a URL
- They'd benefit from being able to trim the beginning or end of the video or make clips from it
- Some instructors/departments prefer to have students use Kaltura for everything for consistency

Kaltura Instructions:

- Upload and embed a video in Canvas using the rich content editor

**NOTE:** if you are uploading from a mobile device, access Kaltura My Media through Canvas in a browser as if you are on a computer – do not use the Canvas Student app. You will not have the necessary features to use Kaltura through the Canvas Student app. Do not download a Kaltura app either. The browser should function well, but will
involve pinching and zooming to access the buttons accurately on a phone.

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