Uploading Videos into Blackboard
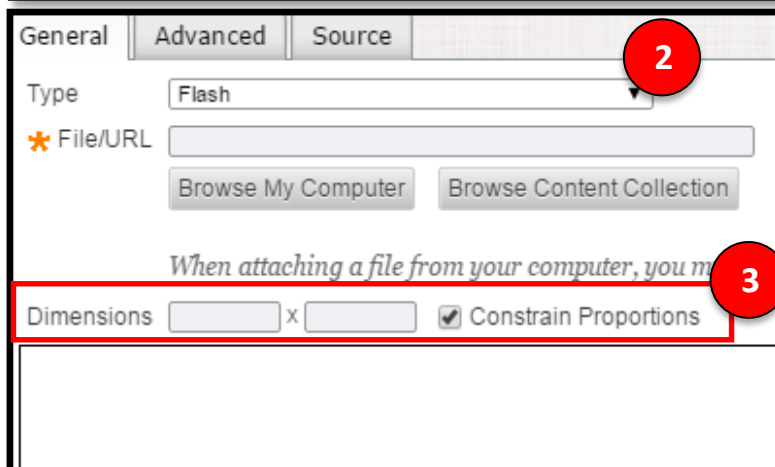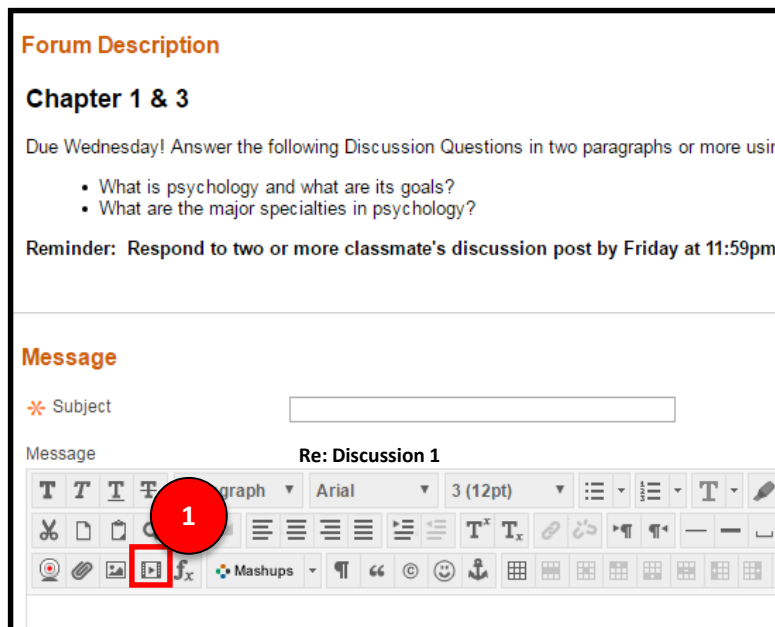
You can upload videos through attaching a direct file or embedding a video for discussions and assignments. "Mashups" is a feature in Blackboard that allows users to embed videos within a posting. This quick tutorial will show you how to upload a video through attaching a direct file and embedding a video using "Mashups."

Insert/Edit Embedded Media

To upload video or audio through the *Insert* feature:

1. On the content editor, click on *Insert/Edit Embedded Media* in the text area.

2. From the drop down list, select the type of media file you want to add or you can create a link to a file externally. (Use the http:// protocol for linking outside of Blackboard). Browse your computer and select the video you would like to upload.

3. You can add dimensions to adjust the size of the video. If the size is not set, the actual size will display in the boxes.

4. Click *Submit* after you have added your post and/or video.

Supported Video File Types

Flash, QuickTime, Shockwave, Windows Media, Real Media, Iframe, Embedded Audio.

Note:

The screenshots depicted in the above steps show how you can upload a video to a Discussion Board post by using the *Insert* tool. You can also use the *Mashup* tool to upload a video using YouTube. This will be further explained below.

Mashups

To upload a video through the *Mashup* feature:

1. On the Blackboard text editor, click on *Mashups*. From the drop down list, select YouTube to insert a YouTube video.

2. Enter the name of your YouTube video that you would like to embed in the search box and click *Go*. *Note: The Mashup feature does not allow the ability to directly input a YouTube web address. Select your video.*

3. Select any additional Mashup options that you would like to use for your video. It's always good to show the YouTube URL and the information.

4. You can preview your video before you submit. Click *Submit* to embed your video.