

## **Discussions Using Video Note**

Online discussions provide one of the best ways to engage and collaborate in an online class. By adding Video Note to your discussions, you will add a layer of engagement to the tool.

For more information on using Video Note and captioning, check out our <u>Video Note</u> <u>Guide for Instructors</u> or our <u>Video Note Guide for Students</u>.

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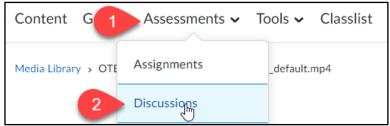
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## Posting a Video Note in Discussions

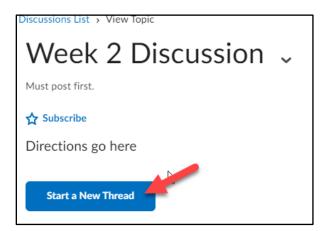
1. On the navbar, click **Discussions**.



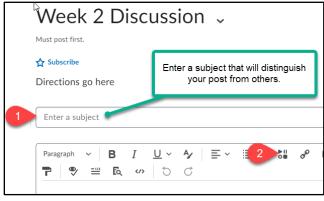
2. Click the topic where you want to create a thread.



3. Click Start a New Thread.

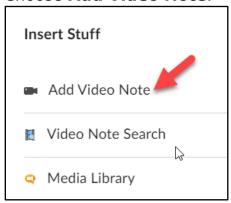


4. **Enter a subject**. (If included in the instructions, follow your instructor's guidance on the subject.) Then, click on **Insert Stuff**.

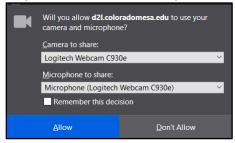




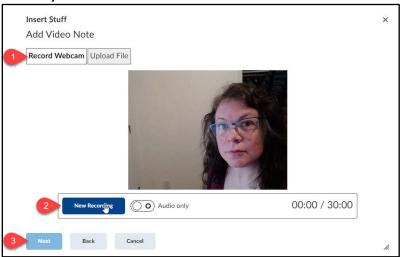
5. Choose **Add Video Note**.



6. If you haven't already, **Allow** D2L to use your **camera** and **microphone**.



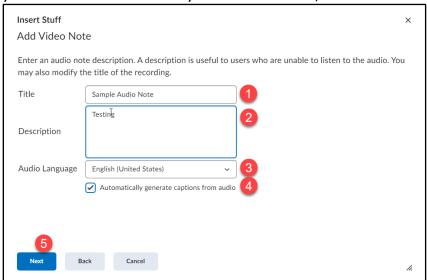
- 7. Click the **Record Webcam Video** option.
- 8. Click the **New Recording** button and record your video. Click **Stop Recording** when you are finished.



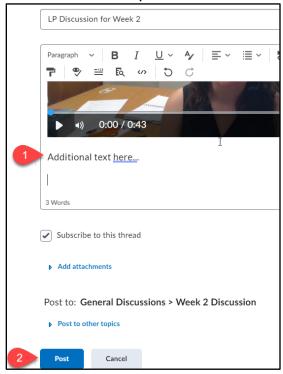
You may preview your recording before clicking the **Next** button. (You'll have the option to re-record if you wish by clicking New Recording again instead of Next.)



9. Add a **Title**, **Description**, and **Audio Language**. Also, check the box for Automatically generate captions from audio. (Use the dropdown menu to select the applicable language.) Finally, click the **Next** button. (These will be helpful if you wish to search for your notes later, as well as necessary for captions.)



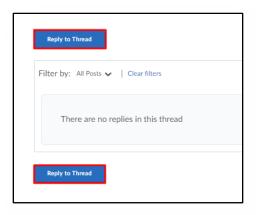
- 10. When prompted, click **Insert** to add the video to your post.
- 11. You can add additional text if needed. Click **Post** to complete your Video Note Discussion post.





## Reply to a Video Note Discussion Thread with Video Note

- 1. On the navbar, click **Discussions**.
- 2. Locate the thread you want to reply to and click **Reply to Thread.** To reply to a particular post inside the thread, click **Reply**.



- 3. Enter your reply in the HTML Editor by clicking on **Insert Stuff** and choosing **Add Video Note**.
- 4. Follow previous directions 6-11 to reply.