

CHECK OUT WHAT CLAS HAS BEEN USED FOR!

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA School of Music

Videos of orchestral performance are recorded with simple video cameras, then posted to CLAS. This allows the conducting student to watch their performance from the perspective of the ensemble. Students make annotations in CLAS relating to specific things in their performance with the comment-at-a-point-in-time feature. The annotations are reviewed by the professor and make up a large part of student's grade.

LANGUAGE LEARNING Asian Studies

Similar to the learning technique known as Shadowing, students are required to mimic the instructor's (expert) speech, which is demonstrated as a CLAS video. Each student is also asked to record their most satisfactory speech and share it with the instructor for feedback.

CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS & PATIENT CONSULTATIONS Faculty of Medicine

Medical students conduct interviews with model patients (actors) and get feedback through CLAS. If patient consent can be secured, CLAS can enable students to reflect on their performance as they learn procedures and consultation skills. CLAS, deployed locally at UBC, satisfies confidentiality and privacy concerns.

ADMISSIONS School of Music

Applicants used to have to send in a DVD of their audition. Now, they can film and upload from their phones and the audition can be routed to the right committee of faculty assessors. An applicant playing Cello in Slovakia uploads a performance and the Strings committee members see all the Strings applicants and can discuss the applications privately online.

LINKING LANGUAGE & MATH PRACTICES Math, Vantage College

Instructors record themselves solving mathematical problems and post to CLAS. Students then annotate the videos collectively, allowing them: 1) to build the link between language use and mathematical practice; and 2) to see the questions asked and answered by their peers.

LANGUAGE LEARNING Central, Eastern and North European Studies

"CLAS is a phenomenal language teaching tool because it has two or three clear functions you can put into the language-learning classroom. One is to allow students the experience of adding subtitles to a video. Two is just listen to it over and over, and respond to it or write down the words you don't understand."

REFLECTION ON PRESENTATION SKILLS SLAIS

Video in CLAS has replaced paper-based, in-class assessment of student presentations. Now, students critique themselves and their peers in a positive, constructive way without the constraint of class time.

SELF REFLECTION FOR TEACHER CANDIDATES Faculty of Education

CLAS is used as a self-reflection tool for Teacher Candidates in the practicum program. Teacher Candidates out in school classrooms record (with smartphone), upload, review, and make notes on how they performed. They then share the video with Faculty Advisors.

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