Add a Kaltura Video to an Ultra Course

In this video, we're going to look at different options for inserting Kaltura video content into a Blackboard Ultra course. As a reminder, your Kaltura video content can be found in your Kaltura My Media Library. To access your Kaltura library through Blackboard. Scroll down the base navigation and click on Tools. Next, click on Kaltura My Media. Under the "Add New" button, you have options for uploading existing media or recording new videos. Once you are satisfied with your video content, it's time to exit the Kaltura, My Media Library and navigate to your Blackboard Ultra course.

Once inside your course, you have two different options for pulling in your Kaltura video content. The first option is to add a Kaltura video as a stand-alone item. Ideally, you would insert this in a module or folder. The benefit of adding a Kaltura video as a singular item is that it will launch full screen as soon as the title is clicked on. Let's take a look. I've already created a folder for my videos. When I click on it, I can see that I have some existing video content. If I want to add more, I can click on the purple plus button when I hover my mouse. From the menu of options that appear, I want to choose content market. Next, I'm going to scroll through the options and I'm going to look for a Kaltura video. As a side note, if I had created a Kaltura interactive video quiz, and I wanted it to count as a graded assessment for my students, I would use the Kaltura Video Quiz option next to it. But for most of my other needs, I will be using Kaltura video. Now that I'm back inside my Kaltura video library, I can choose from my videos of which one I would like to embed. I'll click the "Embed" button. And now the video has been placed inside my videos folder. If I open it and click on the link, my video is going to launch full screen.

The second option that I have for inserting a Kaltura video into a Blackboard Ultra course is to place it inside of something. I can place it inside an assignment, an exam, a discussion board, or just about any other area of Blackboard I can think of. For this example, we're going to look at the assignment I've already created in the assignment. And now it's ready for me to add either a video or instructions to help guide my students. Anytime you want to place a Kaltura video inside of something in Blackboard, you're going to want to look for the textbox editor. So you're going to look for the purple plus button. And then you're going to look for "Add text." Now that the textbox editor has appeared, I'm going to look for the plus button one more time. When I go to "Insert Content," I'm going to choose the LTI item. The same menu of options has appeared. And again, I'm going to click on Kaltura video. Now that I'm back inside my Kaltura Media Library, I can choose which video I want to embed. I have an option at this point where I can change the title of the video as it will appear to my students, or I can leave it as is. And I'll click insert. The last step is to make sure that I click "Save." Now when my students access their assignment, they can play their video and it will launch in the smaller window.