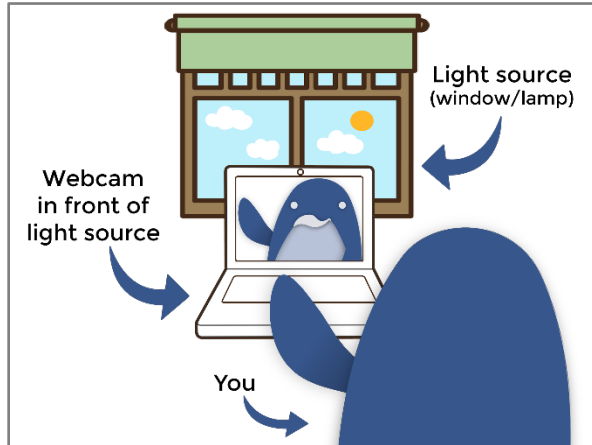


Tips for Creating Multimedia for Instruction

When recording a selfie video with a webcam

- Do a short recording to test your microphone and sound levels
- Make sure your light source is in front of you



Ideas for Creating Instructional Videos

Welcome/Introduction Video

- Possible topics to include:
 - How will the course be useful for students?
 - What's your philosophy on teaching the course?
 - What are your expectations for your students?
 - Share a little about yourself? (What are you reading? Are you working on any projects? Have you recently experienced something interesting?)

Orientation Video

- Go over anything students will be doing almost every week
- Where/how assignments are submitted
- Expectations for the discussion forum (what do you expect of their posts?)
- Navigating out to a vendor product
- How should students seek help if they need it
- Grading and feedback
- **Alternative idea: Narrated PowerPoint Slideshow**
 - Use some of your own photographs
 - Consider using picture-in-picture to allow you to "face" your students



Demo Videos

- Great for demonstrating techniques, software, how-to's
- Create an outline of what you'll be covering
- Have the software open and ready before starting the recording

Lesson Content Videos

- Talk through a concept
- Share a relevant story, real-life example
- Share environmental reference points (historic or contextual)
- Weekly check-in
 - Wrap-up the discussion forum – what were some good points raised by students?
 - Provide an overview of the upcoming week

Feedback Videos

- Show a student how to resolve an error
- Provide individualized feedback on an assignment or project
- Provide guidance to a group

Ideas for Creating Audio Content

- Provide weekly lesson introductions
- Record an audio lecture
- Provide a check-in: relevant topics, current events
- Read poetry or other texts
- Provide a weekly recap of discussion or other activities
- Use audio to talk directly to a student to provide feedback