With our new Lynda.com-D2L integration, Instructors can link to specific Lynda content from within their Brightspace course Content. This handout will show how. Each Lynda course has a numeric ID in it's course URL. You'll need that ID for this linking process.

Find Lynda Course ID in URL

Click into the Lynda.com course you wish to share with your students. Take note of the URL in your browser’s address bar. In this example, after lynda.com, the URL includes: /Web-Development-tutorials/Welcome/170427/196125-4... those are Course Title / Video Title / Course ID / Video ID. The Course ID in this case is 170427. Copy it.

Or... Lynda Course ID in Share

Another way to locate the Course ID is through the Share button. Clicking the Share arrow icon. Copy the URL in Share this course within your organization. It will include the Course Title and the numeric Course ID. In this example after lynda.com we see: Web-Development-tutorials/HTML-Essential-Training/170427-2.html... The numeric Course ID shows as 170427-2. (Ignore the -2.) Copy the course ID as 170427.
Back in your Brightspace course, in a Content Module, click the Existing Activities button. Select External Learning Tools.

Create New LTI Link

Scroll past all the tools listed and click the Create New LTI Link button.

Create Link

In the Create New LTI Link area, give your link a title, then add the link in exactly this format: https://www.lynda.com/portal/lti/course/<LyndaCourseID#>. If your Lynda course ID is 170427, the link will be https://www.lynda.com/portal/lti/course/170427. Then click Create and Insert.
Open your Lynda Course

Clicking the new link should open your Lynda course in the content area. If your link doesn't open, you may need to have it open in a new window, outside the Brightspace Content browser. The next steps show you how.

Edit Properties In Place

Click the arrow beside your item title to open the item Actions menu, select Edit Properties in Place.

Item Properties

In the item Properties, select Open as External Resource. NOTE: Do this step only if your link doesn't open in the Brightspace Content browser. Opening as an External Resource by-passes D2L's tracking of the page.