Creating Videos YouTube

What is a YouTube?

YouTube is a video-sharing website where you can watch and share originally-created videos.

Why are we using YouTube?

YouTube acts as a web host for your original videos. You will be using videos to share your reflections and projects with your class.

1. Creating a YouTube account

1. If you already have a YouTube account or Google account, you can use this to upload your class videos. If you do not or would prefer to create an account with your school email address, go to YouTube and click on “Sign In”.

2. You can sign in with your Google account or create a new account with your email address. Click on “Create an account” and follow the directions on the screen to set up your account.
2. Creating a video in YouTube

1. From your YouTube account, click on the “Upload” button in the right hand corner of the screen.

2. Next you can record your video by going to the menu on the right of the screen and clicking the “Record” button under Webcam Capture.
3. When you click “Start Recording” YouTube will ask you if it can access your web cam. In the small pop-up window, click on “Allow”. Another window may pop up with your web cam controls. You can adjust your webcam and then close the window. You can also close the Adobe Flash Player Settings window that asked for access to your web cam. Your web cam will immediately start recording. You may want to
stop the recording and start over since those windows will appear at the beginning of your video.

4. You are allowed to create a 15 minute video. You can stop the recording and start over until you are satisfied with your video. Click “Continue” when you are finished with your video.

5. Clicking Continue will take you to the info and settings page where you can rename the title of the video and add a description. You can also make your video “Unlisted” by selecting that option from the dropdown menu.
A NOTE ABOUT YOUTUBE SETTINGS: YouTube has three privacy settings for the videos that you upload: private, unlisted, and public. By default, all videos that are uploaded are set to be Public which means that they are searchable and can be viewed by anyone. Private videos can only be seen by you and the users you select. Since you do not have the specific usernames of each of your classmates you cannot make your video private. You will need to share these videos on the discussion board forums within this course so they can be viewed by your classmates. You will need to set your videos to the third privacy setting which is Unlisted. Making a video unlisted means that only people who have the link to the video can view it. Unlisted videos won’t appear in any of YouTube’s public spaces, like your channel page or search results, but it could appear elsewhere on the web if you or anyone who you shared the video with shares it more broadly.

6. Once you have made any updates and changed your video to Unlisted, click “Save changes”.

7. Once you have saved your changes, go to the top left hand side of the screen and click on the dropdown menu. Select “My Channel”.

[Images showing YouTube settings and dropdown menu with arrows pointing to the settings and menu options]
8. On your My Channel page you can view your video uploads and manage the videos you’ve created. Click on “Video Manager” to edit or delete your videos and change the settings.

3. Help Information

- Blackboard: contact EKU IT at 859-622-3000
- YouTube Help Center if you have any questions regarding creating and managing your videos