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 Webcam**

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

2. To embed a video from a webcam, 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 **Webcam** button to set up your webcam for use.

5. Choose your installed webcam from the **Select a webcam** drop-down list.

6. To allow your webcam to activate, click the **Allow** button on the Adobe Flash Player Settings dialog box.
7. To begin recording from your webcam, click the **Record** button.

8. When you are finished recording, click the **Stop** button.
9. When you are satisfied with your recording, click the Next button.

10. After giving your recorded video a title and a description, click the Next button.
11. Click the **Submit** button to embed your webcam video within the Blackboard posting.

12. Your webcam video is now embedded in your Blackboard posting. At this point you may enter any text you would like and click the **Submit** button to finalize your posting.