Asynchronous Classroom Interactions with Ed Discussion

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Language Resource Center
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?

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<th>A collaborative space for students to learn, interact, and build a community of learning</th>
<th>FAQ or Q&amp;A</th>
<th>Peer-review activities</th>
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<td>✗ Students can post questions (anonymously) that other students can respond to (perhaps non-anonymously).</td>
<td>✓ Student post can be endorsed by instructors.</td>
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https://edstem.org/us/join/UHB3Uk
Questions?
Ed Quick Start Guide

Download here
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.
Thank you!