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ONLINE VIDEO DISCUSSION BOARDS

Discussion boards are an effective way to help students interact and share ideas in an asynchronous setting. Student video discussions provide a platform to engage students, create a sense of community, and visually share their learning.

Do

- Create a variety of prompt choices and topics
- Provide instruction about how to respond to classmates' posts
- Include a clause for students who cannot submit a video response

Use Videos

- To respond to a discussion board prompt
- For students to introduce themselves at the beginning of the semester
- To summarize a written assignment
- For students to teach about a topic or reflect on the course

Ask

- What technology constraints students may have
- Specific questions for video response assignments
- Classmates to engage with peers' discussion videos

Provide

- Clear video discussion board assignment expectations in your syllabus and a corresponding rubric
- Detailed instructions and screenshots on how to create a video
- A time limit for video responses

Consider

- Creating actionable and specific discussion board prompts
- Highlighting best video posts for each week or as often as is relevant to your course
- Using the discussion board setting to require students to respond before seeing other responses

Resources

- [UTEP Technology Center](#)
- [Blackboard Discussion Board](#)
- [Blackboard Yuja](#)
- [How to create a YouTube account](#)
- [How to Upload a Video to YouTube](#)