Creating listening and speaking homework in D2L using RIA conversations and embedded videos
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Before the workshop:
1. Create a CLEAR account: http://clear.msu.edu/login/account_create.php
2. Make sure you can log into D2L at d2l.msu.edu

Workshop goals
• Be able to create and embed a RIA Conversation into a Desire to Learn Course as a form of asynchronous speaking practice
• Be able to embed a YouTube video into a Desire to Learn quiz as a form of listening homework

Part I: Create a “Conversation”
1. Log in http://clear.msu.edu/teaching/online/ria/
2. Start a new conversation
3. Edit it (pencil icon)
4. Use the green [+] to add a question
5. Click on the question number you just added
6. Use the buttons to start and stop recording
7. Add more questions by using the green [+] and repeating the process
8. Save all
9. Copy the Embed code
10. If you want other instructors to be able to also use this conversation, you may share it. They will be able to use it, but not change it.
11. Use the eye icon to view student responses
Part II: Create a D2L module

*In your D2L course, you need to consider how you want to organize different documents, activities, etc. For the purpose of this training, we will simply create a module called “Interactive Homework in D2L.” In your own course, you may want to organize materials by unit, or types of activity, or some other category.*

- Open your D2L development course
- Content tab
- (Left, bottom) Add a module. Name it *Interactive Homework in D2L*
- When you click on that module, you then have an option to add activities and content under it.

Part III: Embed the conversation into the D2L module

*Embedding a conversation into D2L can be done in many places. The simplest way is to embed it into a “document”*

- Open your D2L development course
- Content
- Select “Interactive Homework in D2L” (or another module)
- New>New document
- Name it at the top
- Add any directions or information you want first
- Click on the </> button on the bottom right
- Paste the embed code you copied from our Conversation embed code
- Make sure it is between the <body> </body> tags
- Save and Publish

Seeing as a student would:

- Edit Communication> Class list > Demo student >Impersonate (use drop down triangle next to Demo student)

Grading:

- You have to go back to the conversations application to see student submissions. It is not tied to the D2L gradebook.

Browser note:

- Do not use Firefox with embedded conversations in D2L

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*If you can’t see the Conversation after it is embedded:*

It is most likely a browser issue. In Chrome and Firefox, security settings may need to be changed to enable the content to show. Look to the right of the address bar in Chrome, or to the left of it in Firefox, for a gray shield. Click it and change the settings to allow content.
Part IV: Getting embed code from a YouTube video
- Find a video on YouTube
- Click on Share
- Click on Embed
- Select the option for “Use old embed code”
- Copy the embed code

Part V: Embed a video into a quiz in D2L
Open your development course
Create the quiz
- Assessments>Quizzes
- New Quiz
- Notice that you are already on the **Properties** tab. On this tab:
  - Give it a **name**
  - Check: **Auto Export to Grades**
  - Check: **Automatic Grade: allow attempt to be set as graded immediately upon completion**
  - Turn on the page header
  - Click on </> button
  - Paste the embed code for a video
  - Save at the bottom of the tab, and then go into the other tabs
- Set up different options in the quiz using the other top tabs:
  - I suggest using the settings below if you are using the quiz as a homework grade that you want them to get practice and formative feedback from.

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<tr>
<th>Tab</th>
<th>setting</th>
<th>value</th>
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<td>Restrictions</td>
<td>Dates</td>
<td>Set the dates you want it available if you want the force them to do it by a certain date/time</td>
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<td>Attempts</td>
<td>Attempts allowed</td>
<td>I recommend 3 attempts so they can redo the exercises if they don't do well the first time.</td>
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<td>Attempts</td>
<td>Overall grade calculation</td>
<td>I recommend &quot;Average of all attempts&quot; so they actually put effort into their first try</td>
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<td>Submission Views</td>
<td>Click into the Default view. Make sure the default view has the following options to allow the students to see if what they answered is correct or not.</td>
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Add questions to the quiz
- Layout/Questions tab
- Add/Edit Questions
- New
- Multiple Choice Question
- Save
- (Keep Adding questions until you are done)

Adding it to your module
- Content
- Click into “Interactive Homework in D2L”
- Add Activities> Quizzes
- Make sure it is active (Change from Draft to Published)

Seeing as a student would
- Communication > Class list > Demo student >Impersonate (use drop down triangle)

Tying a D2L quiz to your gradebook:
If you will be using the D2L gradebook, then set that first. Then, in the Properties tab of your quiz, select the “add grade item” link to the right of “Grade item.” This will pop up a small window where you can add the quiz as a new grade item in your gradebook. Once you have done that, you will have to use the save button at the bottom of the Properties tab. After you have saved, you then also need to select the option under “Auto Export to Grades” of “Allow automatic export to grades.”