Using Panopto for distance learning

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My approach to distance learning
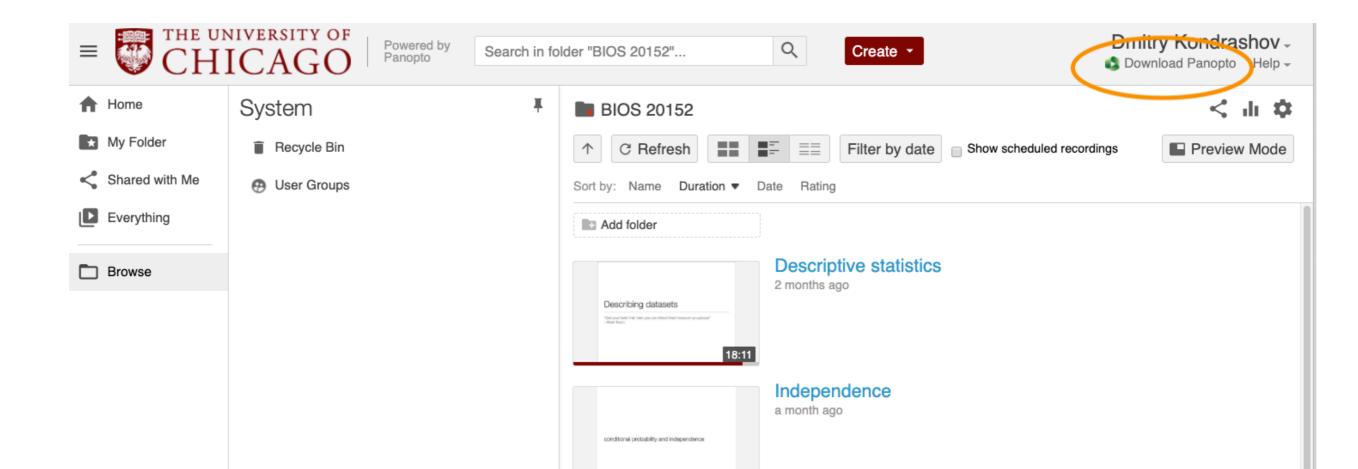
- **Pre-recorded videos** for one-way content delivery (using Panopto)

- **Video conferences** for two-way communication (using Zoom, Canvas Conferences)

- **Smaller video sessions or group chats** curated by instructor or TAs (Slack or other messaging platforms)

- **Online discussions** for students to think through things and collaborate (Canvas Discussions)

My guidelines for content videos

- Make sure there is nothing visually or aurally distracting in your environment

- Keep it short: 10-15 minutes, one specific idea or learning objective

- State the purpose at the beginning, summarize at the end

- If you use slides, don't make them too wordy

- Plan on fleshing out the big ideas in your subsequent discussions, set up connections to them

How to get started:

- Start by going here: https://uchicago.hosted.panopto.com/

- Log in using your UChicago CNET ID

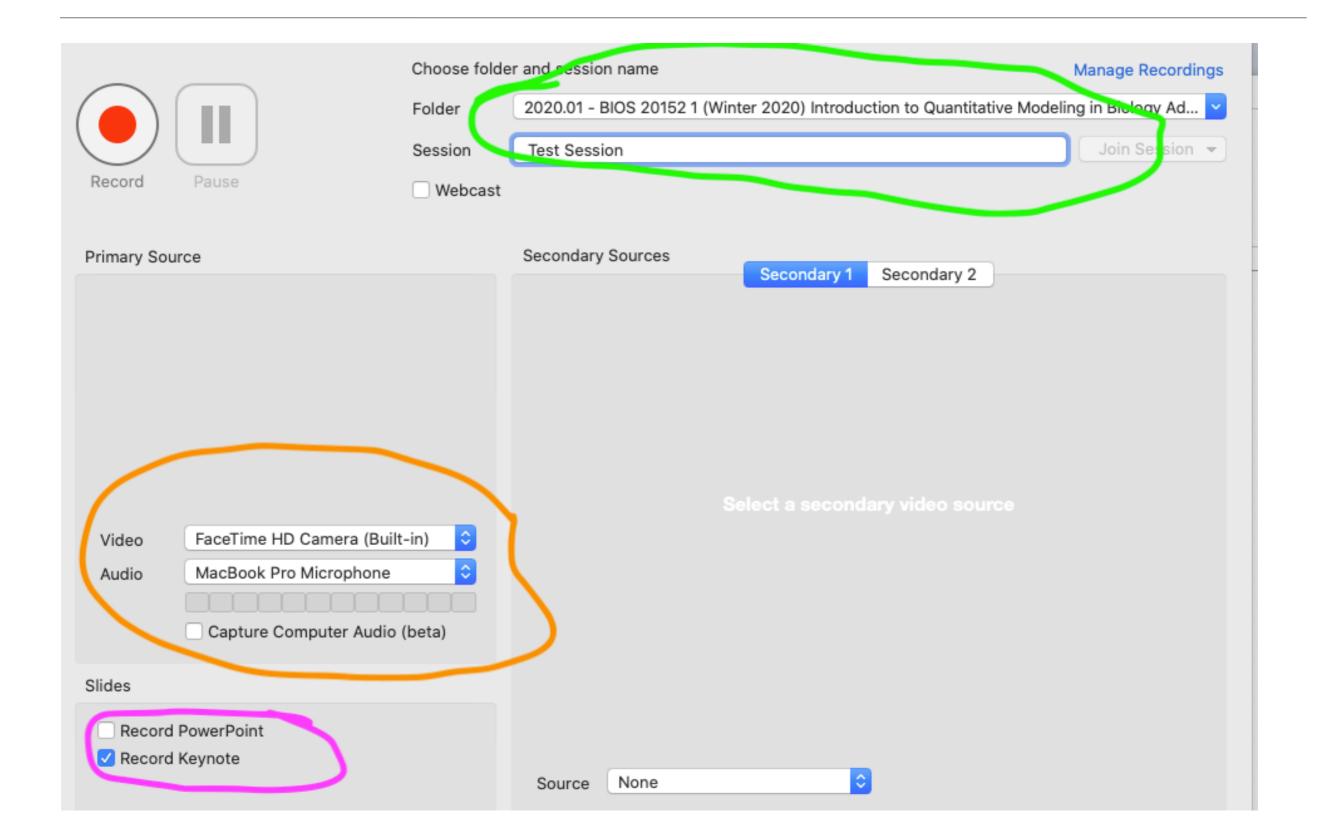- Under your name, click on Download Panopto

Create a video from Canvas

- From Canvas toolbar click on Panopto Video

- Click on Create, select Open Panopto

Record a video

Upload and edit a video

Share your video with your class

Resources

- Panopto training videos: https://howtovideos.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Folders/DepartmentHome.aspx?folderID=4b9de7ae-0080-4158-8496-a9ba01692c2e

- Webinar on online learning: https://yale.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=15c5fdfb701ecb60686d3cd36&id=bf7215e706&e=cb67f7326d

- Chad Topaz, mathematician and inclusive teaching expert: https://chadtopaz.com/national-office-hours/

- UChicago resources: https://teachingremotely.uchicago.edu