Knowledge Base Article:
GoReact

What is GoReact?

GoReact is an online platform that simplifies the process for educators to record/upload content for creating video based assignments, as well as providing the tools needed for efficiently providing feedback and scoring student submissions.

What does GoReact have to offer for educators and students?

GoReact offers instructors a novel approach to assess student learning and provide advanced feedback. The video clips made through GoReact could be virtually anything ranging from the teacher modeling and explaining math processes, athletes working on stances or forms, and even live presentations being recorded and feedback noted simultaneously ([learn more here](#)). The feedback tools available for both students and instructors based on the assignment type allows for innovative and creative instructional design to emerge.
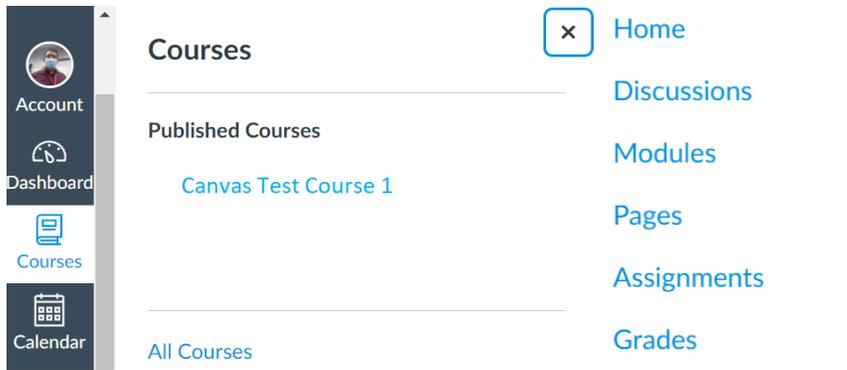
GoReact currently offers three different assignment formats including standard, stimulus, and comment only. Detailed information about these three formats can be found [here](#), but the most popular format is the standard submission format. A standard assignment is one in which students submit a video through the GoReact cloud platform and receive feedback via time-coded comments (text, audio, or video), customizable markers (labels), and rubric scoring. Instructors create assignments where students are asked to view videos and post a video as a response or to leave annotations/ comments using the same feedback tools permitted to instructors. GoReact assignments provide dynamic engagement for students as they demonstrate their understanding of instructional content.

How can I use GoReact in Canvas?

The primary means of using GoReact in Canvas is to use the external tools option in the assignment settings.

GoReact in Canvas via External Tools

1. Sign into Canvas and use Courses or Dashboard to access a course in which you are an instructor.

2. Use the Course Navigation menu at left to navigate to your Assignments page.

3. To use GoReact in Canvas as an external tool we need to open an assignment page by either creating a new assignment or opening an existing one as an editor. Click the "+ Assignment" button if you wish to create a new assignment.

4. On the assignment creation page, title the assignment before using the Rich Content Editor (RCE) to provide instructions and contextual information students need to succeed on the assignment. Continue down the page and enter in the details of the assignment (Points, Submission Attempts, etc.) except for Submission Type (this is covered in the next step).

5. If this is a graded assignment, the points need to be entered in the settings of the assignment, not in the GoReact assignment.

6. For the Submission Type, choose External Tool from the dropdown menu, then use the Find button to search for GoReact. Click Select after highlighting GoReact.

7. It is recommended to not check "Load This Tool in a New Tab" as it may cause students to exit their Canvas course

8. Submit the assignment via the Save & Publish button at the lower right of the page.

9. For first-time users, a GoReact Verification page will appear; complete the information and choose Next.

10. Now you will be prompted to select between three assignment types: Blank, Previous, and Copy From Template. Choose as applicable.
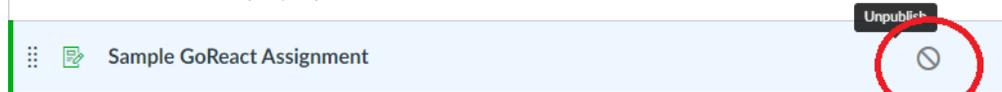
11. A new page asks you to choose Assignment Type: Standard, Stimulus, or Comment Only. Read the description to each assignment type and choose as suitable to your needs. Also, you will need to select from Recording & Feedback Privacy options and Grading & Evaluation options. More information on Assignment Type:
    a. Standard Help Article
    b. Stimulus Help Article
    c. Comment Only Help Article

12. While creating the GoReact assignment you will be prompted to upload files (typically videos), marker (label) sets, and even rubrics from your GoReact library, however you don't need to have any files in here beforehand, just hit the +button to add in the needed components.

a. Note: If you would like to become proficient in using the GoReact library there is a [help article](#) and a [tutorial](#), as well as a help [article](#) to share your GoReact library with Canvas.
b. Once you have adjusted the settings for your GoReact assignment and hit the done button, return to Canvas and go to your assignments tab.
c. If you pressed the Save button earlier rather than Save & Publish, your assignment will not be visible to students. When ready, change the settings by clicking the Publish button to the right of assignment.

d. If you pressed the Save & Publish button on Canvas your assignment will already be posted and visible to students.