How & Why You Should Record and Post All Lectures to Canvas

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4. **End the Recording & Wait for the Emailed Link**
   - End the recording once the lecture is complete. Next, Zoom will email you with a link to the complete video recording.

5. **Post the Link to Canvas**
   - Launch Canvas and post the link via “External Link”.

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