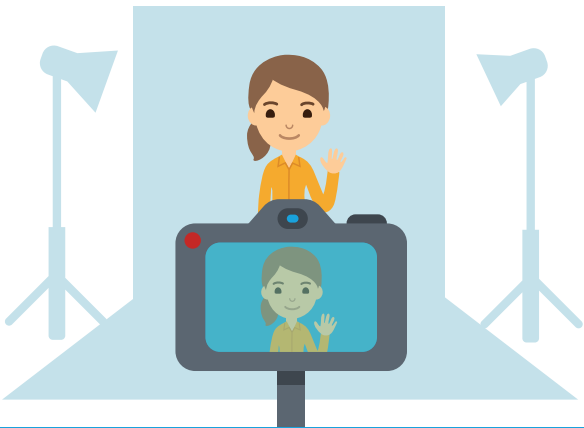


## Approaches for Course Introductions



### Why record a course introduction?



- Provide overview of **course content**
- Provide overview of **major assignments**
- Provide **details** on how to get started and be successful in the course
- **Engagement** for students
- Set the **tone** for your course
- Build **rapport**
- Can **allow students** to determine if this is the right class for them

### What should a course introduction include?

- ✓ **Brief overview** of course content
- ✓ **Course goals** -- What should students expect to get out of this course?
- ✓ Any important **course information** from the syllabus (course materials, important grading policies)
- ✓ Where to find important course **documents** (syllabus, rubrics)
- ✓ Overview of **assignments**
- ✓ **Details** on how to get started in the course

### What are some best practices when recording?



**Camera** should be level with head and shoulders



**Microphone** should be at a close and comfortable distance



**Light** should be in front of you; avoid being in front of windows

If using a phone, **avoid vertical video** and **record horizontally**

