

# GoREACT – Instructor FAQs

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Systems Support	Yes	No
Operating Systems*		
<b>Windows</b>	X	
<b>Mac</b>	X	
*The most current versions of operating systems and browsers are recommended. Older versions have not been tested.		
Browsers		
<b>Chrome</b>	X	
<b>Internet Explorer**</b>	X	
<b>Firefox</b>	X	
<b>Safari**</b>	X	
** GoREACT works with IE 10 and 11 but does not work well with IE 9 or older. Also works with Safari 6 or 7, but not well with 5.x		
Mobile***		
<b>iPhone</b>	X	
<b>iPad</b>	X	
<b>Android Smartphone</b>	X	
<b>Android Tablet</b>	X	
***Users can only record live with a PC, but can use mobile devices to record and upload videos.		

## Other Software and Hardware Needs

To record into the tool, you need a personal computer (with Flash) and a webcam with Adobe Flash (<http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>). You will need a mobile device or camera to record offline and upload video into the tool.

## 1. How do I set up my account?

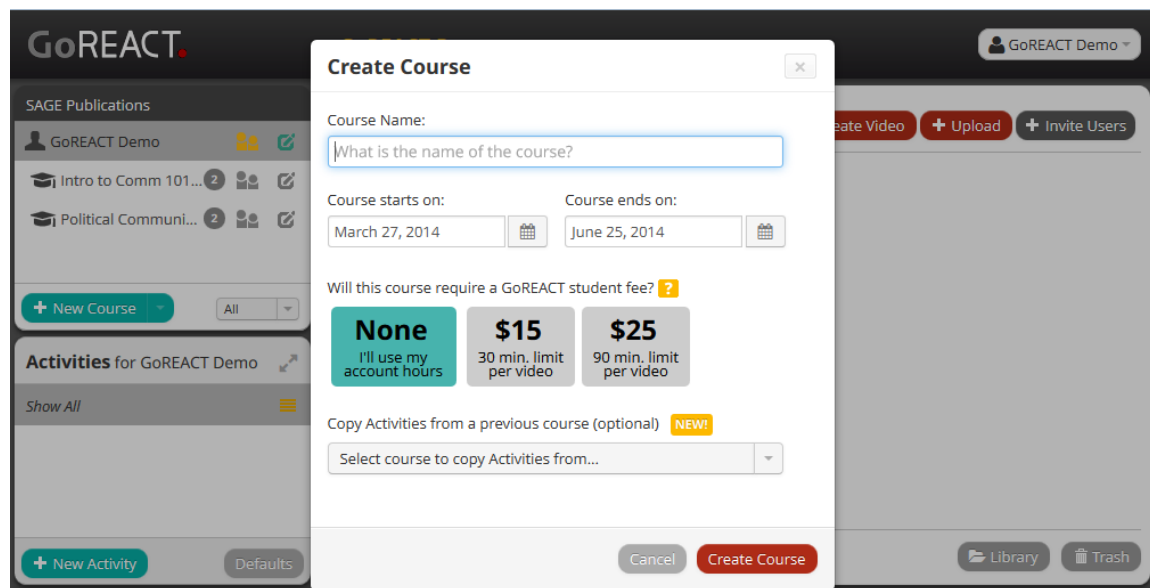
Instructors can [create a free account](#).

## 2. How do I set up my course?

Create a course by selecting “New Course” from the navigation and adding a course name and dates. **Note: Instructors will also set student access to the tool.**

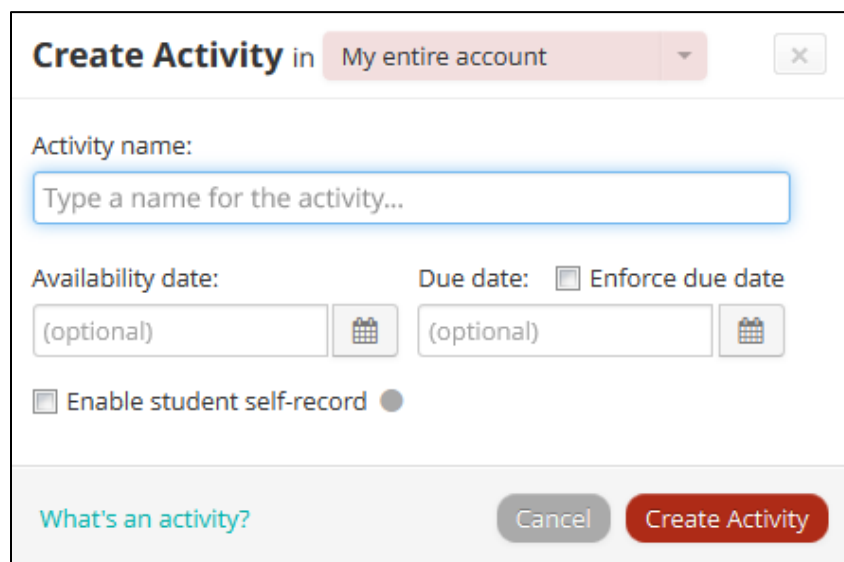
Instructors using a SAGE title will select the \$15 option when creating a course.

Students who purchase a new textbook pay with an access code.



The screenshot shows the GoREACT interface with a 'Create Course' modal open. The modal has a title bar 'Create Course' with a close button. Inside, there is a 'Course Name' field with a placeholder 'What is the name of the course?'. Below this are 'Course starts on' and 'Course ends on' date pickers, both set to March 27, 2014 and June 25, 2014 respectively. A section titled 'Will this course require a GoREACT student fee?' has three options: 'None' (with subtext 'I'll use my account hours'), '\$15' (with subtext '30 min. limit per video'), and '\$25' (with subtext '90 min. limit per video'). Below these is an optional section 'Copy Activities from a previous course (optional)' with a 'NEW!' tag and a dropdown menu labeled 'Select course to copy Activities from...'. At the bottom of the modal are 'Cancel' and 'Create Course' buttons. The background shows the GoREACT dashboard with a sidebar containing 'SAGE Publications', 'GoREACT Demo', and a list of courses like 'Intro to Comm 101...' and 'Political Communi...'. There are also buttons for '+ New Course', '+ New Activity', '+ Upload', and '+ Invite Users'.

Within a Course, instructors create Activities for each assignment or recording activity. This helps group the videos for each assignment. From your Dashboard, click the “New Activity” button at bottom left. Then complete information for the Activity.



The screenshot shows the 'Create Activity' modal. The title bar says 'Create Activity in My entire account' with a close button. The main form has an 'Activity name' field with a placeholder 'Type a name for the activity...'. Below this are 'Availability date' and 'Due date' pickers, both with '(optional)' text and calendar icons. There is a checkbox for 'Enforce due date' which is currently unchecked. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'Enable student self-record' which is also unchecked. At the very bottom of the modal are a link 'What's an activity?', a 'Cancel' button, and a 'Create Activity' button.

Within an Activity, instructors can

- Add additional permissions (such as Self-Critique or Peer Critique)
- Choose feedback elements to include (Comments, an End Note, Score, or a thumbs up/down ratings line)
- Add instructions for recorders and/or reviewers
- Specify a Source Media if this is an activity requiring a stimulus video. (For example, an instructor could upload a video with mock interview questions for students to pause and respond to. Or an instructor could upload a video to which students record a language interpreting response.)

The screenshot shows the 'First Speech' activity settings in GoREACT. At the top, there are 'Settings' and 'Reports' tabs, and an 'Exit' button. The activity title 'First Speech' is displayed, along with 'Available in: My Entire Account', 'Available: (none)', and 'Due Date: (none)'. Below this, there is a 'Student Self-record' toggle. The 'Feedback Permissions' section includes 'Self Critique' (unchecked) and 'Peer Critique' (checked). The 'All comments are public' checkbox is also present. The 'Feedback Types' section shows 'Comments' (checked), 'Score' (checked with 'Pts...' next to it), 'End Note' (checked), and 'Ratings' (checked). The 'Instructions' section has two text boxes: 'Recording instructions here...' and 'Feedback instructions for reviewers here...'. The 'Source Media (Stimulus)' section includes 'Upload', 'YouTube', and 'Library' buttons. At the bottom right, there is a 'Delete Activity' button.

When creating an Activity, instructors may want to use GoREACT's rubric feature to customize assessments. Rubrics can contain categories of items, individual response items, and auto-score totals.

The following rubric element types are available:

- Individual element (possible points for an item)
- Checkbox element (pts earned/deducted when an item is checked)
- Numeric scale (i.e. 1,2,3,4,5 rating)
- Qualitative scale (i.e. Poor, Fair, Good, Excellent)
- Text response (open text box item)
- Category and overall totals

From within an Activity, instructors click the "Add" button to set up a rubric.

Settings Reports Exit

**Current topic presentation** Available: (none)

Available in: Demo Course Due Date: Apr 23, 2014

☒ Student Self-record ☒ Enforce due date

**Feedback Permissions**

☐ Self Critique ☒ Peer Critique

☐ All comments are public

**Feedback Types**

☒ Comments ☒ End Note ☒ Score 10 ☒ Ratings ☐

**Instructions**

Recording instructions here...

Feedback instructions for reviewers here...

**Source Media (Stimulus)**

**Rubric**

**Note:** Once a rubric is added, it stays in the instructor's Library for future Activities.

Then instructors create and save a custom rubric.

GoREACT Demo Class Kacy Willis

Presentation evaluation Grand Total 0 Preview Exit

**Presentation evaluation**  
This rubric is designed to evaluate an individual presentation.

**Rubric Elements**  
Drag an element onto your canvas

**New Category**

☒ Checkbox Item (# Pts.)

**Numeric Scale**  
1 2 3 4 5

**Qualitative Scale**  
Poor Good Excellent

**Text response...**

**Messenger** Add description Cat. Max: 15

**Posture and body language** Max: 10

Add description...

Points out of 10

**Appropriate dress** Max: 5

Add description...

1 2 3 4 5

Add label Add Description

**Media** Add description Cat. Max: 0

**Quality of slides**

Add description...

Poor Fair Good Superior +

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### 3. How do my students access GoREACT?

Your students will purchase a SAGE GoREACT slimpack that includes a printed access code. Students will register via a course link provided by their instructor. **NOTE:** Students will be unable to register without the slimpack and course link.

To create the course link for students and send it by email, click the Registration Link button in the top bar. You'll have an option to copy the link or create an email. Distribute this link to your students by email or in your course materials. When students click the link and enter their name/email and access code, they'll be registered to your course.

**NOTE: Be sure to send the correct individual link for each course so students register to the proper section.**

Invite Users to MPA Demo Class

2 Ways to Invite Users

1 Group Invite Link ?

<http://goreact.com/join/ca88b5fd-b9c9-45f7-a3a7-cf> Recycle Link

Send or post this link for participants to register for this group as Presenters.

OR

2 Send individual invitations ?

Type or paste email addresses...

Permission: ?

Presenter

Note: Each invitation may only be used once.  
For group emails, send the Group Invite above.

[Add a personal message](#)

Close

Send Invitations

#### 4. How do we record videos?

Click “Create Video” on your dashboard screen and then choose the Activity and Presenter(s). You can optionally add a title.



#### Record Presentations

After you’ve created a video, if you do not go to the recording screen, the status on your Dashboard will say “Awaiting Start”. On a class presentation day, it can be helpful to pre-create your recording sessions.

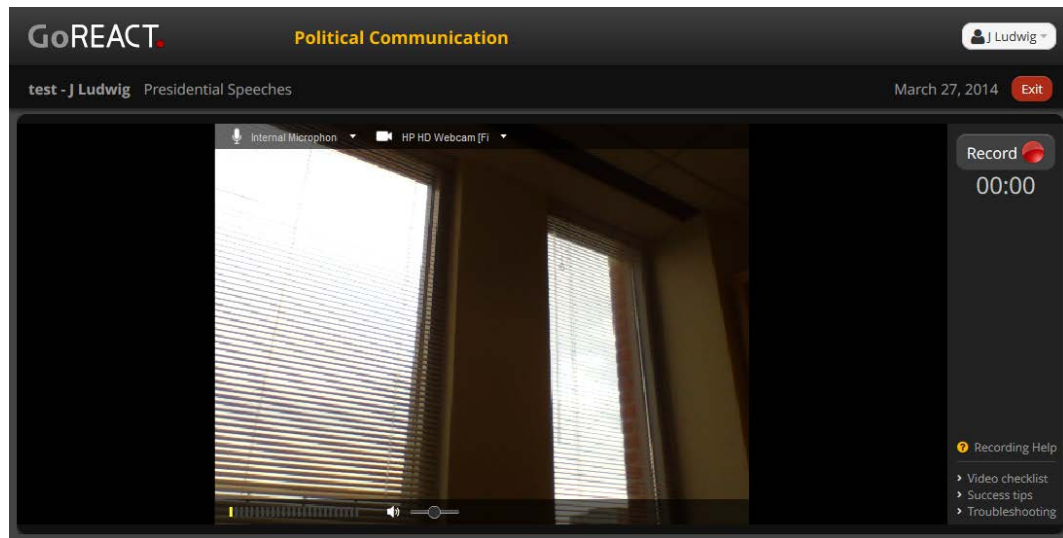
To record a pre-created session, click the Record icon next to it.

You’ll see a preview of your webcam’s current view. (If blank, make sure to connect your webcam.) If possible, record using a **wired internet connection**.

Click “Record” to start recording. The red light will flash while recording. To Stop or Pause, click “Stop”. The video will show the current length of time recorded so far.

To resume recording, click “Resume.” Otherwise, simply Exit the recording screen.

**IMPORTANT:** Watch the audio bars on the recording screen to make sure you’re getting sufficient audio (should reach green bars while the presenter is speaking). We **recommend a test recording** of a few seconds at the beginning of any class period where presentations will be recorded.



## 5. How do we critique presentations?

To critique a video, click the Comment icon next to a video on your dashboard. Timeline comments may be entered live during the recording or when playing the video back.

If reviewing an already recorded video, you'll enter feedback on the feedback screen alongside the video.

If reviewing a live presentation, you'll see a timer instead of actual video in the video window so you can keep your eyes on the presenter.

Instructors and students can critique videos in the following ways:

- 1) By indicating a number rating as the speech plays. **(A)**
- 2) By submitting written comments via a text box. Comments are posted with a time stamp and name above the text box. **(B)**
- 3) By recording video comments using a webcam. **(C)**
- 4) By adding an "endnote," a longer note that includes overall comments and feedback. **(D)**

In addition, **instructors** can access and use their rubric by clicking the "Evaluation" tab on the feedback panel.

GoREACT. Test course

Comment saved! J Ludwig

Nature clip - J Ludwig first speech March 13, 2014 Download Video Exit

Feedback Instructions: comment on this:

Comments 2 Ratings 13

00:30 J Ludwig: The koala bear was my favorite part. X

00:30 J Ludwig: The conclusion could have been stronger. X

Click to type a text comment... B

Characters: 0 Timeline: 00:00

A

C

D

## 6. How do we view critiqued videos?

Instructors and Reviewers can always see all comments on all videos. Presenters can view all comments on their own videos (i.e. where they are the Presenter). Click "View" next to the presentation you wish to review.

GoREACT. Test course

J Ludwig

Show Videos For:

Political Communication 2

Test course 13

All

Activities for Test course

Show All

Informative Speech 3

trial 1

First Speech

My Videos

Create Video Upload

Video Title	Duration	Date	Comments	Actions
Persuasive Speech on First Amendment - ...	00:21	Mar 19, 2014	5	View, Edit, Delete
Informative speech on organic farming - ...	00:21	Mar 19, 2014		View, Edit, Delete
Informative Speech Assignment #2 - J Lu...	00:21	Mar 19, 2014	12 / 15	View, Edit, Delete
Informative Speech on recycling - Sampl...	00:21	Mar 19, 2014	4 (4 comments from others)	View, Edit, Delete
Persuasive Speech - [No Presenters] first ...	00:15	Mar 17, 2014	4	View, Edit, Delete
Persuasive Speech on Free Speech - [No ...	00:21	Mar 17, 2014	3	View, Edit, Delete
Student Speech - Sample Student first spe...	00:30	Mar 12, 2014		View, Edit, Delete
iPhone upload - Sample Student first spe...	00:13	Mar 12, 2014	2	View, Edit, Delete
Nature clip - J Ludwig first speech	00:30	Mar 12, 2014	2	View, Edit, Delete
[No Presenters] trial		Nov 11, 2013		View, Edit, Delete

Search for a video...

Trash



Comments and ratings from all reviewers will be displayed, along with the video and playback controls.

The screenshot shows the GoREACT interface for a video titled "Nature clip - J Ludwig first speech". The video player shows a scene with birds on a grassy hill. Below the video is a line graph with a red line showing a fluctuating trend, and a small box with the number "3". To the right of the video player is a feedback section with the title "Feedback Instructions: comment on this". It has two tabs: "Comments" (2) and "Ratings" (13). Below the tabs are two comments by J Ludwig, both dated 00:30. The first comment is "The koala bear was my favorite part." and the second is "The conclusion could have been stronger." Below the comments is a text input field with the placeholder "Click to type a text comment...". To the right of the input field are icons for video, audio, and a document. At the bottom of the feedback section, it says "Characters: 0 Timeline: 00:00".

## 7. How do I upload videos?

Record your video on any recording device (camera, mobile device, etc.) and save the video file to your computer. If using a mobile device, you can open your GoREACT dashboard on your mobile browser.

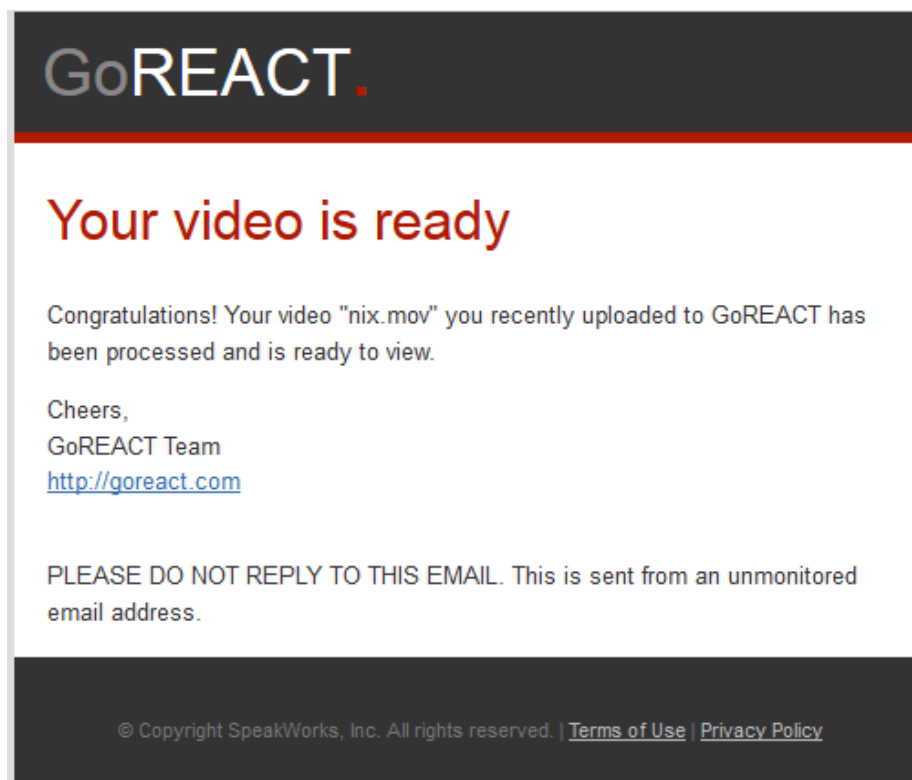
Click the "Upload" button on your dashboard.

The screenshot shows the GoREACT dashboard for a user named J Ludwig. The dashboard has a header with the GoREACT logo, the title "Political Communication", and a user profile icon. Below the header is a sidebar with the title "Show Videos For:". It has two sections: "Political Communication" with 2 videos and "Test course" with 14 videos. Below these is a dropdown menu with "All" selected. The main area of the dashboard is titled "My Videos" and has two buttons: "Create Video" and "Upload". Below the buttons is a list of videos. The first video is "Richard Nixon Nov. 3, 1969 Speech Excerpt - J L..." with a duration of 00:57 and a date of Nov 2, 1969. The second video is "President John F. Kennedy's Moon Speech - J Lu..." with a duration of 00:08 and a date of Sep 12, 1962. Each video has icons for play, comment, and delete.

Select the correct activity, title and date recorded and browse to find the video you want to upload.

The screenshot shows the GoREACT user interface. At the top, the GoREACT logo is on the left, 'Political Communication' is in the center, and a user profile 'J Ludwig' is on the right. A sidebar on the left titled 'Show Videos For:' lists 'Political Communication' (2 videos) and 'Test course' (14 videos). Below this, 'Activities for Political Comm...' are shown, including 'Presidential Speech...' (2 videos). The main area is titled 'My Videos' and contains a form with the following fields: 'Presenter:' (J Ludwig), 'Activity:' (Presidential Speeches), 'Title (optional):' (Title...), 'Date Recorded:' (March 27, 2014), and 'Video File:' (Choose Video). There are buttons for '+ Create Video' and '+ Upload' at the top right. Below the form, a video player shows a snippet of 'Richard Nixon Nov. 3, 1969 Speech Excerpt - J ...' with a duration of 00:57 and a date of Nov 2, 1969. A footer at the bottom of the page reads '© Copyright SpeakWorks, Inc. All rights reserved. | Terms of Use | Privacy Policy'.

Click “Start Upload.” Time to upload video depends on your video file size and your internet connection speed. After it uploads, you will see it processing (may take a few minutes). Once complete, you will receive an email confirmation that your upload was successful.



## **8. Here are some helpful tips for students and instructors:**

### **System Requirements**

- Windows or Mac PC with Adobe Flash (latest 2 versions of OS and browser supported)
- Internet access (wired recommended for recording PC)
- Webcam for the recording PC

### **Physical Setup Considerations**

- Locate the wired connection options in the room (for recording).
- Identify placement area for the recording PC and the camera. Avoid placing the camera too close to any reviewer, as the keyboard typing sound will be picked up.
- Determine if an Ethernet extension or a USB extension cable is necessary.

### **Video/Audio Quality**

- Video on GoREACT records to the server at a 360p quality setting. Video caps at 1 GB. Wired internet is recommended for the recording PC to ensure video quality.
- Audio quality is determined by the quality and placement of the webcam's microphone. Watch the audio bars on the recording screen to make sure audio is sufficient (should reach green bars while you're speaking).

### **Supported Video Formats**

- MP4 / M4V: MPEG 4 format
- MP2 / MPG: MPEG 2 format
- MTS: MPEG Transport Stream
- WMV: Windows Media video
- MOV: QuickTime Movie
- AVI: Digital video
- H.264: Misc. H.264 formats
- FLV: Adobe Flash Video
- 3GP: Mobile video format
- VP6: another Flash format

## GoREACT Help Resources

<http://community.goreact.com>

### **9. Is this compatible with my LMS?**

At this point no. In the future, GoREACT will be compatible with some learning management systems.

### **10. Who do I contact for tech support?**

Please consult GoREACT's community support page, <http://community.goreact.com/hc/en-us>, or contact [support@goreact.com](mailto:support@goreact.com).

### **11. How long do I have access?**

Instructors have course access as long as they have a GoREACT account. Students will have access to record for the duration of the course. The videos will be stored in Amazon Cloud and will be available for download for three years.

### **12. What are the main features of GoREACT?**

GoREACT is a web tool developed at Brigham Young University that allows students and instructors to evaluate, record and share video. Main features include:

- Evaluation
  - Real-time commenting enables real-time peer and instructor review
  - A customized grading rubric for instructors that establishes scoring parameters
- Recording
  - Live recording via a webcam
  - Upload offline recordings from cell phones and cameras (and clips from sites such as YouTube)
- Sharing
  - Critique an uploaded clip
  - Instructors can download recordings made within the tool