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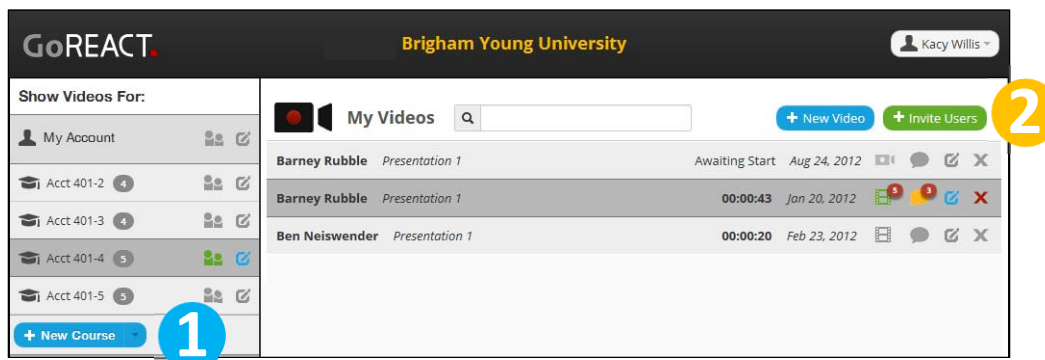
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Initial Setup

❶ Create your course(s).

Click the **+ New Course** button on the left side of the Dashboard. Set the dates for your course. If you are using the Student Pay option, choose which student package will be required for your course.

❷ Get your users (students & helpers) registered.

Click the **+ Invite Users** button at the top right of the Dashboard. You'll have an option to send a "group link" (which you just email to everyone), or send invitations to individual email addresses (which let you invite people with varying permissions). When recipients click the link, they'll be able to sign up and be automatically registered to your course.

Note: If it's a student-pay course, they'll also be able to pay online at that time.

❸ Create Activities (optional).

An **Activity** is a way to group recordings for specific assignments or activities (for example, "Group Presentation" or "Sales Demo"). Click the **+ New Activity** button at bottom left and choose permission options for that Activity. Now you're ready to record!

Note: You can still create videos without an Activity assigned, and your account's default settings will apply. Please note that by default, peer review is on.
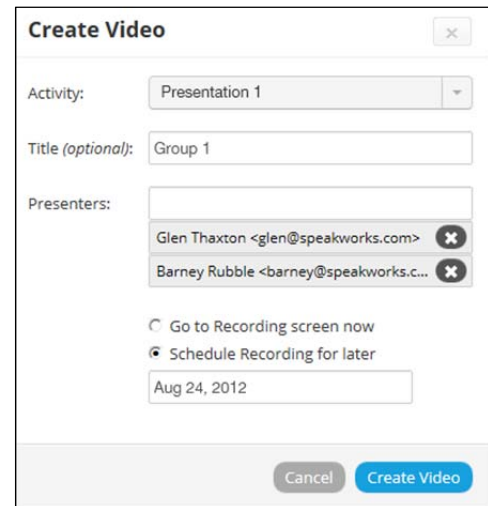
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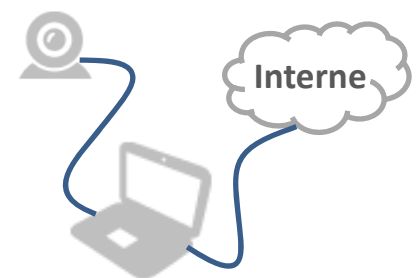## Recording Videos

❶ **Create a Video.**

On the Dashboard, click **New Video**.
Select the Activity and Presenters for the
video, and optionally include a Title.
Choose "Go to recording screen now" to
start immediately, or "Schedule Recording
for later" to leave the recording ready for
one-click start in class.

*Note: You can add multiple presenters to a
video. Just keep choosing from the list.*

❷ **Record the presentations.**

Click 🎥 on the Dashboard next to the video to go to the Recording screen.
Connect and position your webcam to your liking using the onscreen video.
To start recording, click 🔴. Then click ⬛ when you're ready to stop.

*TIP: For best results, the recording computer should be on a **wired internet
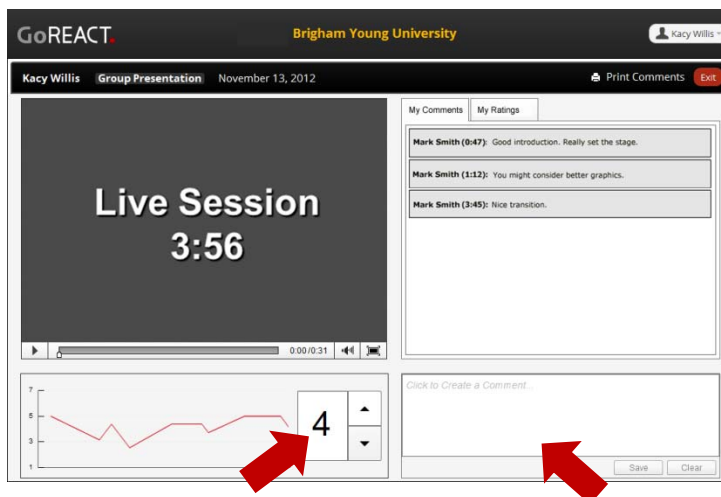connection**. Wireless is fine for reviewers.*

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Critiquing Videos

❶ Critique presentations.

To critique presentations, reviewers (including peers) click 💬 next to the desired video on the Dashboard. Once the live recording begins (or the recorded video loads), they can type **text comments** and/or use the **number boxes** to give timeline ratings.

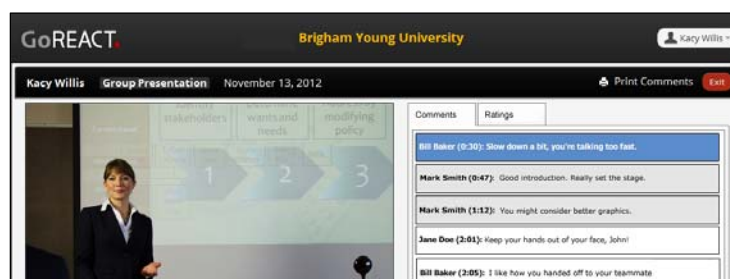*NOTE: Live sessions will show just a timer so as not to distract the reviewer.*

Recorded sessions will display the video.

❷ View their critiqued videos.

Presenters can log into GoREACT anywhere, anytime to review their commented video. Simply click 🎬 next to the video they wish to review. Comments and ratings from all reviewers will be displayed, along with the video and playback controls.

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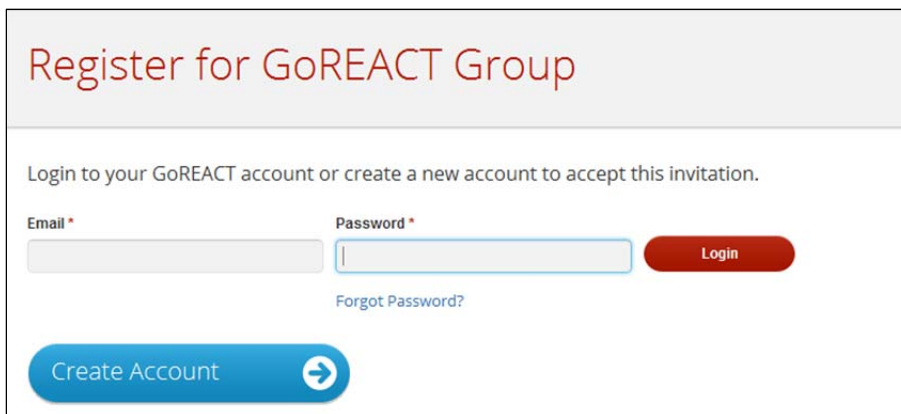
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Student Registration

❶ **Students/presenters registration**
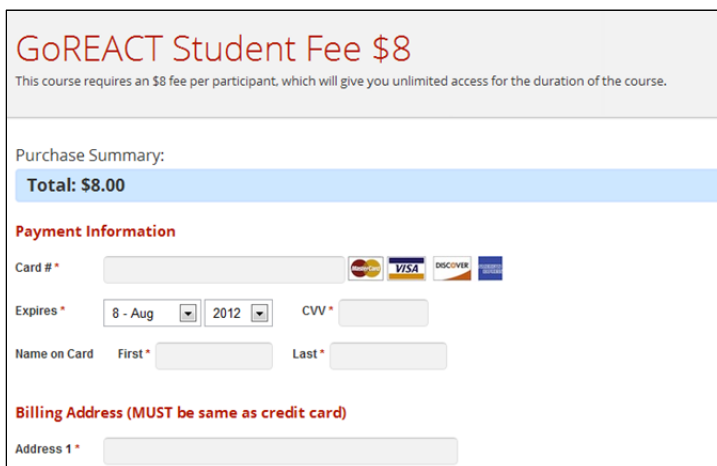
You'll receive an email link from your instructor for the course registration on GoREACT. Click the link to go to the online registration:

Register for GoREACT Group

Login to your GoREACT account or create a new account to accept this invitation.

Email *

Password *

Login

Forgot Password?

Create Account ➡

Login if you've used GoREACT before, or Create Account if you are a new user.

❷ **Enter your student payment (if required).**

Some courses require a student fee to use GoREACT. If so, you'll enter your payment information for the semester fee. (You can click 'Pay Later' if needed and pay next time you log in to GoREACT.)

GoREACT Student Fee $8
This course requires an $8 fee per participant, which will give you unlimited access for the duration of the course.

Purchase Summary:

Total: $8.00

Payment Information

Card # *

Expires *   8 - Aug   2012   CVV *

Name on Card   First *   Last *

Billing Address (MUST be same as credit card)

Address 1 *

Once completed, you'll go to your GoREACT dashboard.

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Setup Reference

System Requirements

- Windows or Mac PC with Adobe Flash (latest 2 versions of OS and browser supported)
- Internet access (<u>wired</u> strongly recommended for recording PC)
- Webcam for the recording PC (Suggested Cameras)

Physical Setup Considerations

- Locate the wired connection options in the room (for recording).
- Identify placement area for the recording PC and the camera.
- Determine if an ethernet extension and/or a USB extension cable is necessary to reach those locations. (Our recommended cameras perform well up to 10-15 feet away.)

Account Setup Notes

- Accounts are set up on an instructor basis. Each account has an instructor owner, and they can create courses and folders within their individual accounts.
- If other instructors want to use GoREACT, have them sign up for their own account at www.goreact.com. They can invite you as an admin user to their account if needed.

Peer Feedback Considerations

- Practical experience has shown that peer reviewers do best when they can focus on just one feedback type (numerical ratings or text comments). Consider assigning subsets of peers for each feedback type. For presentations, perhaps assign others who do not review at all and only ask content questions at the end.

User Permission Definitions

- *Presenter:* Can watch own commented video, plus any actions allowed for the activity
- *Reviewer:* Can critique videos for anyone in the group, but not present
- *Instructor:* All administrative functions except for billing and adding admins
- *Admin:* Everything, including billing adding other admins

Video/Audio Quality

- Video on REACT records to the server at a 480p video size. Video quality is largely determined by the speed of the internet connection to the recording PC.
  Note: <u>Wired</u> internet is recommended for the recording PC to ensure video quality.
- Audio quality is determined by the quality and placement of the webcam's mic.
- We **strongly recommend** a short test video beforehand to optimize quality.

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