# **Starting Requirements:**

- 1. The video must be loaded into directly into Canvas, via ARC (*not embedded from Youtube or another platform*).
- 2. An image must be created to represent the video content.
  - a. The image must be a .jpg, .png, or .gif file.
  - b. The minimum dimensions must be 147px high and 263px wide (the examples shown below are 441px high and 786px wide).
  - c. The text or picture that you want to be visible in the thumbnail should be centered (allowing some space along the edge of the image).

## Step 1:

Log in to your **Samford** account via **The Portal** (<u>https://connect.samford.edu/</u>)



### Step 2:

Select the **Canvas** icon.



## Step 3:

Select the course with the video for which you want to replace the thumbnail.



#### Step 4:

Go to **ARC** to find the video you have uploaded (*must be uploaded to ARC*).



## Step 5:

Select the video for which you want to replace the thumbnail.



## Step 6:

- Click on the three vertical dots in the lower right corner of the video's existing thumbnail to reveal the "Replace Thumbnail" option.
- Select "Replace Thumbnail."



# Step 7:

- Your computer will open automatically your files so that you can select the image (*must be .jpg, .png, or .gif file*).
- Select the image file and click the "Choose" button.



## Step 8:

- The new thumbnail will replace the previous thumbnail.
- Check to make sure the new thumbnail is correct.
- The new thumbnail will save automatically.

