# Quick Start Guide
## Canvas – Embedding YouTube Videos

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**Introduction:**

This guide will cover how to embed YouTube videos into a Canvas course. Please note that YouTube is a Google product and not officially supported by the University of North Texas at Dallas or by the Office of Distance Learning & Instructional Technology.

It is strongly encouraged that videos be housed in Panopto and then integrated into Canvas from Panopto. Panopto is the officially-supported instructional video streaming service of the University of North Texas at Dallas. Please refer to QSG (Panopto – Upload External Media) for details on how to upload an existing video to Panopto.

**Get & Copy YouTube Embed Code:**

This guide assumes that your video has already been uploaded into YouTube.

1) Navigate to YouTube Studio.

2) Click on "Content" in the left navigation menu.

3) Locate the video you want to embed in the YouTube Studio.

4) Set the "Visibility" for the video to either "Unlisted" or "Public" by using the pull-down.
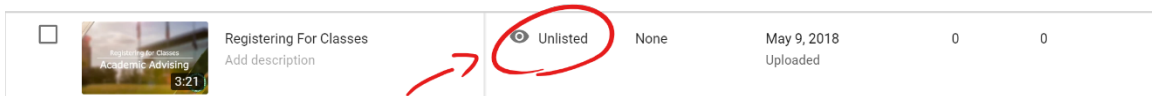


5) Hover over the video and click the "View on YouTube" button.
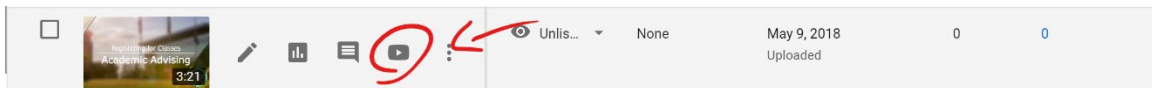


6) The video will now open in YouTube.

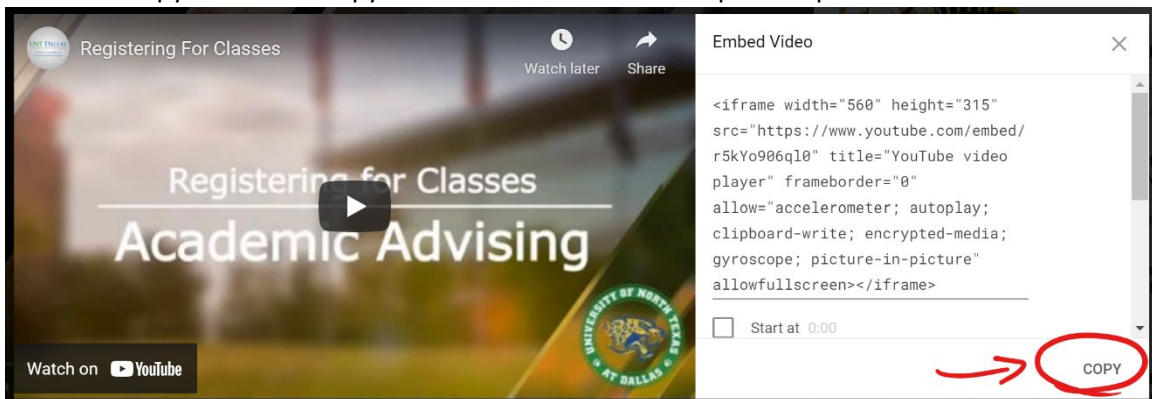7) Click "Share" button that is located below and to the right of the video in YouTube.
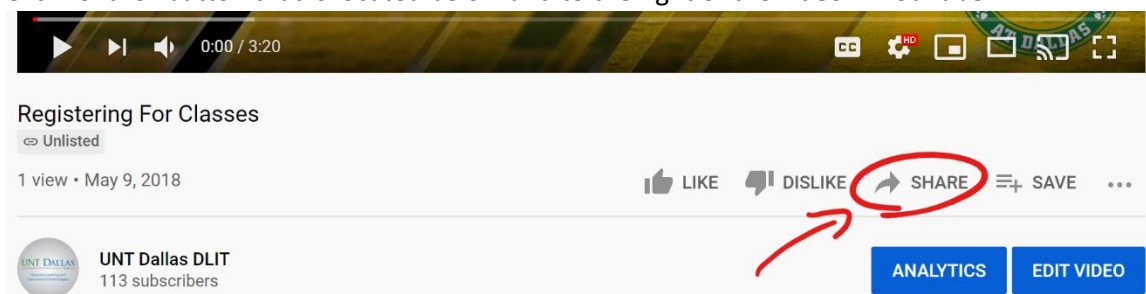


8) Click the "Embed" button on the share screen.

9) Click the "Copy" button to copy the embed code to the computer clipboard.

NOTE: You will be pasting this code in a window in Canvas in the next steps.

10) Close Embed Video screen.

11) Close YouTube.

**Insert YouTube Embed Code in Canvas:**

1) Navigate to [UNT Dallas Canvas](#).

2) Login with your UNT System EUID / Password.

3) Access the course you want to insert the video into.

4) Access the page, assignment, discussion, quiz, or resource in Canvas you want to embed the video into.

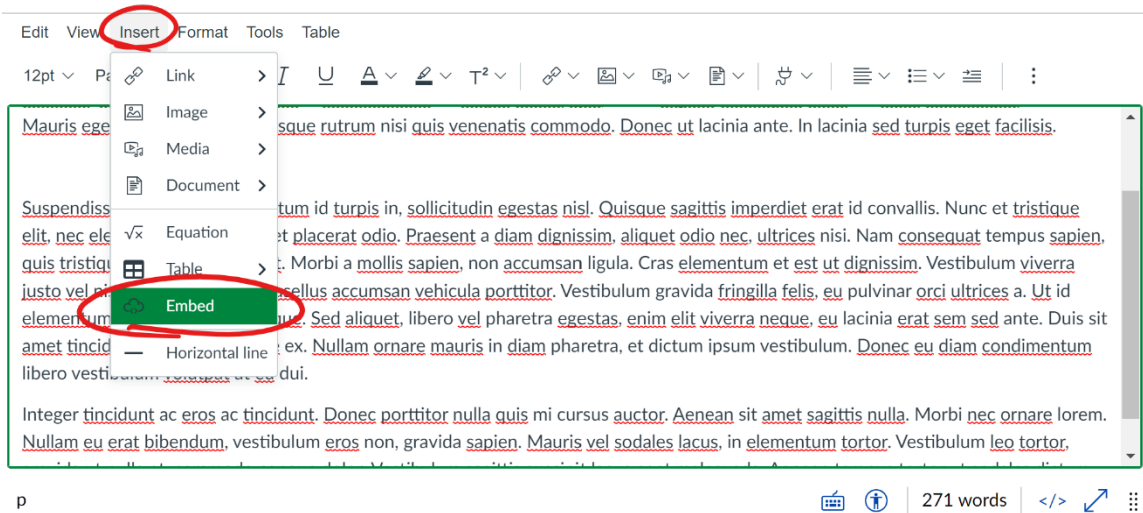5) Click the "Edit" button in the top-right corner of the screen.

6) In the content area, click where you want to insert the video at.

7) Press "Enter" one time.
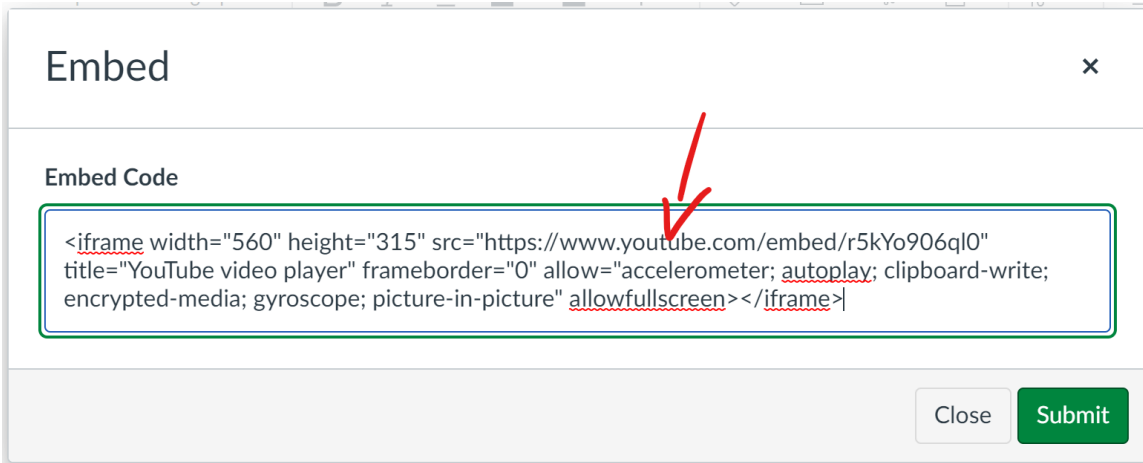
8) Click in the empty space that you have created.

9) Select "Insert" and then "Embed"



10) Paste the code you copied from YouTube into the "Embed Code" window.



Embed

**Embed Code**

<iframe width="560" height="315" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/r5kYo906ql0" title="YouTube video player" frameborder="0" allow="accelerometer; autoplay; clipboard-write; encrypted-media; gyroscope; picture-in-picture" allowfullscreen></iframe>

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11) Press "Submit" button to embed the code into the resource.



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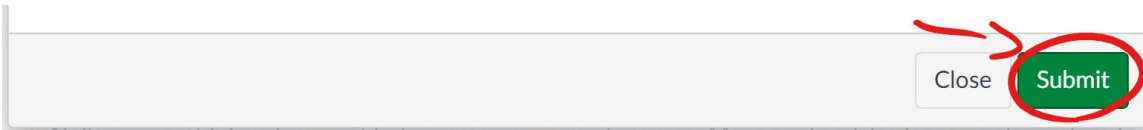
12) Press "Save" button in the lower-right corner of resource to save.