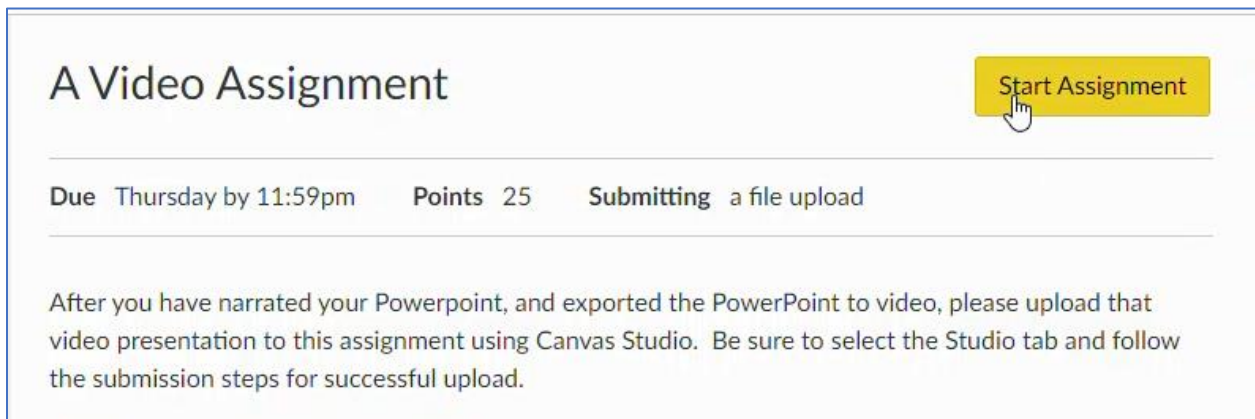How to Submit a Video to a Canvas Assignment

If the instructor has set up a Canvas Assignment to receive submissions to Canvas Studio, here are the steps for a student to submit a video. We will be using a hypothetical PowerPoint video under the guise of a hypothetical student, George Washington to show the procedures with screenshots.
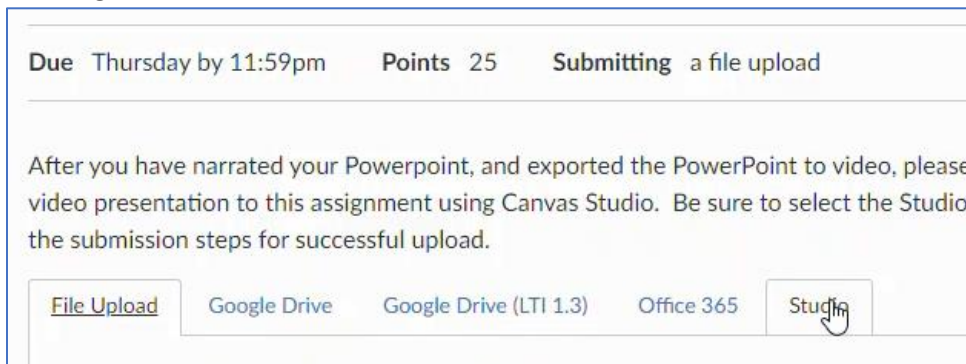
In the screenshot below, Washington sees that a video assignment is due and selects it in the sidebar of a Canvas course home page.

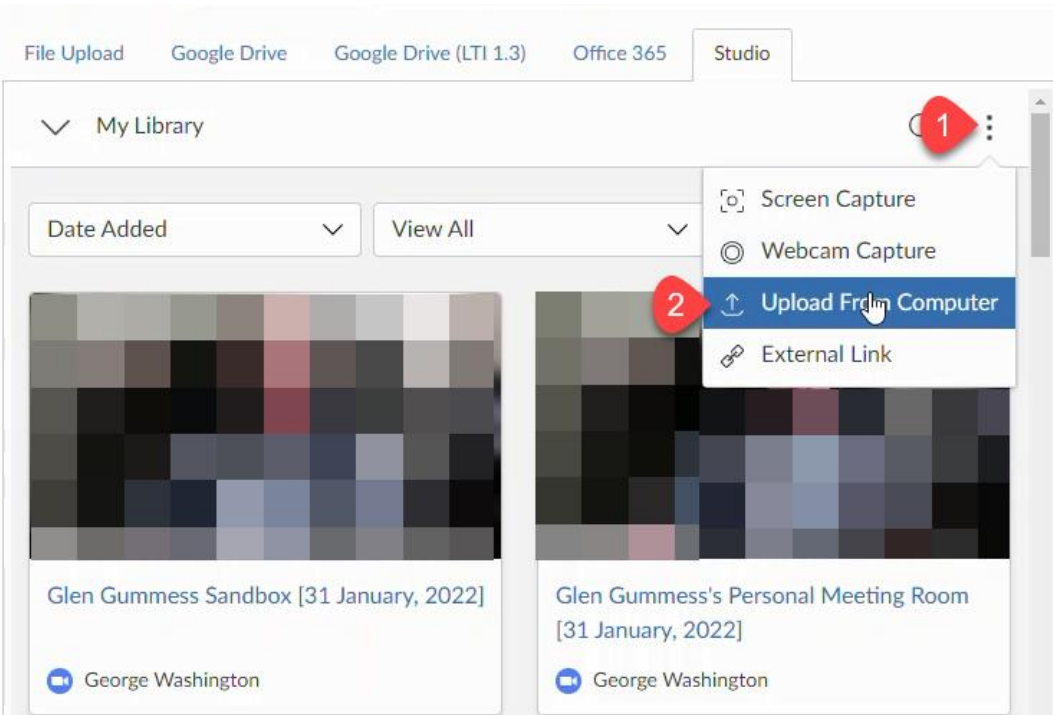Washington reads the instructions and selects the "Start Assignment" button.
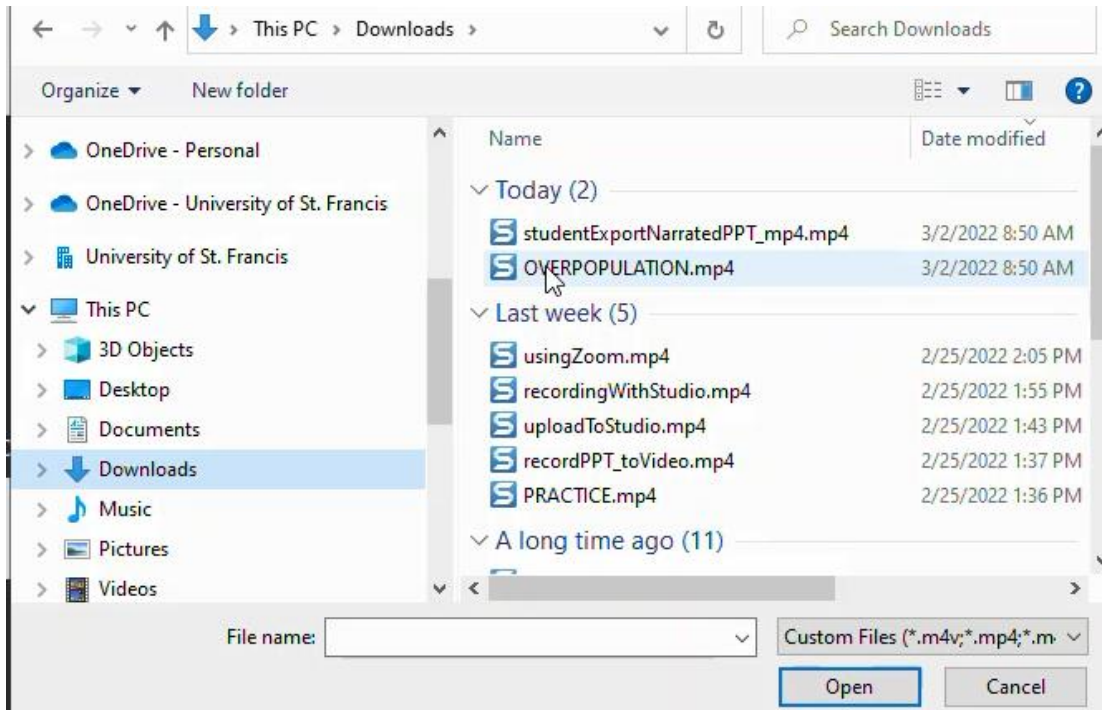

Washington then selects the "Studio" tab

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Canvas Studio will then open. If there are any previously uploaded videos they will appear as thumbnails. Washington selects the "kebab" button (1), and then "Upload from Computer (2).
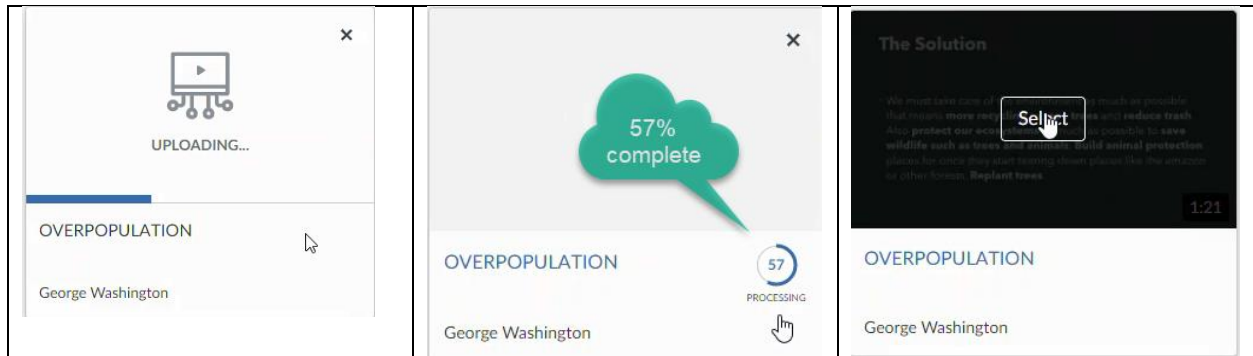

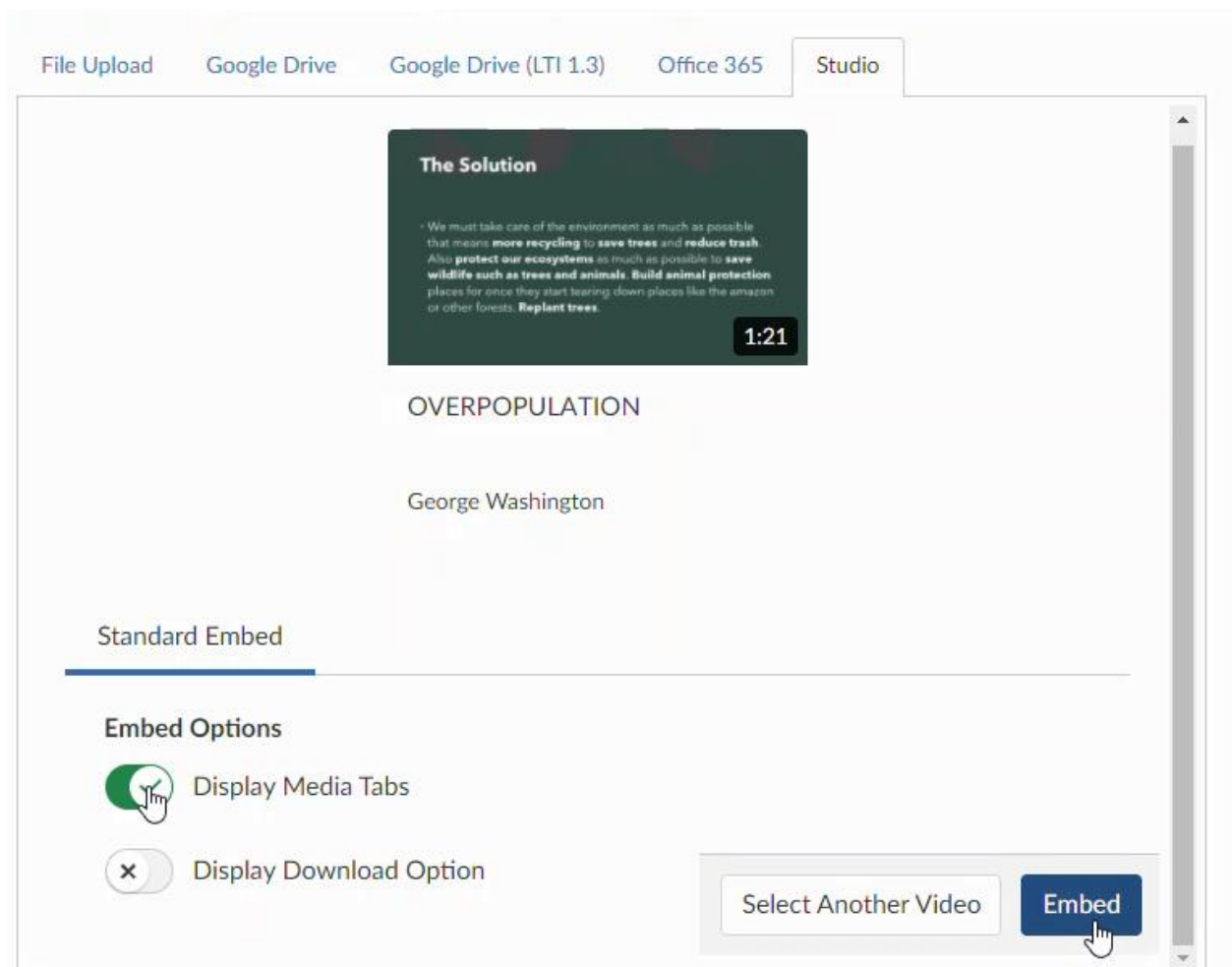Washington selects the video to be uploaded and clicks "open" (or double-clicks the video)

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The video will upload to Canvas Studio as shown in the screen snippets below from left to right. Note the progress indicators. When the progress wheel percentage is complete, the video may be selected by hovering your mouse over the video and clicking "Select"
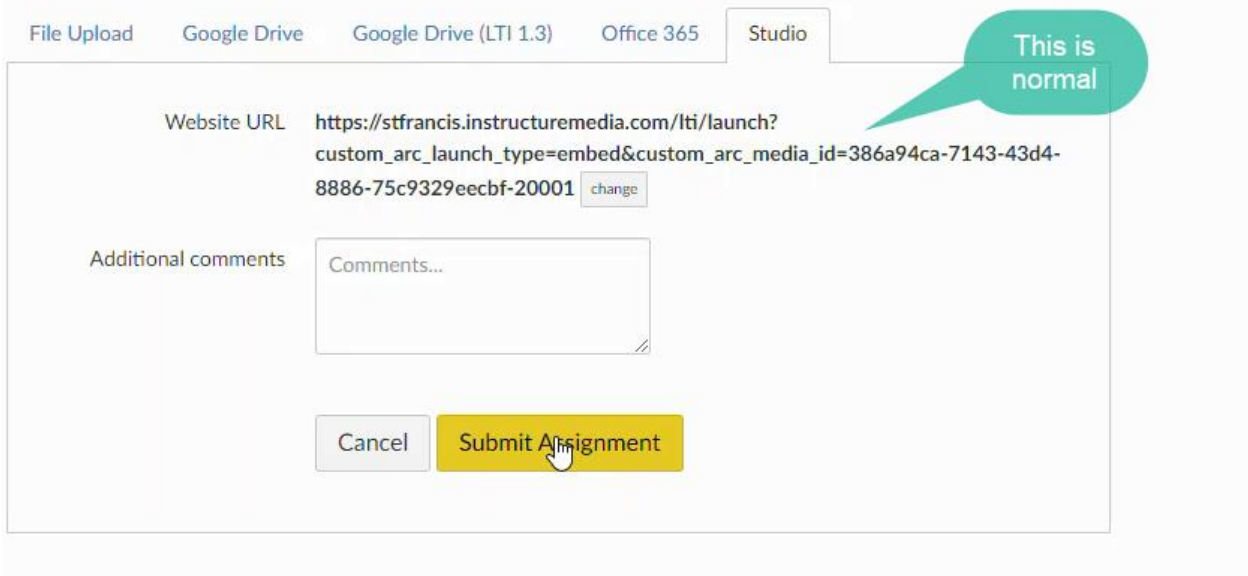

The video will show options. Stick with "Display Media Tabs" so that the instructor can annotate the video with "bubble" comments on the timeline that reinforce or remediate learning. Then click "Embed"
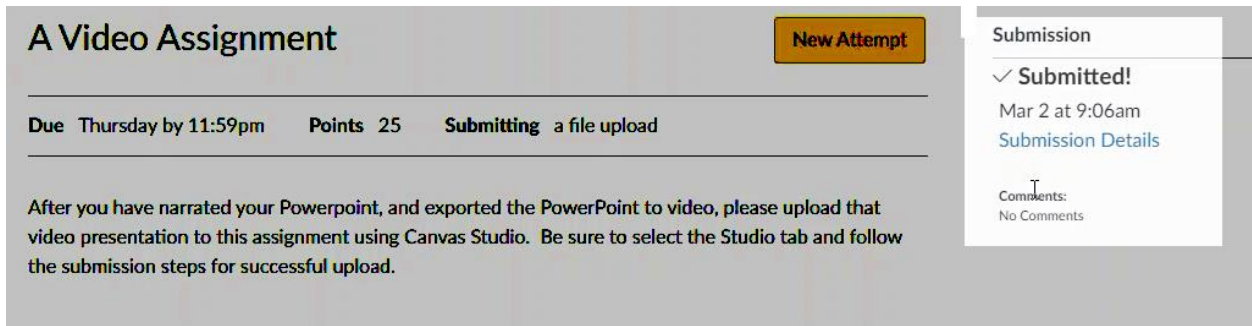
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Complete the submission by clicking "Submit Assignment"

And observe confirmation that the assignment has been submitted.

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