Blackboard provides a tool called “Mashups” which allows users to embed videos within a Blackboard posting. With the Mashups tool, discussion boards, responses, and more can now include rich media content such as videos taken from the web, your own computer, or even directly from your webcam.

**USING THE MASHUPS TOOL TO EMBED A VIDEO FROM A LOCAL SOURCE**

1. From within the Blackboard text editor, click **Mashups tool**.

2. To embed a video from a local source, select **Kaltura Media** from the drop-down list.

3. Hover over the **Add Media** button, and select **Upload media or record from webcam** from the drop-down list.
4. Click the **Browse** button to navigate to the saved location of the video you want to upload and embed.

**NOTE:** The file browser can only access your machine’s hard drive and any local area network storage that your machine is connected to, such as the campus S:\ drive.

5. When you have selected the video you want to upload and embed, click the **Upload!** button.
6. When the video is finished uploading, click the **Next** button.

7. Enter a description for your video and click the **Next** button.
8. Choose any additional Mashup options you would like, and then click the Submit button to embed the video into the Blackboard posting.