



Get Engaged..

..to EchoVideos Polls

"Polls are activities or questions used as question slides in your presentation slide decks, or as embedded gating questions in your videos. Embedding polling into a video turns it into a piece of "interactive media". Polls are designed to elicit student responses that you can review later."



Poll/Question Types

- Multiple Choice
- Short Answer
- Image Poll
- Ordered List
- Numerical (Simple)

Interested, But Not Sure Where to Begin?

OIT's Instructional Design and Technology (IDT) team are here for you! Contact us at IDT@uhcl.edu and request a consultation to learn more.





2025 FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

Boosting Learning Engagement with Interactive Lessons and Videos

The Struggle Is Real: Learner-to-Content Engagement

Many instructors, especially in F2F or hybrid classes, already include interactivity into their teaching.

- In Class Discussions
- "Flipped Classrooms"
- Collaborative Work

But what about content we provide to learners online (digitally), as in Canvas?

- Videos
- Text Items and Documents



Can we reimagine digital content that actively engages learners beyond passive viewing or reading?

Absolutely! Using the technologies and support already available to UHCL instructors, you can create and share with students interactive, dynamic instructional content.



So, I need to replace all my reading assignments and lecture videos with interactive content?

No. There are strong arguments for requiring students to independently study from texts and documents. There are times when non-interactive videos are very effective. Creating interactive instructional content takes time and we recommend using it initially for the most "muddy" content for your students.



Breathe Life Into Static Content with Interactive Microlessons

Interactive microlessons are concise, engaging learning modules designed to deliver specific knowledge or skills in a short time frame, incorporating various multimedia elements.

- **Articulate Rise** - user-friendly e-learning authoring tool that enables educators to craft appealing and interactive microlessons without advanced technical skills
- **Articulate Storyline 360** - widely recognized for its strength in creating custom e-learning courses. It offers extensive features for building highly interactive and scenario-based microlessons.



