How to Facilitate Discussion, Sharing of Student Work and Peer Review using Blackboard Tools

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Learning Objectives Participants will be able to...

- Setup a Blackboard Discussion Board for various Scenarios
- Setup a Blackboard Blog
- Describe Various Discussion Strategies
- Explain How to Facilitate Peer Review Activities



BLACKBOARD DISCUSSION BOARD – BASIC SETUP



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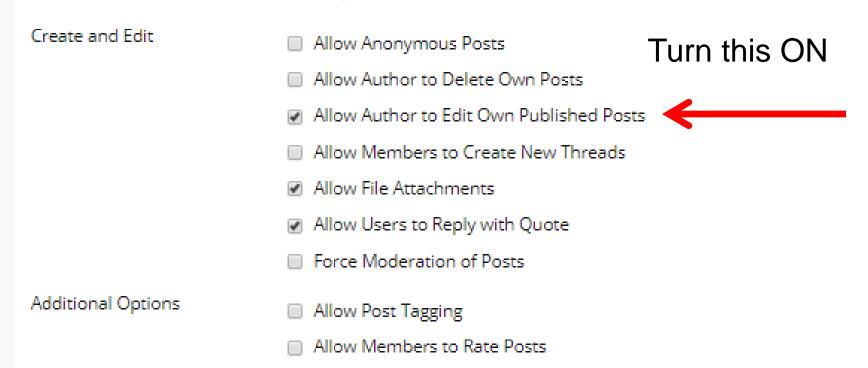
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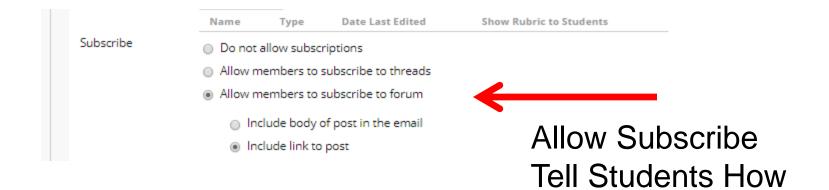


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Recommended Setting



Forum: Meet your Classmates

Forums are made up of individual discussion threads that can be organized around a p initial post and all replies to it. When you access a forum, a list of threads appears. More





Select Forum to Link To

CREATE LINK: DISCUSSION BOARD

Link to the Discussion Board page, link to a specific Discussion Board forum, or create a new forum here and making it hidden will make the forum hidden as well.

Link to Discussion Board Page

Select a Discussion Board Forum

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Create New Forum

Create New Forum



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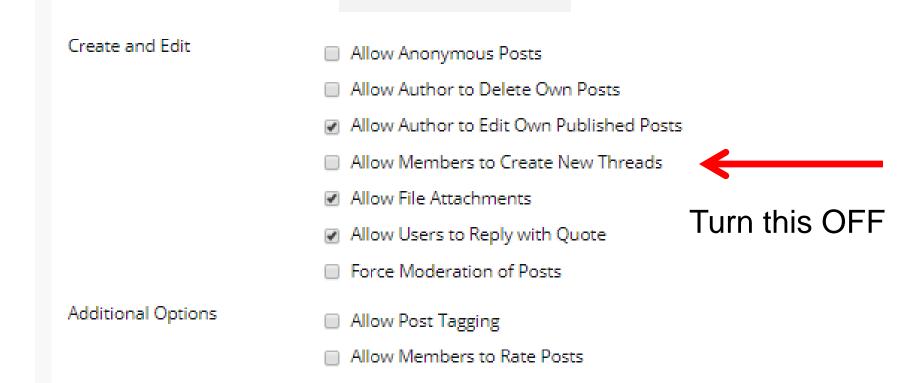
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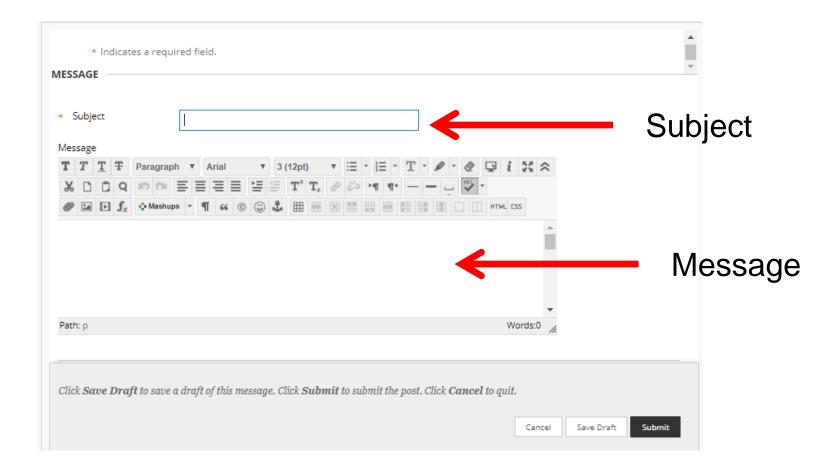
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Post Initial Thread





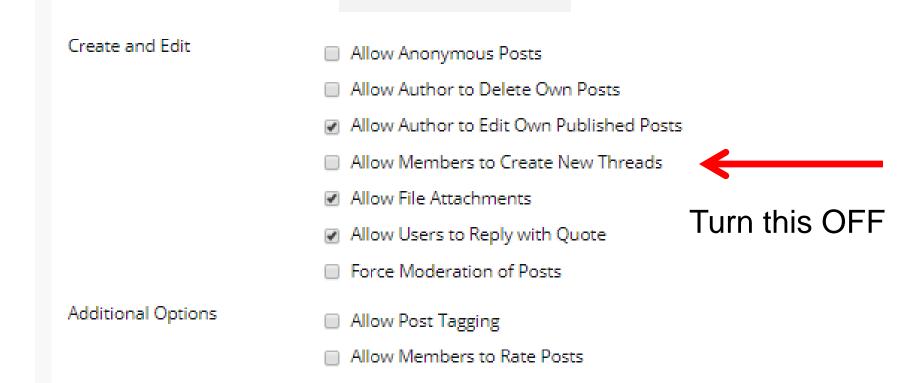


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FORUM SETTINGS

If a Due Date is set, submissions are accepted after this date, but are marked late.

Viewing Threads/Replies

Standard View

Participants must create a thread in order to view other threads in this forum. If participants are required to create threads in order to view other threads in the forum, they cannot delete or edit their own posts, and cannot post anonymously. Those options will be set for you automatically.



Turn this ON

Include link to post

Create and Edit

- Allow Anonymous Posts
- Allow Author to Delete Own Posts
- Allow Author to Edit Own Published Posts
- Allow Members to Create New Threads
- Allow File Attachments
- Allow Users to Reply with Quote
- Force Moderation of Posts

Choice Forces the Following Settings







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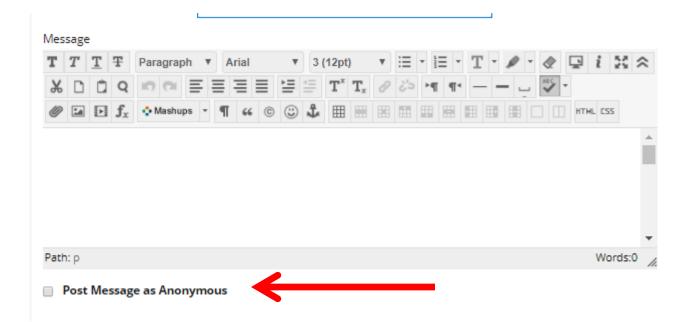
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Turn this ON Note, Cannot Grade an Anonymous Forum



Post As Anonymous









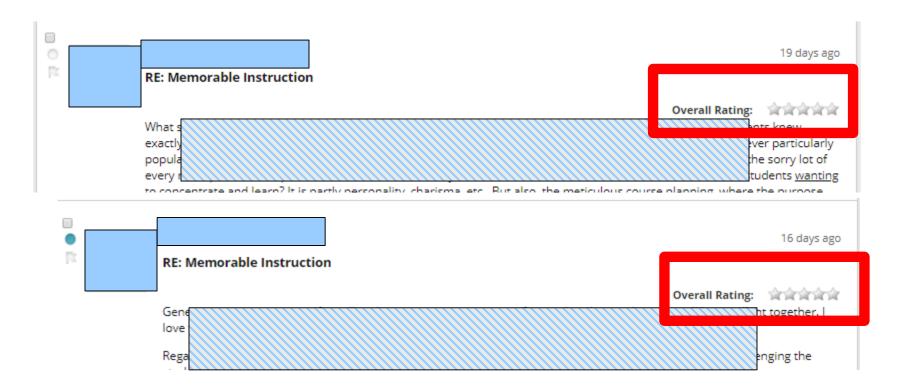
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BLACKBOARD BLOG

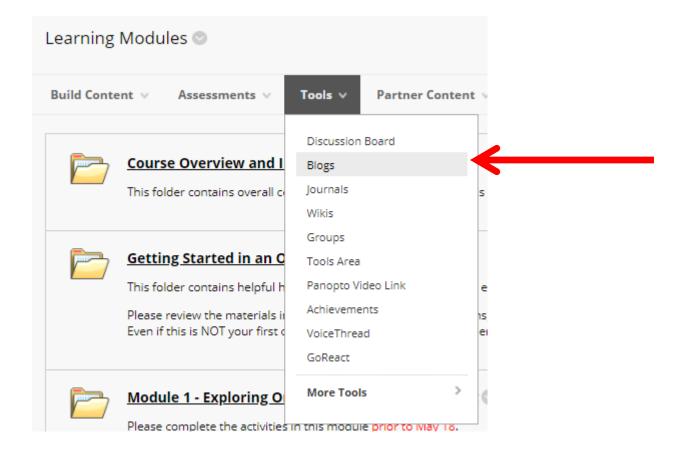


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Create a Link to Blog





Create a New Blog

Create Link: Blog

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General Blog Information

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Create Link: Blog

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FACILITATING DISCUSSION



Discussion Ideas

Debate

Role play

Reflection

Ice breakers

Discussion

Help forum

Synthesis

Social forum

Peer Review

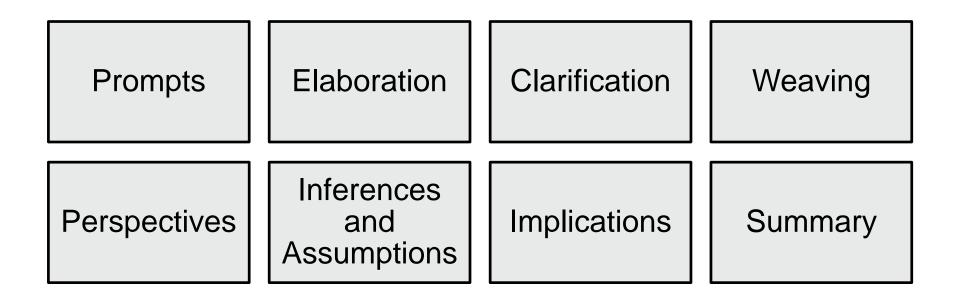


Participating in Online Discussions

- Be careful...
- Choose specific discussions to participate in
- Respond to key discussion posts from learners and weave major themes, redirect, or expand thinking
- Interact with different learners in different discussions
- Assign learners to moderate discussions



Interactions to Encourage Knowledge Construction and Critical Thinking





Student Leadership roles in Discussion

- Student Moderator
 - Develop prompts
 - Probing questions
 - Encouraging integration
- Student summarizer
 - Summarize 2-3 times per week
 - Identify and discuss major themes
- Faculty
 - Communication with moderator / summarizer
 - Weekly response



FACILITATING PEER REVIEW



Why Peer Review

Create an opportunity for your students to collaborate and share their individual views and knowledge with their classmates regarding papers or projects.

This feedback benefits the student author and the student reviewer, and can be a great addition beyond the feedback from the professor.





Individual Lesson Plan Sharing 💿

Availability: Item is hidden from students. It will be available after Jul 26, 2020 12:00 AM. Share your individual lesson plan in this discussion board by Thursday.

At this point you should be able to think critically about a lesson and provide helpful feedback to your classmate on potential changes. You should be able to ask good questions that will help your classmate further develop their teaching plans. No lesson is perfect - I take feedback from students and make changes to my lessons every semester.

Review the lesson plan of your thinking partner and provide feedback to them by Sunday.

Check the discussion board for feedback from your thinking partner after Sunday. Check the graded area of this discussion board after Sunday for feedback from the instructor.

Use feedback from all sources to develop your final lesson plan which you will create in Blackboard and will be turned in later during Module 10.

Use the same Lesson Planning template that we have been using: Lesson Planning Template

(Note that you can continue from the development you did earlier in this course, you do not need to start from scratch unless you choose to).

How To: Click on the link for the discussion board. Click "Create Thread" and provide a name for your topic. Create a first post and attach your lesson plan as an attachment for your thinking partner to review.

Thinking Partners: You can choose to use Track changes and attach a reviewed document in a reply to your classmate, or you can provide a list of helpful thoughts, questions, and changes directly in your post.



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Other Discussion Tools

- Voicethread video and audio
- Yellowdig social media-like experience
- Piazza has a good math editor





THANK YOU QUESTIONS?

Evaluation

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More Workshops

http://rochester.edu/online-learning

How to Manage the Grade Center

Monday, August 3, 12noon



Video Tutorials

<u>http://rochester.edu/online-</u> <u>learning/disruption/index.html</u>

