

Assessments Using SpeedGrader and GoReact

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What is GoReact?

- Cloud-based recording software for presentations and interviews
- Recordings can be initiated from a computer with a webcam or a smart device with a camera
- Recordings are instantly available for assessment and live-stream commenting

Why use GoReact?

1. **Fast** – Classes and activities are simple to set up
2. **Fun** – Students enjoy the ease of use and the feedback
3. **Engaging** – Students can work in teams or on their own
4. **Sticky** – Students quickly correct delivery errors in response to timeline comments
5. **Organized** – Creates an archivable repository of a whole semester's submissions
6. **Low-cost** – approximately \$20 per student; *institutional licenses are available*

How can you use GoReact for class activities?

- Exercises
- Graded Assignments
- Team peer-reviewed activities
- Interviewing

How can you get started using GoReact?

- Go to GoReact.com and establish your account as an instructor
- Copy the link to invite students. They will pay their fee directly to GoReact from the site
- ALTERNATIVELY
- Go to Canvas→Assignments→New Assignment→Submission types→external tool→GoReact
- Students will then go to the assignment and sign up and submit their payment there

Any final tips for using GoReact?

- Be sure to set up an exercise for the first class to get students familiar with GoReact
- Remind students that they can download their presentations for a video portfolio
- Add a "Practice" link so students can record themselves during before assignments are due
- Students have 90 minutes of recording time, so encourage them to practice

