# Canvas and course video note and links

* Video production options
  + Zoom
    - <https://www.k-state.edu/it/zoom>
    - Desktop or classroom recording or live streaming
    - Record sent to cloud (kept for 180 days)
    - Recording can be sent to Mediasite via automated integration
      * <https://blogs.k-state.edu/it-news/2021/02/17/automatically-import-your-zoom-cloud-recordings-into-mediasite>
    - Recording locally and upload to Mediasite or Canvas as a file
    - Share Screen does offer new Slides as Background option
  + Mediasite
    - What is Mediasite and Mosaic? <https://www.k-state.edu/mediasite>
    - Desktop recording and in some classrooms
    - Benefits include tight Canvas integration, sharing, security, analytics, online editing, upload other videos, captioning, mobile compatibility
    - Video best practices page and chance to see Mediasite in action
      * <https://mediasite.k-state.edu/mediasite/Play/57675f292012422bb8642996cadeab7a1d>
    - Don't use Share Presentation in My Mediasite, use tool in Pages RCE
  + Create with whatever tool you are most comfortable with, including the cool new hotness OBS
    - <https://obsproject.com/>
    - <https://anth101.com/obs>

Have your students create videos as part of their work, to share with peers, show their knowledge attainment, to provide them with multi-modal options for their work, to create a broader feeling of community and other benefits.

* Assignment with File Upload option allows them to create and upload a video clip and other files like a PDF outline, their transcript doc, etc
* Assignments with Media Recording option lets them record on their mobile device or computer with camera and mic and upload. Good for short 2-5 min effort, not long videos or sessions
* Or have students create and upload to YouTube or Vimeo and provide a link to their work

Couple of other Canvas tips

* Student confusion is number one report
  + Navigation – clean up your Navigation in settings so only what is needed is there
  + Be consistent – put stuff in clear, logical locations, don’t create a lot of deep folder structures
  + Link Validator – use this tool on course Settings to keep things up to date
  + Tidy things up – remove or hide files not needed, keep remedial or archive material separate from main course content and label clearly
  + Hidden linked and scheduled state in Files tool – take advantage of those options
* KSIS syncing all sections including 900 level courses

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