How to add a video comment to a Canvas Discussion using an Android phone

1. Click on the Canvas app and go to the course
2. Navigate to the Discussion forum to which you wish to post.
3. Notice the write a message area which typically appears at the bottom of your screen once you are in the actual Discussion.

   a. You can type in something and then add your video; or
   b. Just go right to adding your video by clicking on the paper clip icon to the left of write a message.

4. After clicking on the paper clip icon, the following Discussion Upload choice, Attach a file or Upload video or audio should appear:

   Discussion Upload
   Attach a file
   Upload video or audio

5. Select Upload video or audio and the choice of Choose Media or Take Video appears:

   Choose Media
   Take Video

6. After clicking Take Video, your phone’s camera should engage and you can proceed to record your video. (If it does not, then you may need to allow Canvas to access your microphone and camera.*)

7. When you have completed/stopped the recording, click OK (or Cancel if you wish to re-record).

8. You are returned to the Discussion. After a few seconds a message box should appear indicating the video is being uploaded.

   a. The message might also indicate that you can check your phone notifications (swipe down on the icons area at the very top of your phone) to see the progress of the upload. For example:
b. Depending on your wireless connection and the length of your video, it may take several minutes for the upload to complete.

9. Once completed, your video will appear in the Canvas discussion.
   a. Again, it may take a few minutes for it to completely render there.

*Typical steps for enabling the Canvas app to access your microphone and camera are:

1. Go to Settings for your phone
2. Go to Apps
3. Select Canvas
4. Click on Permissions
5. Make the appropriate choices