Tools & Resources

[FLO MicroCourse: Create your course intro video](https://scope.bccampus.ca/course/view.php?id=466)

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## Desktop camera recording

Operating systems for desktop computers typically include software for recording videos using a webcam. These are probably the most commonly used:

[Photo Booth](https://support.apple.com/en-ca/guide/photo-booth/take-a-photo-or-record-a-video-pbhlp3714a9d/mac) (Mac OS)

[Camera](https://support.microsoft.com/en-ca/help/17444/windows-camera-app-webcams-help) (Windows)

## Recording with mobile devices

Another easy way to record video of yourself and surroundings is to use your mobile device.

[Clips](https://www.apple.com/ca/clips/) (Mac OS) – Jazz up your videos with titles, captions, and stickers, all on your phone  
Here is [Robin’s example](https://scope.bccampus.ca/mod/forum/discuss.php?d=21520).

## Video editors

[Shotcut](https://shotcut.org/) – free multi-platform video editor for Windows or Mac

[iMovie](https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/imovie/id408981434?mt=12&ls=1) – usually free with your Mac OS but can be purchased (also for iPad).

## Screen recorders

In your intro video you may wish to include some snippets of what you see on your computer screen.

[Screencast-O-Matic](http://screencast-o-matic.com/)

[Jing](https://www.techsmith.com/jing-tool.html)

## Recording using conferencing platforms

The same tools you use for course web conferences can be used for recording your course intro video. This can be especially useful if you are co-facilitating a course and wish to record side-by-side video. Here are a few options:

[Skype](http://www.skype.com/) – online audio and video conferencing. You can combine Skype with third party recording software.

[Zoom](https://zoom.us/) - online audio and video conferencing.

Collaborate Ultra – a platform available at many post secondary institutions (and available with moderator access for participants in the FLO MicroCourse)

## Streaming services

Some live streaming services will allow for replay and download.

[uStream (IBM Cloud Video)](https://video.ibm.com/product/ustream-pro-broadcasting-video-platform) – live video broadcasting

## Assemble and host your media

[Adobe Spark](https://spark.adobe.com/home/) – assemble media into a video using templates or your own creation

[Powtoon](http://www.powtoon.com) – animated videos and presentations site

[Animoto](https://animoto.com/) – web-based video tools. Free trial so be sure to download your video if you plan to discontinue using the service

[Slidely](http://slide.ly/) – a suite of tools for creations using your images, music, and videos. Free trials.

## Video hosting services

Kaltura - this platform is available at many post secondary institutions. It integrates with commonly-used Learning Management Systems (Moodle, Canvas, Blackboard, etc) and offers community support [Kaltura University.](https://university.kaltura.com/moodle/) (free membership)

[Youtube](http://www.youtube.com/) – share and embed online video

[Vimeo](https://vimeo.com/) – basic membership with limited storage is free

[Wistia Soapbox](https://wistia.com/soapbox) - Free browser extension for Chrome. “With Soapbox, all you need to create a great video is our Chrome extension, a webcam, and something to say! Hit record, and then edit to share your webcam, your screen, or a split-screen view.”

Upload directly to YouTube from iPhone 2021 instructions

[Uploading YouTube Videos on iPhone in 2021 Just Got Better](https://youtu.be/q11oeXIkiE0?t=60)

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How to Transfer Videos from iPhone to PC (and Windows to iPhone)

[How to Transfer Videos from iPhone to PC (and Windows to iPhone) - UPDATED](https://youtu.be/JReay6n8aaQ)

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Transfer photos and videos from your iPhone or iPad to a Mac

<https://support.apple.com/en-ca/HT201302>

Transfer files between your computer & Android device

<https://support.google.com/android/answer/9064445?hl=en>

Edit video on a PC with Windows built in editor - includes audio and special effects options. Exports to an mp4 that you can upload to any video sharing site.

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/create-films-with-video-editor-94e651f8-a5be-ae03-3c50-e49f013d47f6>