How to Record Your Webcam in YouTube

You can record your webcam feed directly into YouTube if you set up a streaming “Go Live” session. No one can watch this session live (unless you send them a link). You are just using the streaming service to get a recording, which you can then embed in your Blackboard course, (see the second half of “How to Upload a Video to YouTube and Embed it in Blackboard”).

Sign-in to YouTube
The first step is to sign-in to YouTube.com. YouTube is owned by Google, but GW has disabled the YouTube function for GW Google Email accounts. So, you’ll need to use a different Google/YouTube account in order to sign-in. You can use a personal Google account. Or you’re welcome to use the shared HS account. Just let us know. You will need to open a different browser to sign-in to YouTube if you’re already signed-in to GWmail.

Record Your Video
- Click the camera icon in the upper-right corner of the screen.
- Click “Go Live.”
- Allow for recording from your webcam.
- Give your video a title, Choose Unlisted for privacy type, confirm that this video is not targeting children and click Next.
• Smile for a photo that will show when the video is not playing.
• Click Go Live to start recording.
• When finished, click End Stream, End, Dismiss.
• When the video has finished processing, follow our instructions “How to Caption your Video in YouTube.”

Find Your Recording
• Click on your avatar in the upper right hand corner of the screen.
• Click on YouTube Studio.

• Click on “Videos” in the left-hand column.
• Click on the “Live” tab.
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