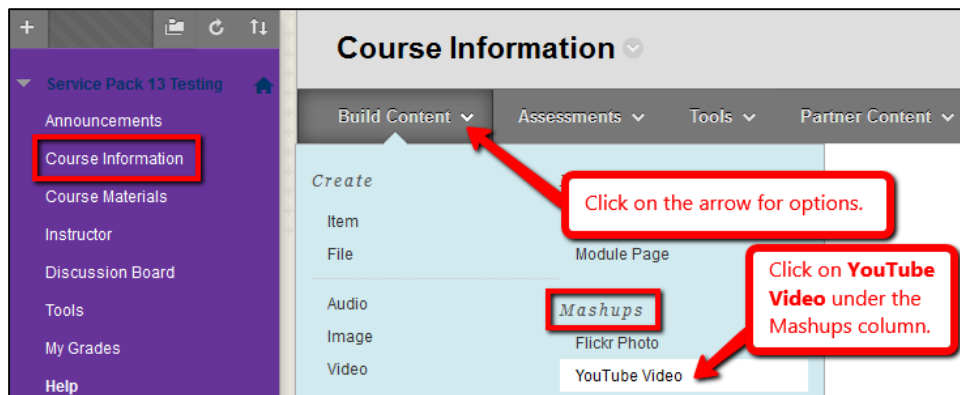


Embedding YouTube Videos in Blackboard

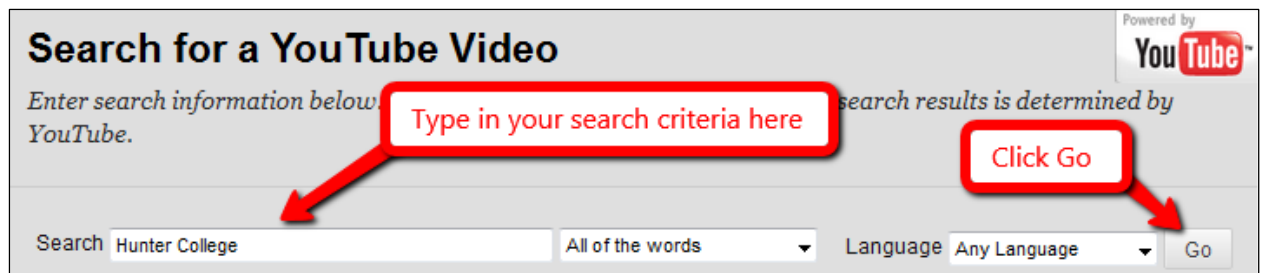
YouTube is a repository of video content on the Web where instructors may find useful content for instructional purposes. If you find a video on YouTube that you would like to include in a Blackboard course site, you can either link to it by adding an external link or embed it into a content area. Embedding 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.

To embed a YouTube video using the Mashups tool:

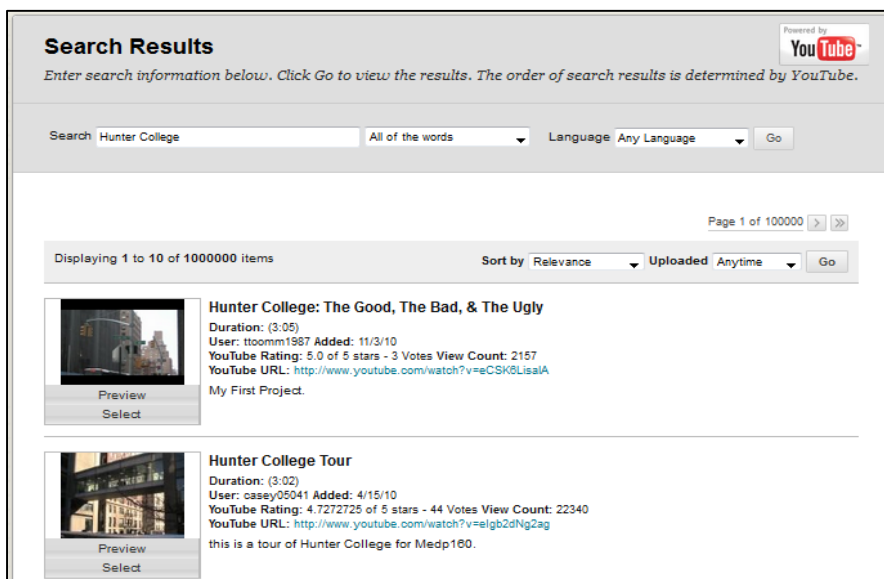
1. Go to the content area of the Blackboard course site where you want to embed the video. (In our example, the content area chosen is **Course Information**. Click on **Build Content** for options and then click on **YouTube Video** located under **Mashups**.



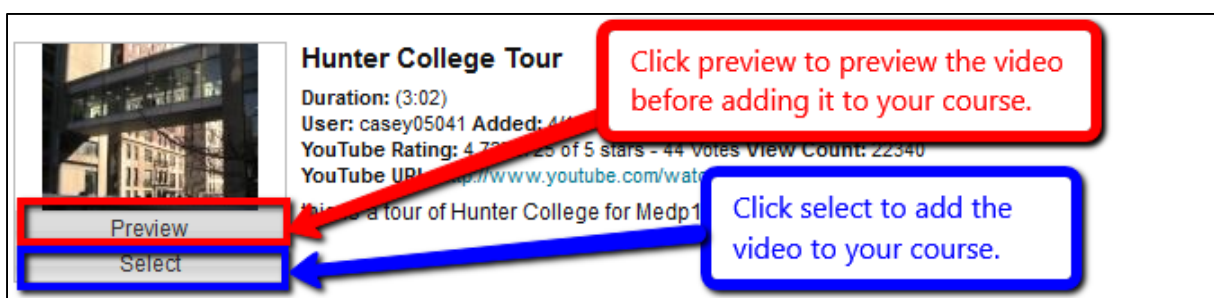
2. Type in your search criteria in the **Search** text box. Then click **Go**.



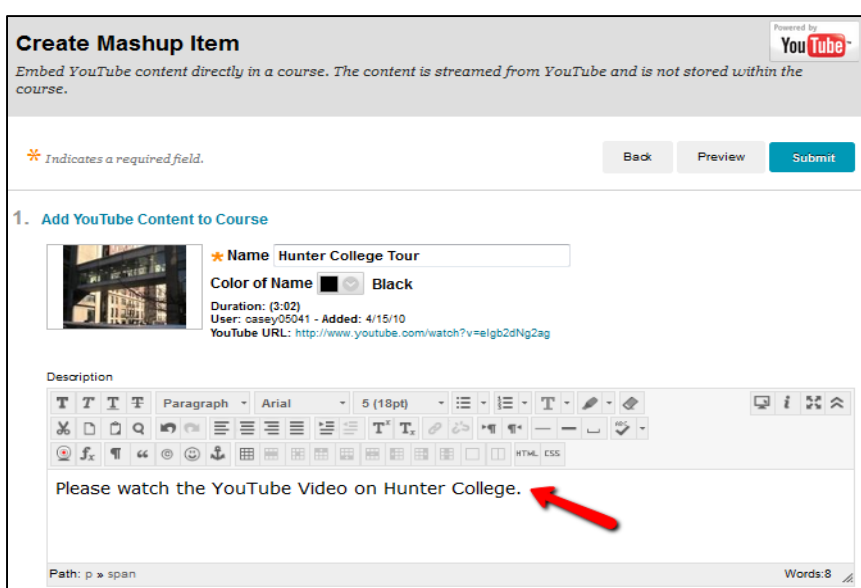
3. You will see the search results listed below.



4. To preview a video, click the **Preview** button below the video's thumbnail. If you want to add the video to your course, click the **Select** button below the video's thumbnail.



5. After you click **Select** you will have the option to add supplemental text in a text box.



- You can adjust options such as displaying the video as a **Thumbnail**, a **Text link with a player** or **Embedded video** by choosing the option from the view dropdown menu.
- You can also attach files and adjust date and time restrictions.

2. Mashup Options

Show YouTube URL creates a link to the YouTube web site enabling students to browse videos. Show YouTube information displays length of video, name of creator and the date video was added.

View: Thumbnail Text Link with Player Embed Video

Show YouTube URL: Yes No

Show YouTube information: Yes No

Thumbnail size when the View Link is clicked. Embed Video will show the video player directly in the page.

3. Attachments

Files can be attached here. Click **Browse** to select the file to attach and specify a name for the link to this file.

Attach local file:

4. Standard Options

Permit Users to View this Content: Yes No

Track Number of Views: Yes No

Select Date and Time Restrictions: Display After

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

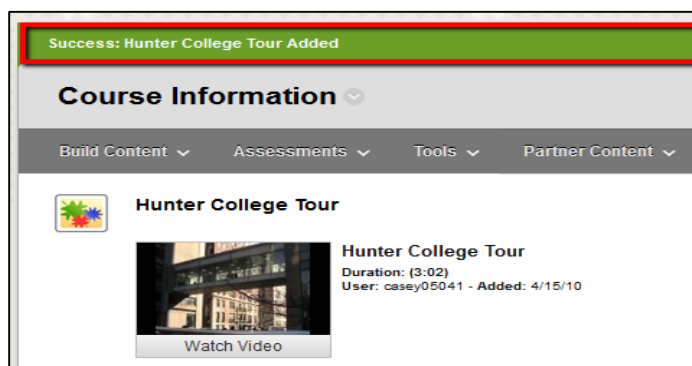
Display Until

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

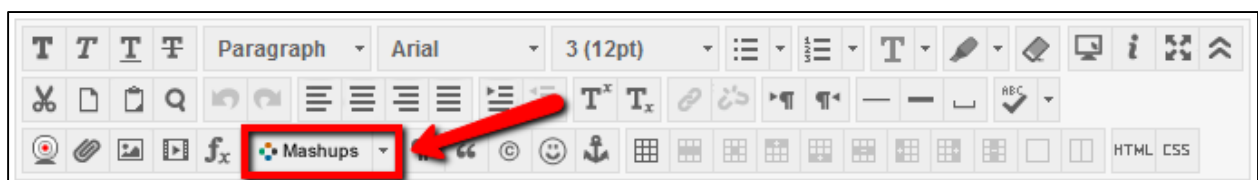
5. Submit

Click Submit to proceed. Click Back to back. Click Preview to preview.

- After you adjust your options, click the **Submit** button. You will receive a green success message and your video will be displayed in the content area.



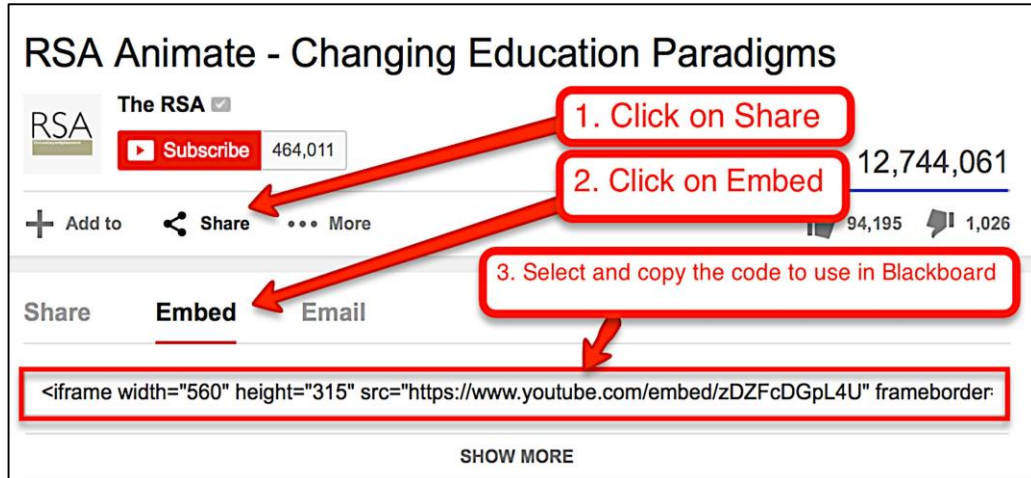
Note: The **Mashups** option is also available on the Text Editor box.



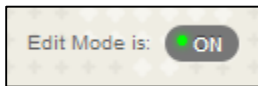
Follow these steps for embedding a video from YouTube using embed code:

1. Find the video you want to download on the YouTube site.
2. Copy its **Embed** HTML code from the box on the bottom.

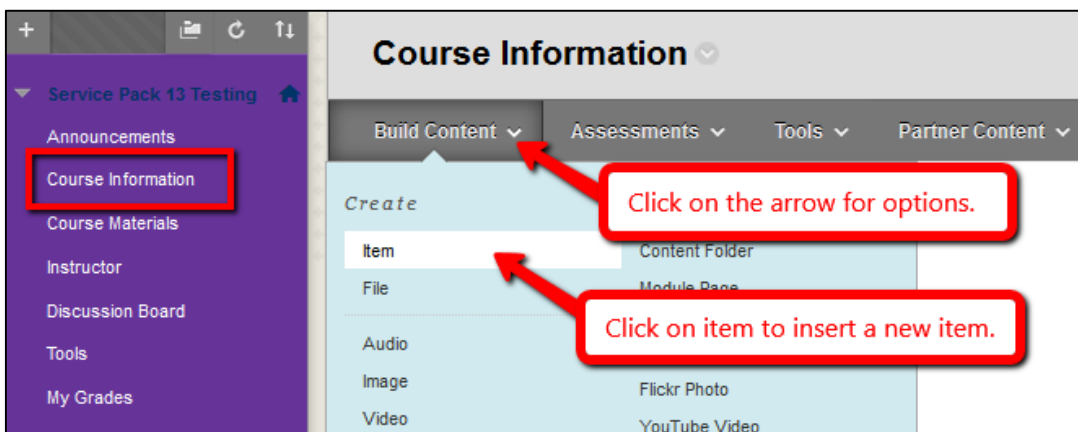
Be sure to follow the steps below.




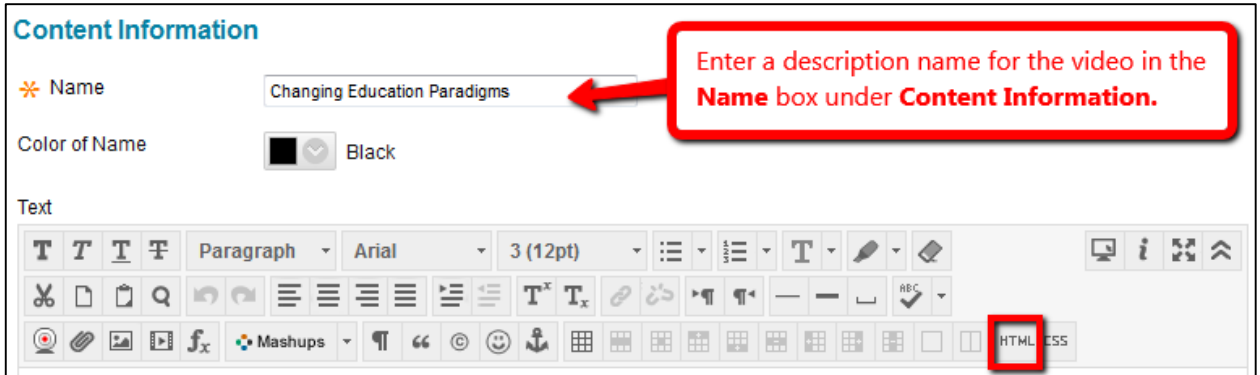
3. In Blackboard, make sure that the **Edit Mode** of your Blackboard course is “**ON**”.



4. 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 Information**. Click on **Build Content** for options and then click on **Item** located under the **Create** column.



5. Enter a descriptive name for the video and click on the **HTML** icon () on the editing tool bar.



Content Information

* Name

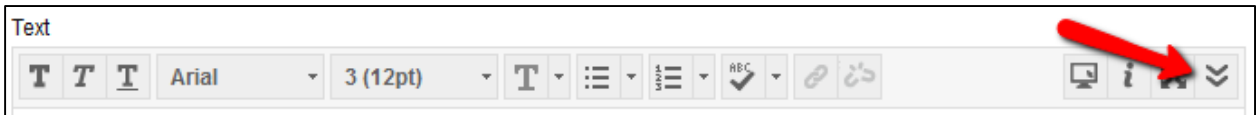
Color of Name

Text

Paragraph Arial 3 (12pt)

HTML

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.



Text

Arial 3 (12pt)

6. A pop-up window will appear. Paste the embed HTML code and click on **Update**.



HTML code view

Word Wrap

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<iframe width="560" height="315" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/zDZFcdGpL4U"
frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>
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Cancel Update

7. Scroll down and click on the **Submit** button.



Cancel Submit

If you have further questions or need assistance, please email bb@hunter.cuny.edu or contact the [Technology Resource Center](#) (Thomas Hunter 402) at 212-772-HELP (4357).