Streaming Video Options for Online Courses
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Kanopy and Films on Demand
The Library works with faculty to offer streaming video options for your online courses. Check out the plethora of options already available to you and your students in our Kanopy and Films on Demand databases! See the Library’s streaming video guide to learn how you can link to these films in your online courses.

Other sources
If you want a specific title that isn’t available in Kanopy or Films on Demand, contact your library liaison to determine if the Library can acquire streaming access to the film from another provider. If so, your liaison will provide you with access instructions.

Commercial alternatives
If another provider isn’t available, but the film is available for through a commercial service like Netflix, iTunes, Amazon, etc., the Library may recommend that you ask your students to subscribe to the appropriate service for the duration of the course, similar to how you may require the purchase of textbooks for your courses.

Converting (“ripping”) from DVDs
If the Library is unable to acquire a streaming version of a film you want in your course and it isn’t available through Netflix, etc., the Library will purchase the DVD of the film (if available) and will work with you and the Center for Online Learning to convert (“rip”) portions of the DVD to make them available in your online course. A WHOLE DVD MAY NOT BE USED. Follow these steps:

1. Determine which portion(s) of a library-owned DVD you wish to integrate into your online course.
2. Your liaison librarian will work with you to determine whether or not such usage complies with the TEACH Act, using the checklist provided by Minnesota State.
3. Once you complete the TEACH Act form and make a positive compliance determination, save a copy of the completed form for your records.
4. Your liaison librarian will contact the Center for Online Learning to request ripping and transcripts/closed captioning for the selected portions of the DVD. COL will specify if they need the library to send them the disc; if so, the library will check the DVD out to COL and send it through interoffice mail. COL needs a minimum of 5 business days to rip a DVD and caption the video.
5. COL will work with you to incorporate the streaming clips into the appropriate course.
6. If you wish to use the same clip(s) in future semesters, you should contact your liaison librarian, who can determine if any new streaming options are available. If streaming options are still unavailable, you should use the clips previously ripped. Contact COL if you need help to accessing them.

Available in alternative formats for people with disabilities. Call the Center for Accessibility Resources at (651) 793-1549 (voice).