



Introduction to the Three-Minute Thesis Competition(3MT)

The Office of Graduate Studies and Research and the Graduate Student Association Present:



An 80,000 word thesis would take 9 hours to present.

You have 3 Minutes and 1 Slide



Housekeeping Rules

- ❖ When using WebEx on a mobile device, there will be a button with **THREE dots** in the lower corner. This button will include options such as the chatroom option.
- ❖ Forward all immediate questions to the live chat. The chatroom will be monitored throughout the duration of the presentation

Three Minute Thesis(3MT) University of Queensland in Australia

- Developed by the Dean of the Graduate School
- First competition held in 2008
- Now held in 900 universities across 80 + countries
- 2020 – Now virtual due to the pandemic
- Cultivates students' academic, presentation, and research communication skills.



A virtual competition-for Masters and Doctoral students

- ✓ Open to DSU graduate students
- ✓ Competition date: March 24, 2021
- ✓ You must apply in advance
- ✓ No walk-ins
- ✓ Strongly encouraged to work with your advisor
- ✓ Dress Code - Professional dress

Eligibility

- ✓ Currently enrolled doctoral or master's candidates
- ✓ Good academic standing
- ✓ Meet program's candidacy requirements by competition date
- ✓ Dissertation Proposals must have been approved by advisory committee
- ✓ Graduated students are not eligible

Proposal
ACCEPTED!

Competition Rules

- Single static PowerPoint slide
- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes
 - If you go over three minutes, you are disqualified
- No academic or scientific jargon
- No electronic media or props
- Must be in spoken word



What 3MT can do for students:

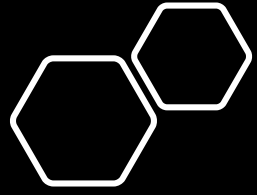
- Develop poise
- Professionalism and confidence
- Improve presentation skills
- Helps with critical thinking and summarizing
- Prepare for job interviews and questions

Where do I start?

- Narrative, beginning, middle and end
- Condense your research
- Attention grabbing opener
- Have a clear outcome in mind
- Audience take away
- Work with your advisor

Competition Preparation

- ✓ Revise
- ✓ Proofread
- ✓ Ask for feedback
- ✓ Pitch it



3MT Judging Criteria

- Comprehension and Content
- Engagement and Communication
- Students are judged on ease of delivery, ability to summarize the thesis understandable by anyone
- If you go over three minutes, you are disqualified

Competition PowerPoint

- Legible, clear and concise
- Less is more
- Personal touches
- Work your message

Competition Presentation

- Pre-recorded Video
- Device Options
- Light
- Sound
- Background
- Editing – <https://www.kapwing.com>



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Video Preparation - Vimeo

- Vimeo

Using Vimeo

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- Create a vimeo account

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- Go to <https://vimeo.com/>

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- Click the Join button



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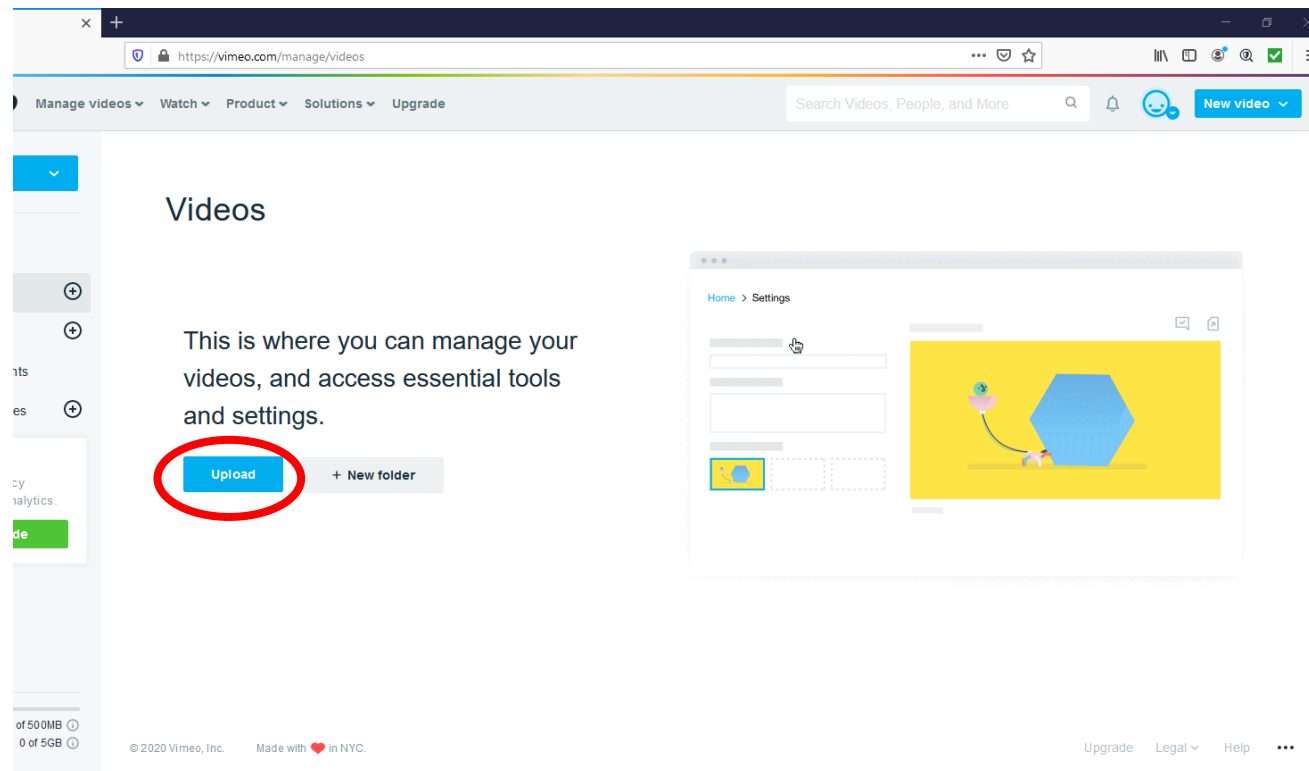
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Uploading videos to vimeo from a computer



Click Upload and select video to upload


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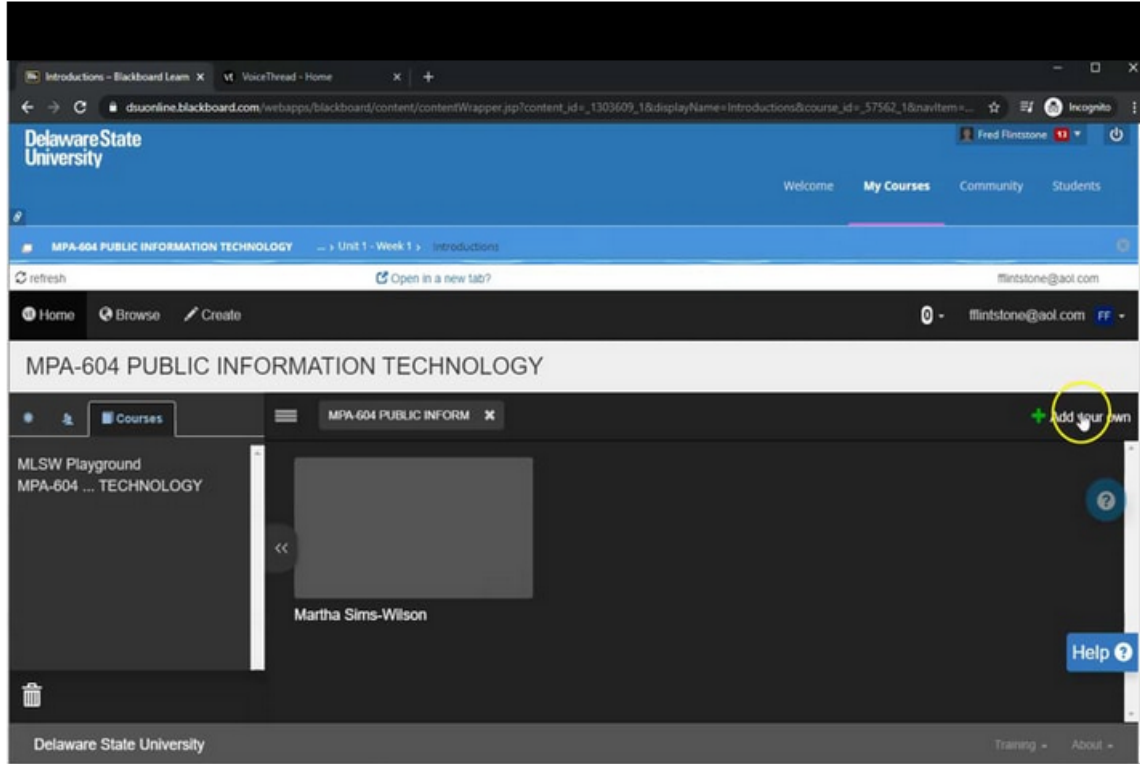
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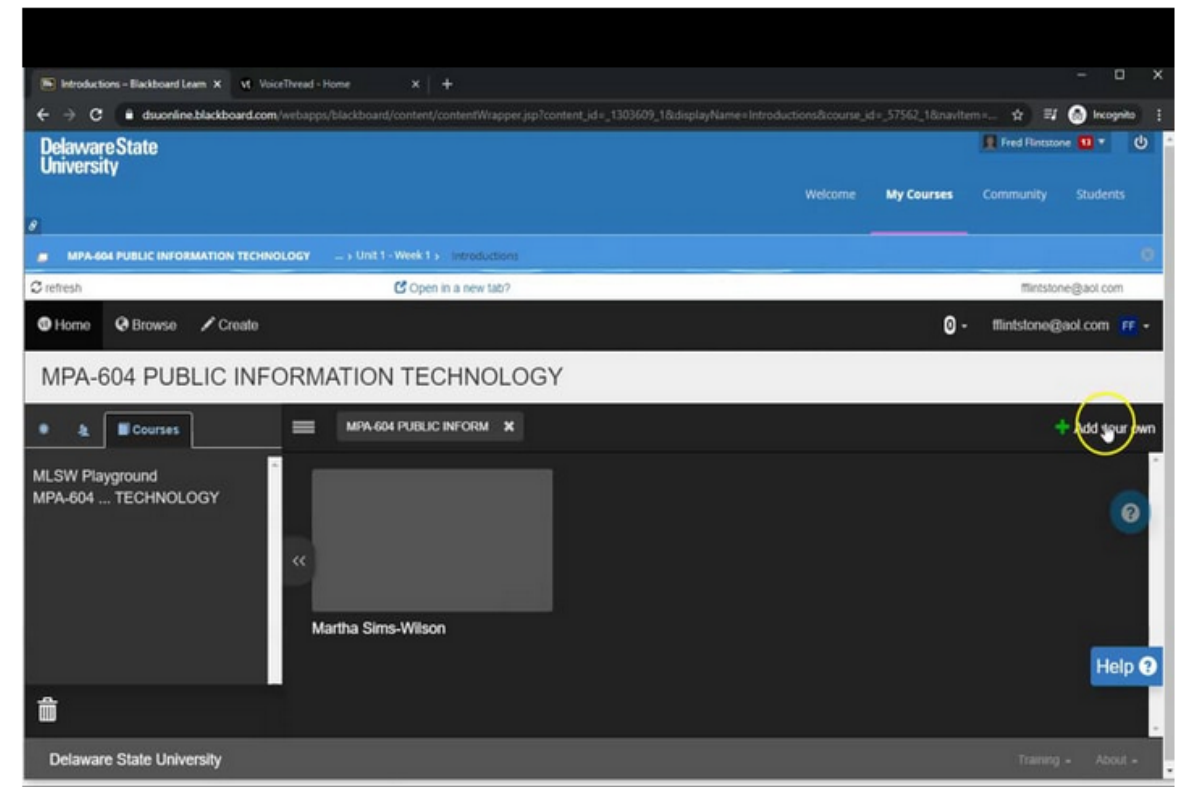
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Uploading to Vimeo – Smart phone

Download
and install

Download and install the Vimeo app.

Create

Create your own personal Vimeo account and log in via the blue log in button. If you already have an account, click the blue log in button and enter your existing details.

Click on

Click on the 'upload' button in the bottom right-hand corner and select your video from the camera roll.

Trim

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Competition Prizes

Master's Category and Doctoral Category

Winner

- \$250 and Winner's Certificate

Runner Up

- \$150 and Runner Up Certificate

People's Choice

- \$100 and People's Choice Certificate

Certificate of Participation for all

Competition Resources

- 3MT Competitor Guide
<https://threeminutethesis.uq.edu.au/3mt-virtual-competitor-guide>
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- DSU 3MT Wepage
<https://sgaes.desu.edu/about/three-minute-thesis-3mtr-competition>

3MT Blackboard
Community

Information session
recording

Presentation resources

3MT Links

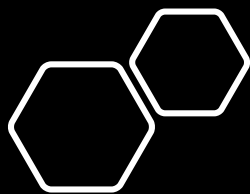
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Graduate Writing Resources

Resources

- General Writing
- Thesis/Dissertation Writing
- Writing in the Sciences
- Publishers' Info
- Writing from Sources & Avoiding Plagiarism
- Writing Literature Reviews





Past Winners

<https://sgaes.desu.edu/about/three-minute-thesis-3mtr-competition>



Questions & Answers



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