Video Playback in Zoom

Zoom Functionality Options

How to Share/Stop Share a Video during Class Session

To show a video from Kaltura (or other source)

1. Queue up the desired video – but keep it paused
2. Click Share in the bottom toolbar
3. Select the window with the desired video
4. At the bottom of Select a Window
   - Toggle on Share Computer Sound in the bottom left
   - Leave the toggle off for the Optimize Screen Sharing for Video Clip
5. Click Share

To stop sharing a video

1. Click Stop Share next to the Zoom toolbar

Note:
- IMPORTANT - While videos are playing, the faculty’s microphone remains on, unless it is manually turned off in the Zoom toolbar.
- After toggle on the Share Computer Sound, the setting will remain active for the same session.
- It is unnecessary to toggle off Share Computer Sound after the video sharing stop

Donts’ and Best Practies

Do Not:
- Toggle on Optimize Screen Sharing for Video Clip
- Play video in Full-Screen Mode when sharing screen
- Scrubb the video while sharing the screen

Best Practices:
- Use the courseware link when sharing a video from Kaltura.
- Minimize interaction with computer during video playback to reduce draw on the processor.
- All unnecessary applications should be closed.
- Turn off all audible alerts from texts, emails, etc. through the applications’ preferences menus.
- Cancel regularly scheduled backups and other remote applications (e.g. Crash Plan, LandDesk).

These functions contributes to sub-optimal performance, including increased sync problems and glitchy, choppy playback.

*Note that choppiness with video playback in Zoom won’t be seen by the host who is playing the video.*