Embedding YouTube Videos in Blackboard - Students

Blackboard Quick Guide

You can embed YouTube video content in your Discussion Board posting on Blackboard to display as a player. This presentation makes it much more interesting compared to just a web link, and is very easy to do. Please note that if this is the video that you produce yourself, you may wish to post it on YouTube as unlisted, so that it will not come up in search results or be listed on your channel. Only those who have a direct link will be able to view your unlisted video.

1. Open the target video in YouTube;
   In the options below the video, click Share:

2. Click Embed (the first listed option)

   and then click on COPY in the next frame:

3. Log into your course in Blackboard, navigate to the Discussion Board, open the Forum where you have to post your video and click on "Create Thread":

4. Give your new message a Subject (e.g., the title of your video) and click on HTML button in the text box:

   Note. If you cannot see the HTML button, click on the Show More button to reveal it:

5. Paste the iframe code that you copied from YouTube into this window (<Ctrl V>), then click Update on the bottom right and click Submit.