

HOW DO I FACILITATE DISCUSSIONS WITH MY STUDENTS?

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DISCUSSION BOARDS

The Blackboard Discussion Board can be a helpful way to facilitate discussion amongst your students outside of class time.

In a content area of your course, click on Tools, the Discussion Board.

Choose “Select a Discussion Board Forum” and then click **Create New Forum** to create a discussion board.

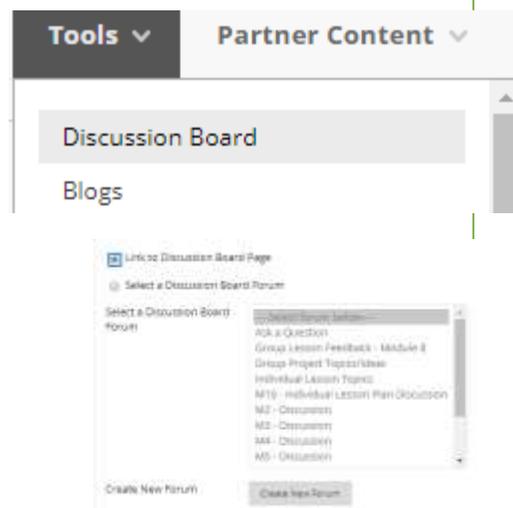
Set up the discussion board options. Learn more about discussion options at

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Click Submit.

Make sure that discussion board is selected in the next screen. Hit Next.

Provide the link information and text for students.



HELPFUL HINTS

- Create a discussion board for each separate topic.
- Be sure to direct students to the correct board for each topic later.
- Create a good prompt that encourages discussion rather than right/wrong answers.
- Participate in the discussion, but do not overtake it.

FOR STUDENTS

Students unfamiliar with discussions can be directed to

<https://tech.rochester.edu/services/student-use-of-blackboard/>