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Steve Taylor <taylors@mail.wou.edu>

Re: Status of WOU Youtube instance? in-house video sharing?

1 message

Elayne Kuletz <kuletze@wou.edu>   Mon, Oct 6, 2014 at 10:07 AM
To: Steve Taylor <taylors@wou.edu>
Cc: Daniel Clark <clarkdan@mail.wou.edu>, "moodle@wou.edu" <moodle@wou.edu>

Hi Steve,

Yes! While we do not have a private video hosting solution, we *have* regained access to YouTube and other non-core Google Apps at WOU this fall (you can read more on Bill Kernan's blog: http://www.wou.edu/wp/underthehood/2014/09/11/google-licensing/) and we encourage you to take advantage of it.

To get started:
Login to WOU Gmail and then navigate to youtube.com to sign in for the first time with your WOU account. You may need to set up your profile and/or channel information but the process is fairly brief. Once you've entered your information, you can add videos! Click "Upload" in the top corner of any YouTube page when signed in. This will let you drag-and-drop to upload a video file. You can choose from the following publishing options when you do so:

1. Public
2. Unlisted (your video will not appear in search results and only users with the direct link can view it)
3. Private (you can identify users who can view your video by name--be sure to use their @mail.wou.edu account)

Using YouTube in Moodle:
Moodle automatically embeds YouTube videos! Learn more about sharing your videos in Moodle: http://www.wou.edu/wp/moodle/sharing-original-videos/

I hope this helps! Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any additional questions.

Have a great morning,

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On Mon, Oct 6, 2014 at 9:58 AM, Steve Taylor <taylors@wou.edu> wrote:
> Hi Elayne and Dan - the division chairs had a chat with Dan in early summer about the Moodle / video embedding situation. During that conversation, he mentioned that an option might be that WOU create it's own institutional Youtube connection, such that only WOU users would be able to access via their network usernames/passwords, thus allowing us to share videos in-house to the campus community; but not public distribution to the world wide web.
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> I thought this sounded like a good idea, using Youtube cloud/server power. Do you have any more info on this topic, or status?
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