

## Discussion Forums

1. In discussions, you can share thoughts and ideas about class materials. A discussion forum may consist of weekly postings based on assignments or weekly readings.

You can use discussions for these tasks:

- Meet with your peers for collaboration and social interaction.
- Pose questions about homework assignments, readings, and course content.
- Demonstrate your understanding or application of course material.

### Open the Discussion Board

Find the discussion board on the course menu, select Discussions

The main Discussion Board page appears with a list of available discussion forums. On this page, you can perform these actions:

1. Select a forum title to view the messages. Forum titles in bold contain unread posts.
2. Select a forum to open the thread of posts.
3. Select the number in the Unread Posts column for quick access to a forum's unread messages.

FORUM	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL POSTS	UNREAD POSTS	REPLIES TO ME	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unit 1: Astronomy Overview</b>	What did you think of the chat session to get you ready for what is ahead? Your candid thoughts are appreciated.	20	10	4	7
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unit 2: Astrophotography/Imaging</b>	You will be graded on your discussion and critique of the equipment you used and your description of your photo experiment. You may post as many times as you like. You are not required to post your photos at this time, but do hang on to them. We will browse through them at some point and I will give you instructions for uploading at that time.  This post is worth 10 points.	20	16	2	11

Watch the tutorial: Discussion Forums



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