Asynchronous Classroom Interactions with Ed Discussion

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What is Ed Discussion

✗ Threaded discussion platform for asynchronous interactions
✗ Supports variety of content and input types
✗ Organization, privacy control and moderation
✗ Now fully integrated in Canvas

Goals

- Familiarity with the platform
- Setting up Ed for your course
- Managing Ed

Why use Ed Discussion?

✗ Features to enhance asynchronous communication
✗ Out-of-class collaboration
✗ Community development
✗ User-friendly
✗ Organized
✗ A lot of content types supported

How can it be used?

A collaborative space for students to learn, interact, and build a community of learning

FAQ or Q&A
- ✗ Students can post questions (anonymously) that other students can respond to (perhaps non-anonymously).
- ✗ Student post can be endorsed by instructors.

Peer-review activities

https://edstem.org/us/join/UHB3Uk

Ed Quick Start Guide

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Summary

✗ Ed Discussion course setup
✗ Creating and managing discussion threads
✗ Interacting with threads
✗ Conducting discussion polls

Next week

✗ Yale CLS Brown Bag lecture
✗ **Thursday 10/14 at 12.45pm.**
✗ Cathy Baumann of UChicago
✗ Assessment and backwards design
✗ Registration is required.
✗ Details and registration link are forthcoming.

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