

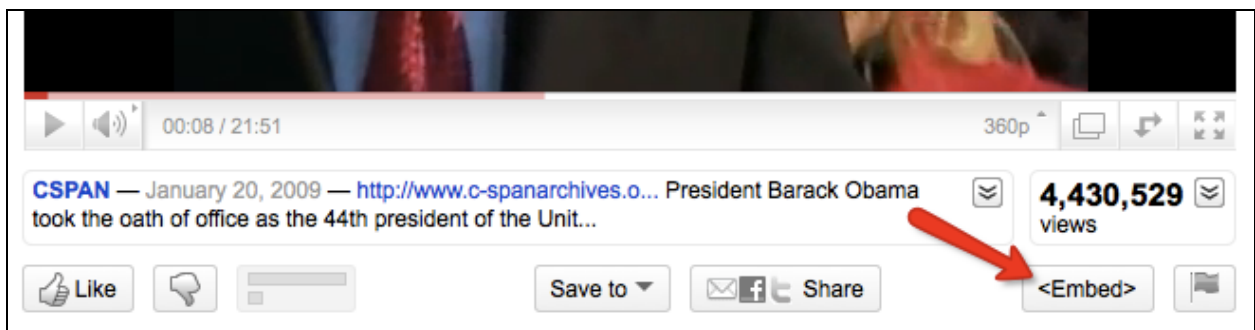
# Embedding YouTube Videos into Blackboard

YouTube is a repository of video content on the Web where instructors may find useful content for instructional purposes. If you find a video on YouTube that you would like to include in a Blackboard course site, you can either link to it by adding an external link or by embedding it into a content area. Embedding a video in a content area has the advantages of putting it into the context of a course and preventing students from getting distracted by other videos on the YouTube site. Students are able to click on the video within Blackboard to play it.

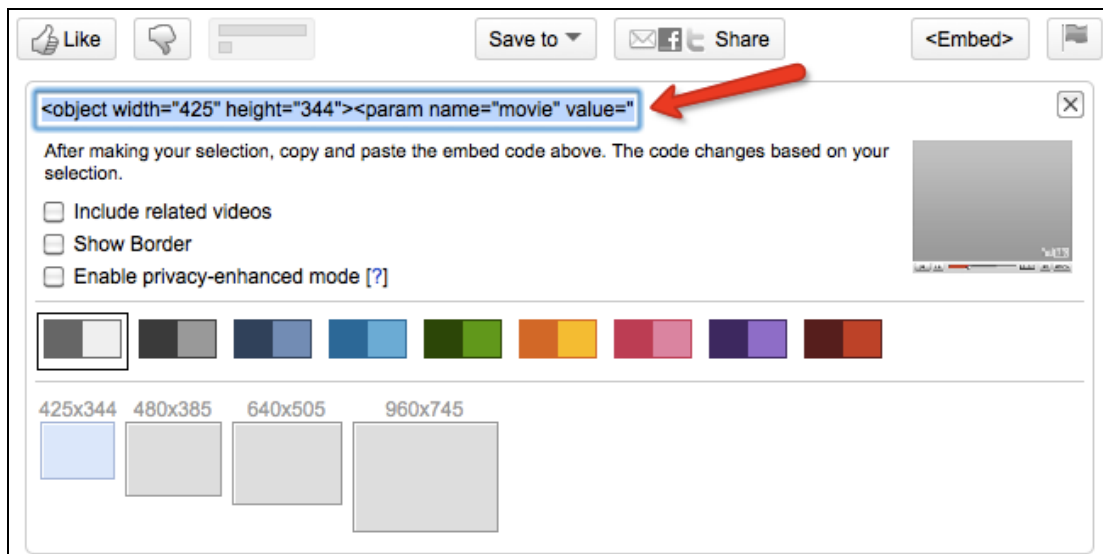


Follow these steps to copy HTML code for embedding a video from YouTube and paste it into a content area in Blackboard:

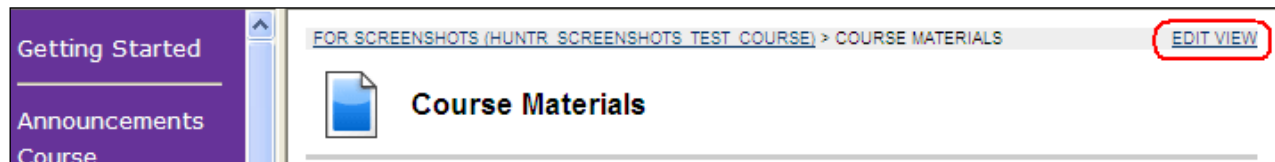
1. Find the video you want to embed on the YouTube site.
2. Click on the **<Embed>** button on the lower right hand corner of the video.



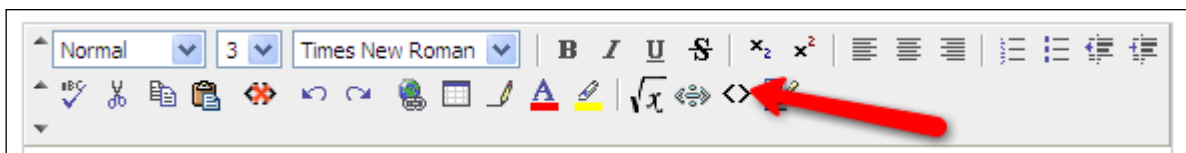
- (Optional) Select how you would like the video to appear on the page you are embedding it. For example, you can choose to include related videos and the size of the video.



- Copy the **Embed** HTML code inside the blue box.
- Go to the content area of the Blackboard course site where you want to embed the video. (In our example, the content area chosen is **Course Materials**.)
- Click on **EDIT VIEW** link on the upper right hand corner.



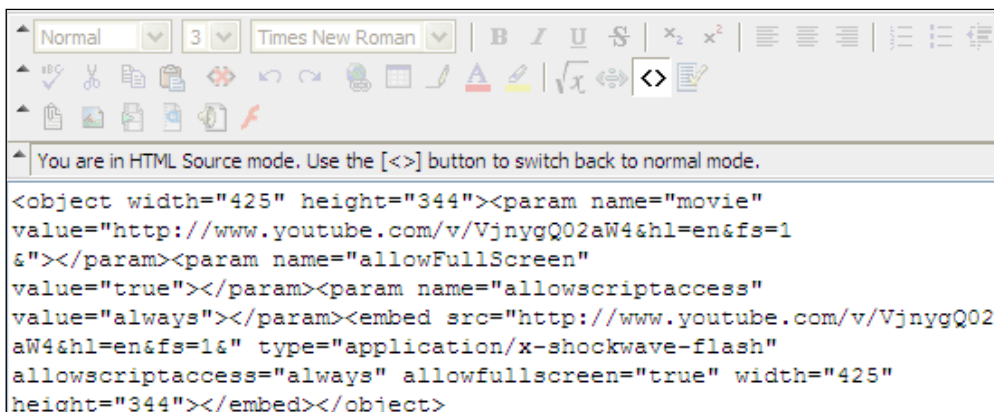
- Click on the **+Item** button to insert a new course item.
- Enter a descriptive name for the video in the **Name** box.
- Click on the **Toggle HTML Source Mode** icon (**<>**) on the second editing tool bar.



If the editing tool bar does not appear and the arrow in front of the row of tools is pointing down, click on the arrow once.



10. Paste the **Embed** HTML code.



The screenshot shows a rich text editor interface with a toolbar at the top. The toolbar includes options for font style (Normal), font size (3), font color (Times New Roman), and various text formatting tools like bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, subscript, and superscript. Below the toolbar, a message states: "You are in HTML Source mode. Use the [<>] button to switch back to normal mode." The main text area contains the following HTML code:

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<object width="425" height="344"><param name="movie"
value="http://www.youtube.com/v/VjnygQ02aW4&hl=en&fs=1
&"></param><param name="allowFullScreen"
value="true"></param><param name="allowsriptaccess"
value="always"></param><embed src="http://www.youtube.com/v/VjnygQ02
aW4&hl=en&fs=1&" type="application/x-shockwave-flash"
allowsriptaccess="always" allowfullscreen="true" width="425"
height="344"></embed></object>
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11. Scroll down and click on the **Submit** button.

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