

Video Basics

Webcam

Does my computer have one? _____

Does it give me the quality I need? _____

Webcam Options if I need to purchase



Logitech HD Pro Webcam C920, 1080p Widescreen Video Calling and Recording
By Logitech
[Available at Amazon](#)

Others _____

Microphone

Do I have a USB microphone for my computer? _____

Does it give me the quality I need? _____

Microphone Options if I need to purchase



Blue Microphones Snowball USB Microphone (Electric Blue) with JVC Full-Size Studio
Headphones & Microphone Pop Filter
By Blue Microphones
[Available at Amazon](#)



Buddy FlamingoMic 7G
By InSync Buddy
[Available at Amazon](#)

Lighting

Does the room where I'm planning to record have adequate natural lighting? _____

Is this lighting in front or behind me? _____

If it is currently behind me is moving to place the lighting in front of me an option? _____

If not, do I have available options already for creating the lighting needed? _____

There are lots of videos and tutorials for setting up lighting available online

Purchasing lighting for video



Cowboystudio 4 Piece Continuous Photography /Video Studio Digital Lighting Kit with Umbrellas and Background Lights

By CowboyStudio

[Available at Amazon](#)

Surroundings

What's behind me when I'm shooting my video? _____

Remember open space creates an environment you can't control. It means people, animals and even light from windows can accidentally ruin a video session.

What sounds are happening during your video? _____

Kitchens have many sounds from dishwashers to refrigerators. So, avoid shooting your video near them if possible.

Screen casting

Will I need a screen casting program?

Camtasia is good and [offers a free trial](#)

Snagit is my new favorite. It is easy to use and doesn't freeze like Camtasia does on occasion. Snagit also offers a [15 day trial period](#).

Others _____

Laying Out Your Course

Self-Paced Classes give you flexibility to offer a wide range of course. We're showing how to use PowerPoint to create Mp4. But, you can use a series of smaller MP4 files with a Syllabus and workbook. There are endless ideas here.

Syllabus

Required for every Self-Paced Class. Include the sequence for your class on this document. Be sure to include your contact information so students know how to get in touch with you should they have questions.

Video

MP4 files are commonly used. You may need to upload multiple videos for your course. That's fine. Just name them so customers understand the sequence. Ex. SelfPaced_Unit1, SelfPaced_Unit2

Student Materials and Supplemental Materials

Does your course include maps, audio files, an eTextbook or note booking pages? All of these should be added as files to the course.

Contact Information

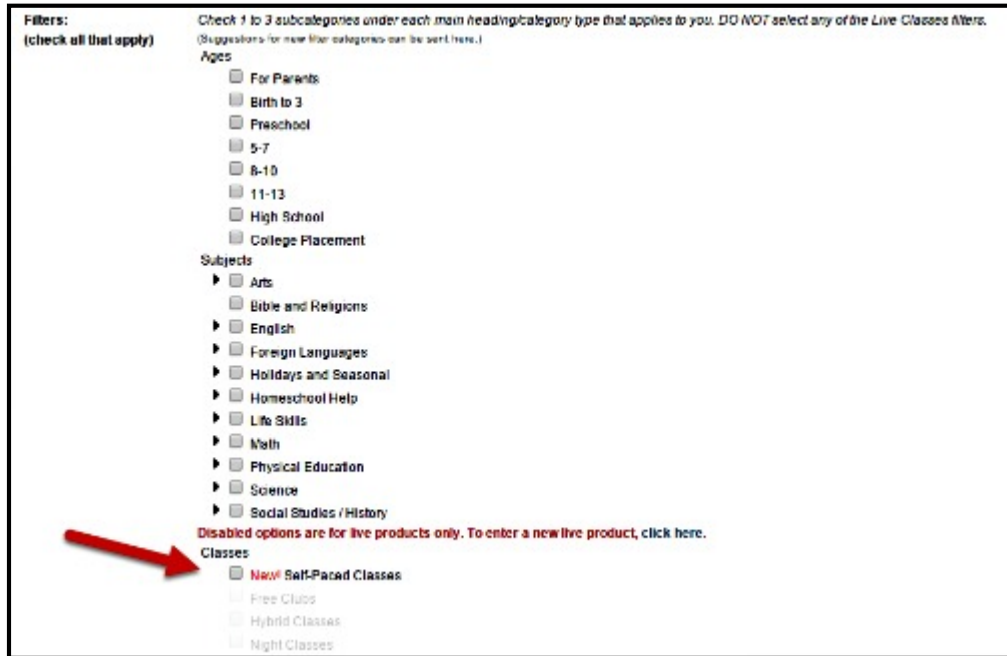
Your contact information should be included on the course syllabus. But, feel free to include it in the Purchase Note when uploading your Self-Paced Class as well.

Listing Your Course at CurrClick

Self-Paced Courses are added using the [Set up a new title](#) Option under Title Management

Do not use the [Enter a new live product](#) Option

You'll see Self-Paced as a filter option now under [Set up a new title](#) or [Edit a title listing](#)



Select this filter and upload a cover image for your course. Then, add all class files as you would any other product at CurrClick.

Video Preview (required)

Video Previews are required for all Self-Paced Classes. Previews should introduce students to the class and share what the course includes.

Be brief! A 30-90 second video is all that's needed.

Product Description (required)

Product descriptions should contain information about the Self-Paced Class in a clear and concise manner. Be sure the 1st and 2nd paragraph deliver the most important information and can stand alone if needed. This is often the only text we're able to use in marketing.

Screenshot (optional)

We recommend at least one screenshot be included for every course. This could be a screenshot from a video lesson or a photo of the contents included in the course.

Do you have ideas for Self-Paced Classes? Don't wait! Jot those ideas down and begin developing **your** courses today.

Self-Paced Class Ideas
