Do you use Panopto to record lectures for students in Blackboard?

Keep reading to find out how to make the process easy for you and definitely easier for students to access!!!

Even though you record your lecture in a specific folder (course) make sure that you “SHARE” the lecture. Sharing provides you a URL link that can be added to Blackboard!

Add the link in Blackboard using “Build Content”; “Web link” instead of the “Tool”; Panopto Video Link” option this link can then be added to any course, any semester, and any student can access without a problem. Don’t worry about the “Make Public” - no one can access the recording unless you give them the URL address

Do you want to reuse these lectures semester to semester?

Keep a list of the lectures and the URLs! I created a document and copy the URL and the name of the recording for “posterity” (and my own sanity!). Example:

Lecture: Work Outfits - Time: 2m 57s
Created in Folder: testcourse6: Marquita’s Test Course
Created: Sept. 18, 2012 – this tells me if I need to record a new lecture!
URL: http://vcapture2.campus.ltu.edu/Panopto/Pages/Viewer/Default.aspx?id=e2312300-8300-4a9b-a8e1-3a93a7d5d472

Last Thoughts!

• Don’t get “hung up” on editing (you’ll spend too much time editing). If you were giving the lecture in a classroom – you may flub or misspeak so just keep going!
• Relax and let your personality come through! It’s the content!
• “Chunk” lectures, if at all possible, create short lectures. Why? If you “mess up” you can just record that “chunk” and students can listen to 15 minutes lecture sections versus an hour lecture (since a lot of our students work - they can listen while on coffee break or lunch!!)
• LEAVE OUT course name; due dates; comments on textbook pages -- that way your recording can be used again and again and again!

Need more information? For more on using Panopto see:
http://ltu.edu/ehelp/panopto_instructor_info.asp