Embedding Video into Blackboard

This example uses the Blog tool, but the process is the same for any tool in Blackboard where you have this text entry box.

After you have uploaded your video to YouTube, click the “Create Blog Entry” button.

Add a title for your blog entry. In the text entry area click on the “Mashups” button and select “YouTube Video.”
A window will open. Enter the title of your video in the search field, then click the “Go” button.

Click “Select” on the video you want to embed.
From the drop down menu select “Embed Video” Then click “Submit.”

If you see the yellow square you have done it correctly. Click “Post Entry.”
Your video is ready to view through the blog.

Another way to embed is to find your video on YouTube or Vimeo and look for the “Share” icon or link. It looks like this on YouTube:
And like this on Vimeo:

Click the share icon or link and look for the embed code. It looks like this on YouTube:
It looks like this on Vimeo:

Use the keyboard command “Ctrl C” to copy or right click and select copy from the menu.
Now go back to your blog entry in Blackboard and click the “HTML” button on the edit menu. It is on the third row, second from last button.

A new window will open. Paste the embed code ("Ctrl V" or right click and select “paste” from the menu) in this window and click the “Update” button.
If you see the yellow square you have done it correctly. Click “Post Entry”

Your video is ready to view.