

iLearn: Participating in Discussions

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You can participate in discussions by posting new threads to a discussion topic or replying to a thread that another student has posted.

Participating in Discussions

Post a New Thread

- 1. Click **Discussions** in the course navigation bar.
- 2. Click the **title** of the Discussion topic.
- 3. Click Start a New Thread.
- 4. A text box will appear. Give the thread a subject and enter the main content in the provided fields [1]. Use the HTML editor to format the text.
- 5. (Optional) Click the checkbox next to "Subscribe to this thread" [2] to receive notifications when someone has replied to your thread (on by default).
- 6. (Optional) Add images and video to the post [3].

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Figure: Example Discussion thread creation.

7. Click **Post**.

Reply to a Thread

- 1. Click **Discussions** in the course navigation bar.
- 2. Click the **title** of the Discussion topic.
- 3. Click the **title** of the thread.
- 4. Click Reply to Thread.
- 5. A text box will appear. Enter text, images, or other content.
- 6. Click Post.