Harmonize

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Learning Objectives Participants will be able to...

- Explain why discussion is useful in a course
- Describe some unique features of Harmonize
- Add and Setup a Harmonize board in their course

WHY DISCUSSION?

Student-Teacher interaction

Formative assessment

Application of learning

Student-Student interaction

Summative assessment

Ways to Use a Discussion Board

Debate Role play

Reflection Ice breakers

Discussion

Help forum

Synthesis

Social forum

Peer Review



Faculty Participation in Online Discussions

- Be careful...
- Choose specific discussions to participate in
- Respond to key discussion posts from learners and weave major themes, redirect, or expand thinking
- Interact with different learners in different discussions
- Assign learners to moderate discussions

Interactions to Encourage Knowledge Construction and Critical Thinking

Prompts

Elaboration

Clarification

Weaving

Perspectives

Inferences and Assumptions

Implications

Summary

Student Leadership roles in Discussion

- Student Moderator
 - Develop prompts
 - Probing questions
 - Encouraging integration
- Student summarizer
 - Summarize 2-3 times per week
 - Identify and discuss major themes
- Faculty
 - Communication with moderator / summarizer
 - Weekly response

Discussion Tools at UR



Blackboard Discussion

- Formal Discussion
- •Written language skills



Voicethread

- Conversational Discussion
- •Spoken language skills



Yellowdig Engage

- •Information sharing
- •Casual conversations and Social interactions
- •Term-based discussion board



Harmonize

- •Written and spoken discussions
- Multiple milestones



Piazza

•Mathematical or Computational dialog

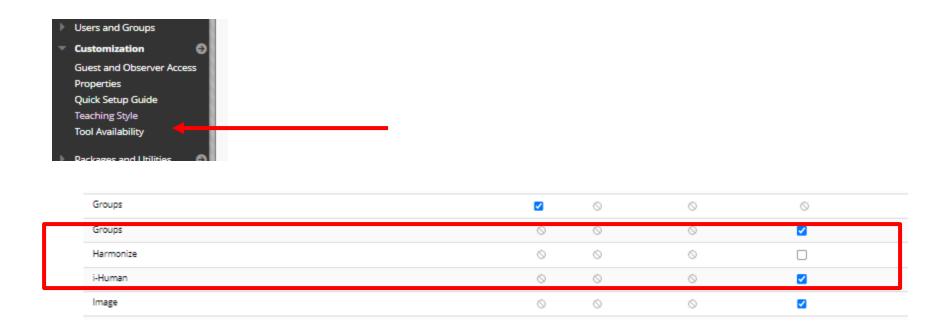
Harmonize Features

- Excellent for combining textual summaries
 AND audio/video posting
- Allows for multiple due dates
- Allows for auto-grading
- Anonymous posting can be graded
- Limitation on size of video recording/upload

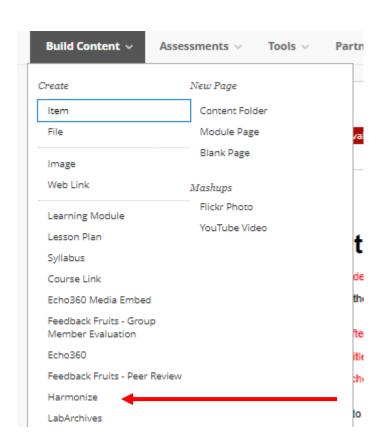


USING HARMONIZE IN BLACKBOARD

Add Harmonize to your Course



Add to your Course



Harmonize Options

Sarmonize

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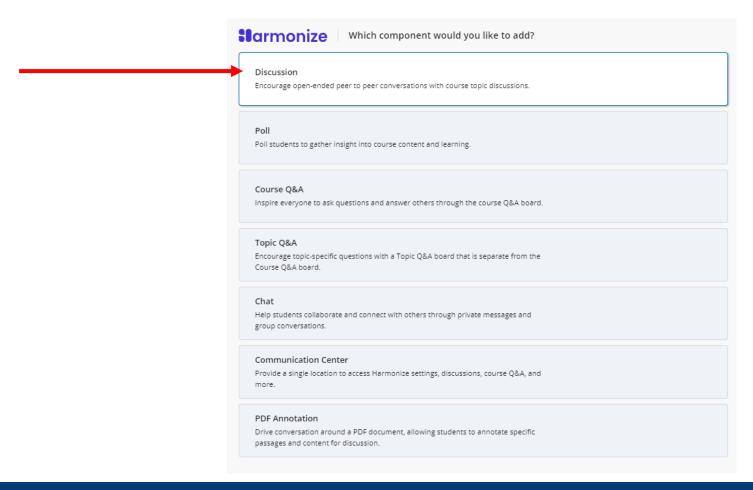
Full-featured Discussion

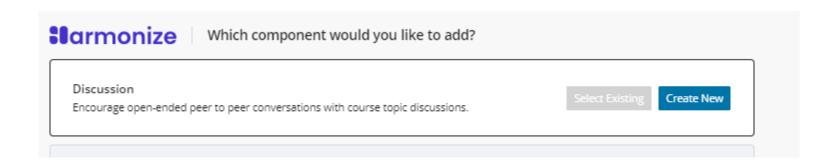
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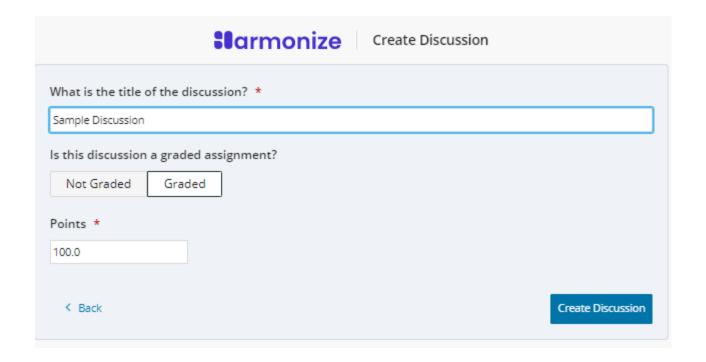
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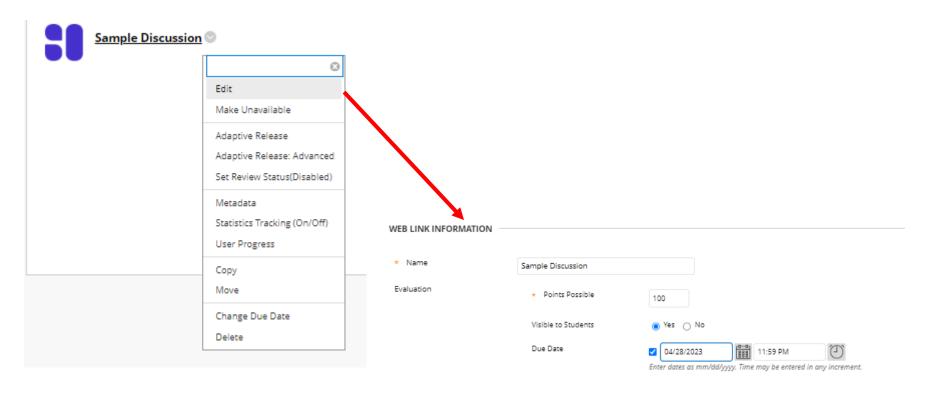
Choose Discussion







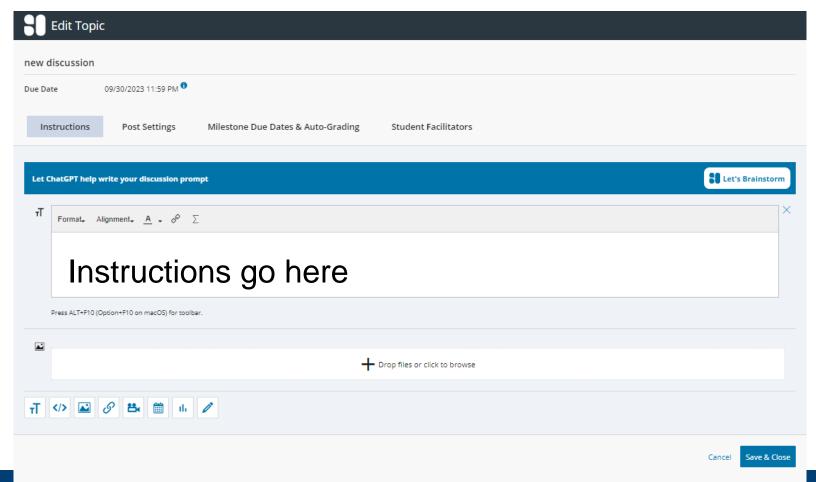
Edit in Bb to Add Due Date



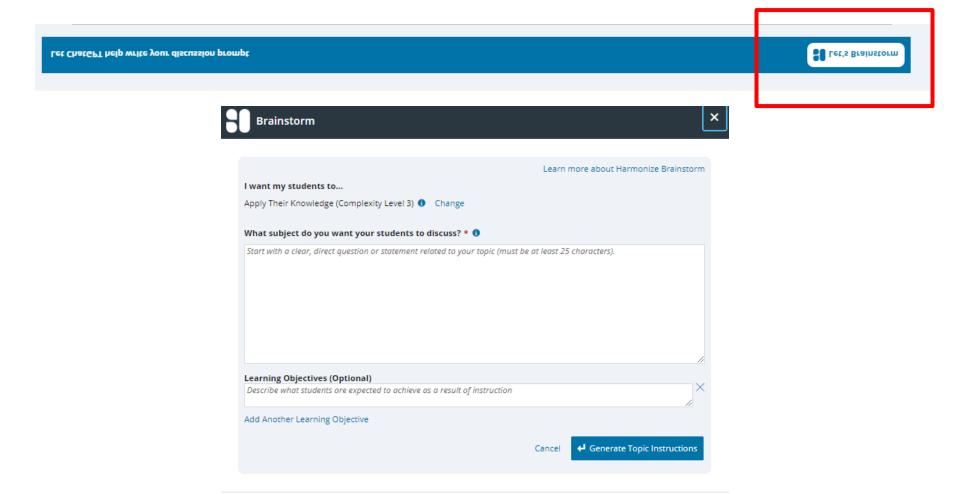
Click the Link to Setup Board



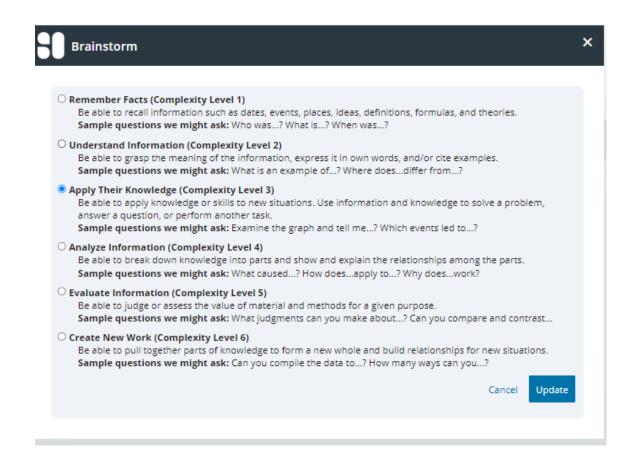
Discussion Instructions



AI Assistant



Type of Activity



Settings

Instructions	Post Settings Milestone Due Dat	tes & Auto-Grading	Student Facilitators
Post Settings	☐ Hide all posts and comments from students who ✓ Allow students to add annotations to their uploa		
Reaction Settings	Allow students to react to posts and comments.		
Insights Settings	Monitor topic activity and warn about students	at risk of low participation ①	
Anonymous Settings	Posts and comments always show user's identity All student posts and comments are anonymous	-	
Visibility Settings	Visible to Everyone Students in Same Group	Private Between Student & Instructors	
	All posts and comments are visible to everyone.		
Default Layout	Grid List Grid Layout is ideal for studio cours	ses, or courses with lots of im	ages and attachments in posts.
Default CC Language	English • Set the default language to be used for automatic closed care	ptions on video uploads.	

Milestones and Grading

	es Relative to Due l	Date - Sat. Sep 30, 2023, 11: Auto-grading off		Student Facilitators
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Review your Requirements!

Total Requirements

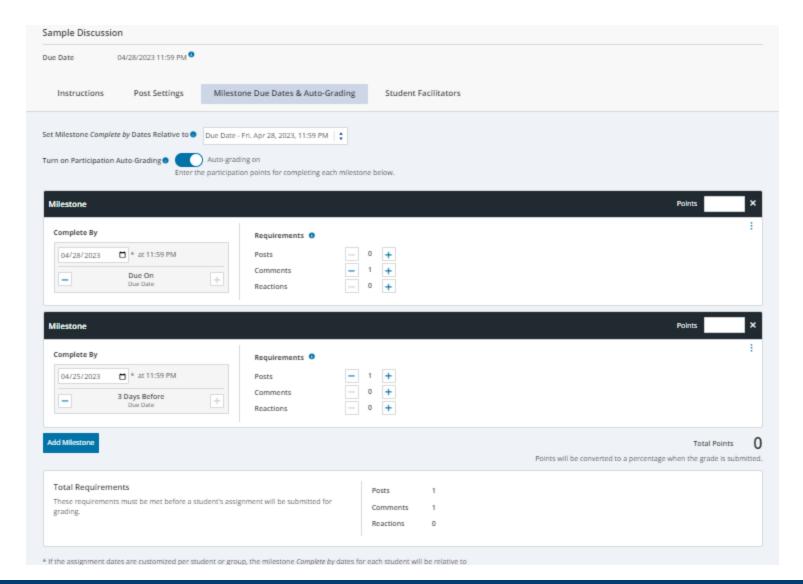
These requirements must be met before a student's assignment will be submitted for grading.

Posts

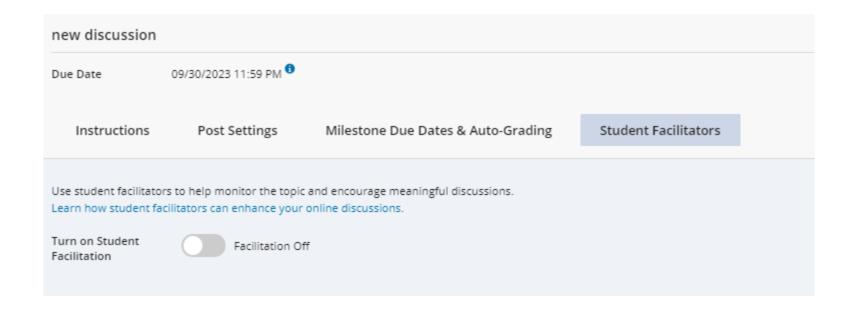
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Reactions

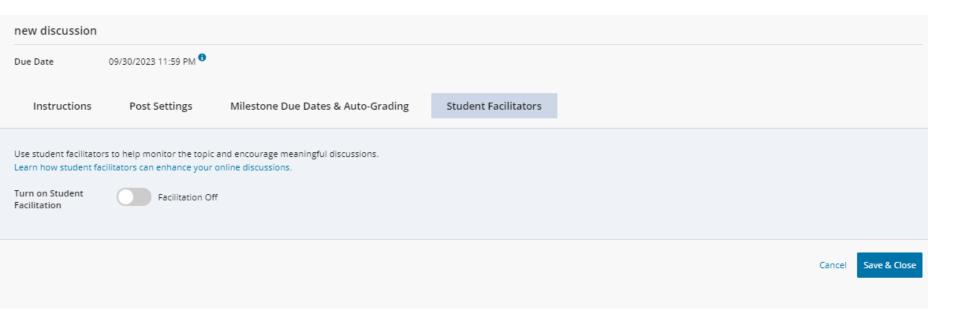
* If the assignment dates are customized per student or group, the milestone Complete by dates for each student will be relative to their due date for this topic.



Facilitation Options



Be sure to Save and Close



Breadcrumbs to return to Blackboard Grades & Activity to see contributions by Student Copy Course 2 Test Copy(NOTO,TWO Course Home Page new discussion Ostudents have completed the assignment. Visit Topic Activity for details. Interructions Create post ... Sort By Oldest Search Posts & Comments Q

There currently are no posts in this topic.

Edit to Change / Review Settings

Requirements for Posting

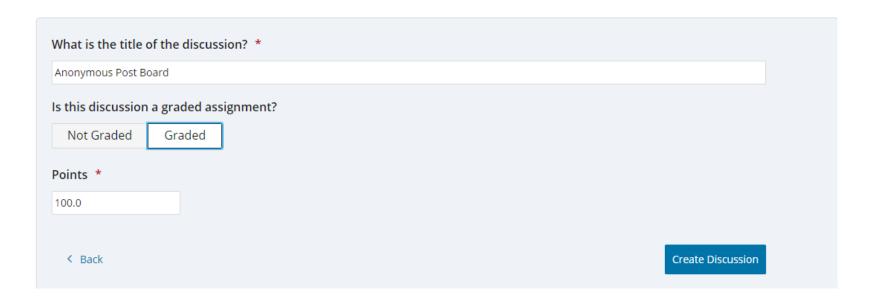


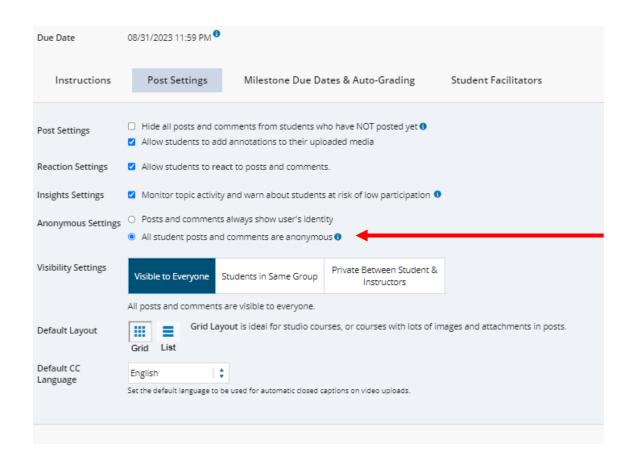
Instructions for Discussion

BOARD WITH ANONYMOUS POSTS

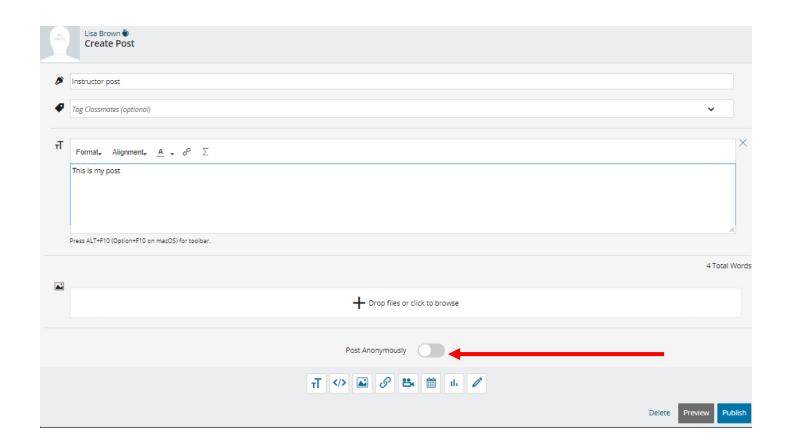


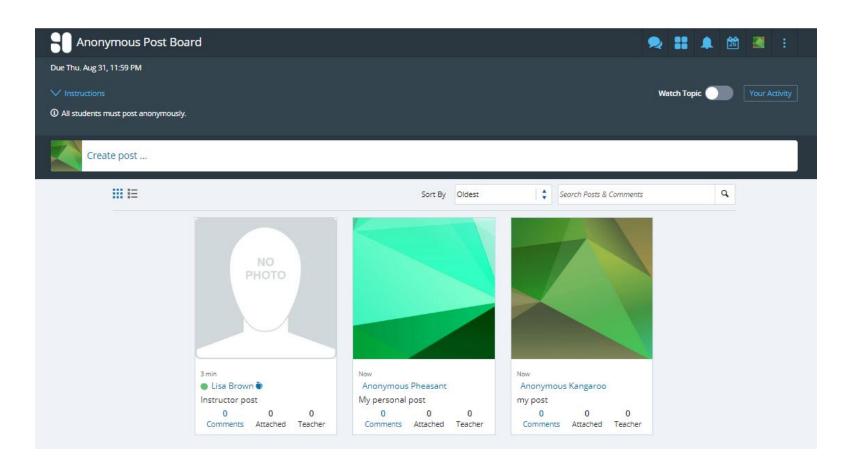
Create Discussion





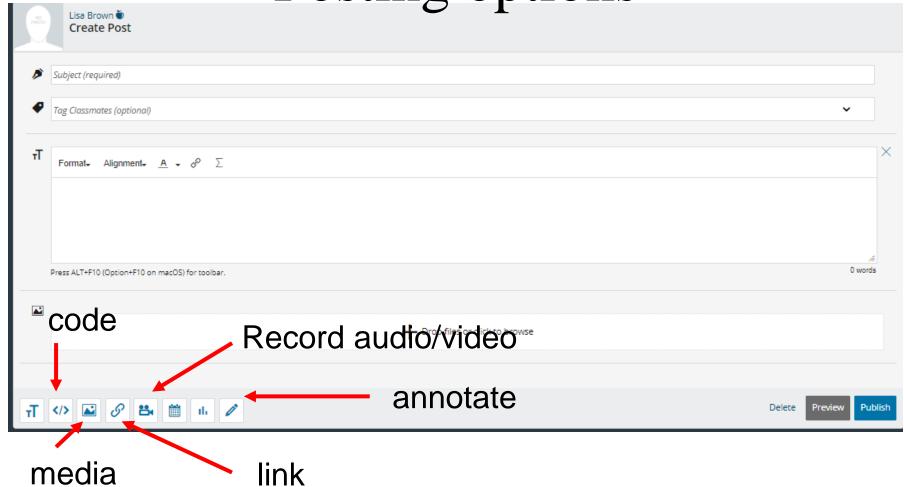




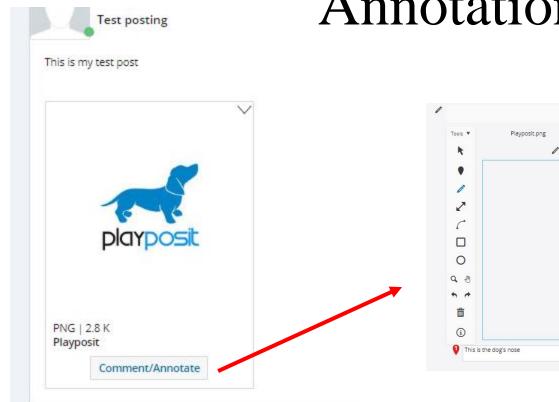


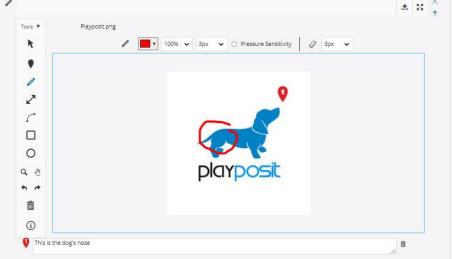
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Posting options

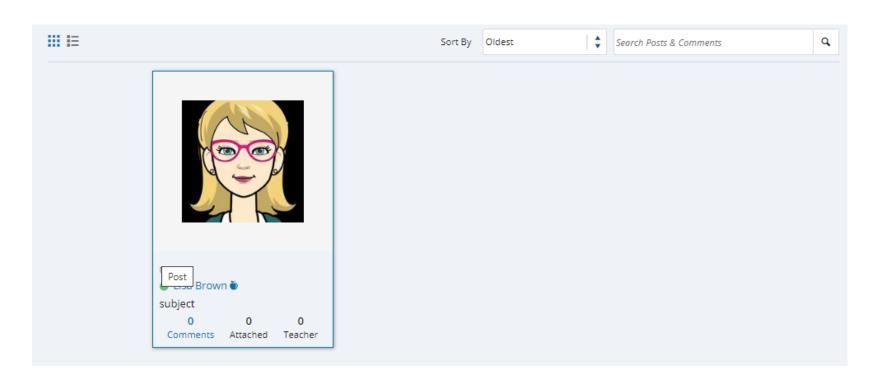


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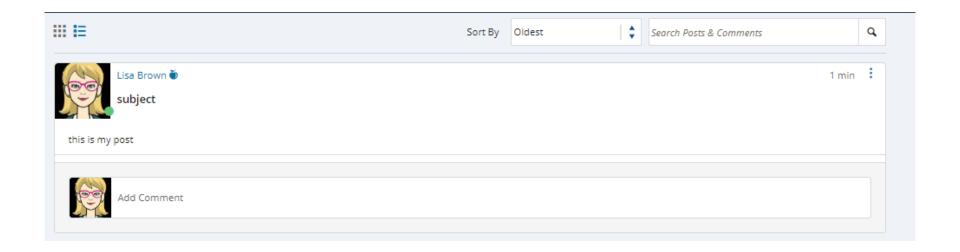




Grid View of Posts



List View of Posts

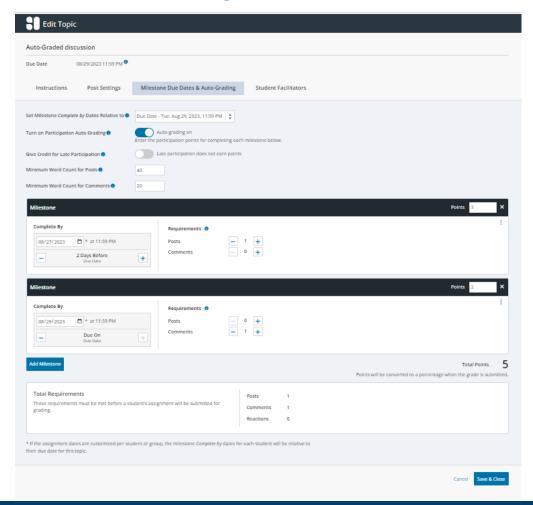


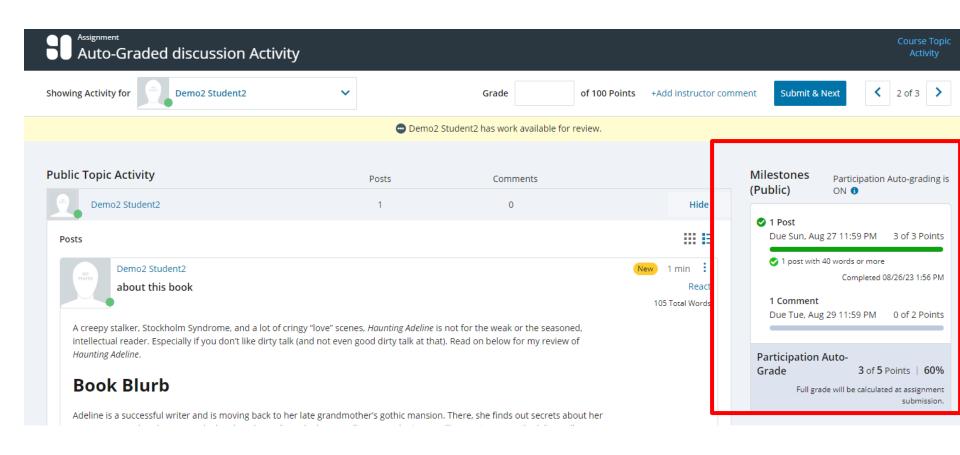
GRADING HARMONIZE

Auto-Grading

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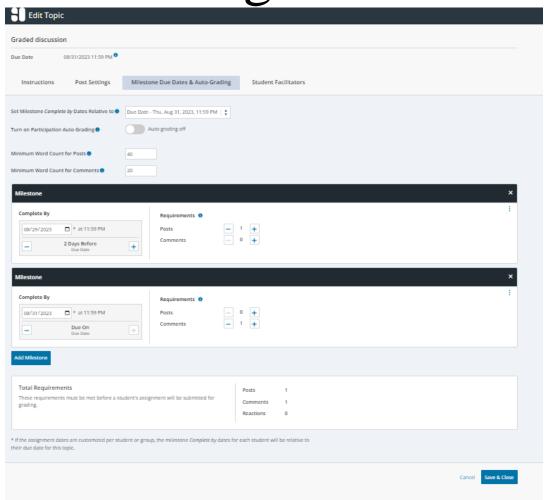
On second milestone date, system will award points to students that met milestone criteria



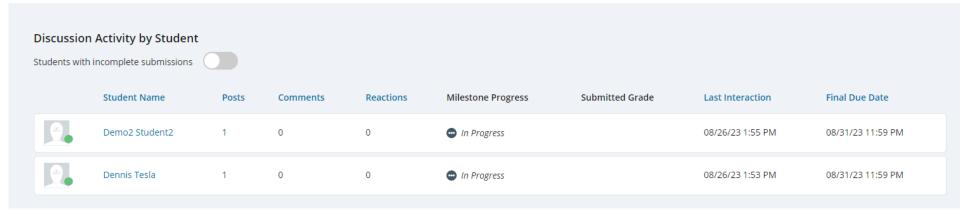


Regular Grading

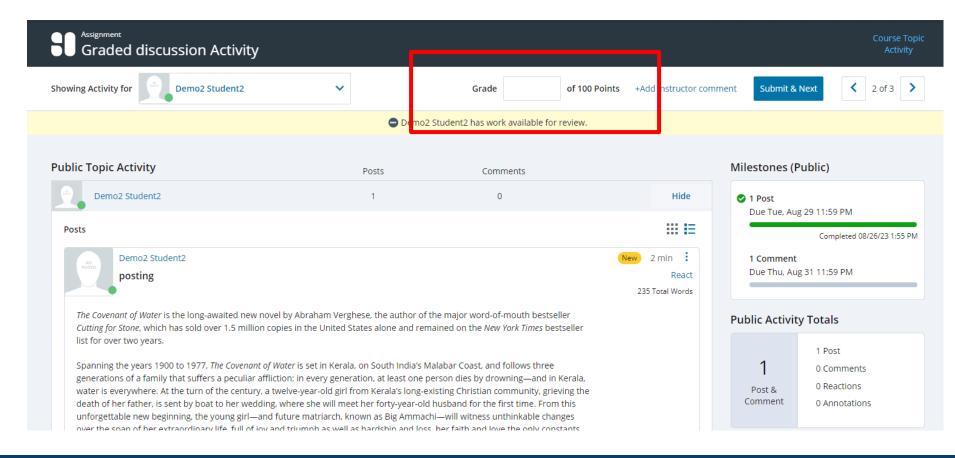
Instructor will come into system after due date and award points based on student participation



Review by Student



Individual Contribution



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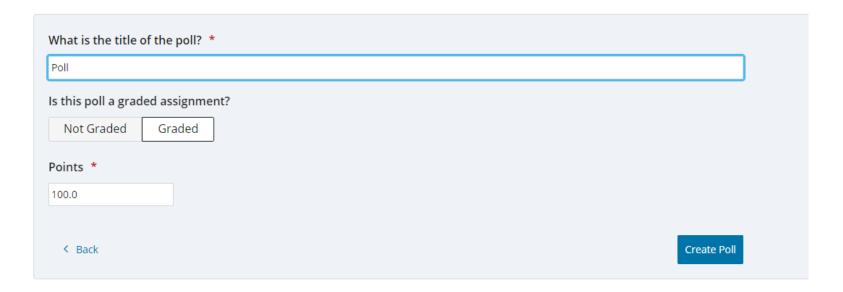
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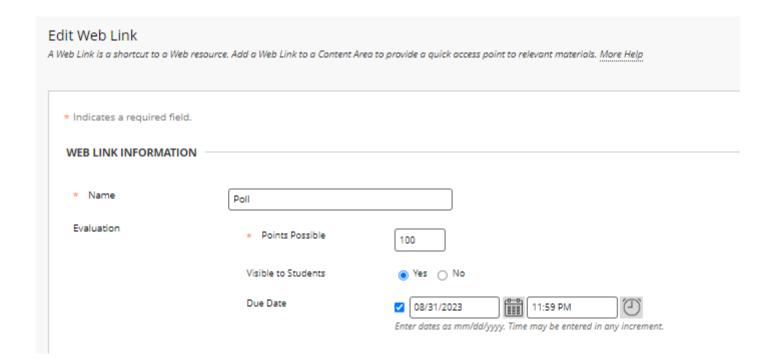
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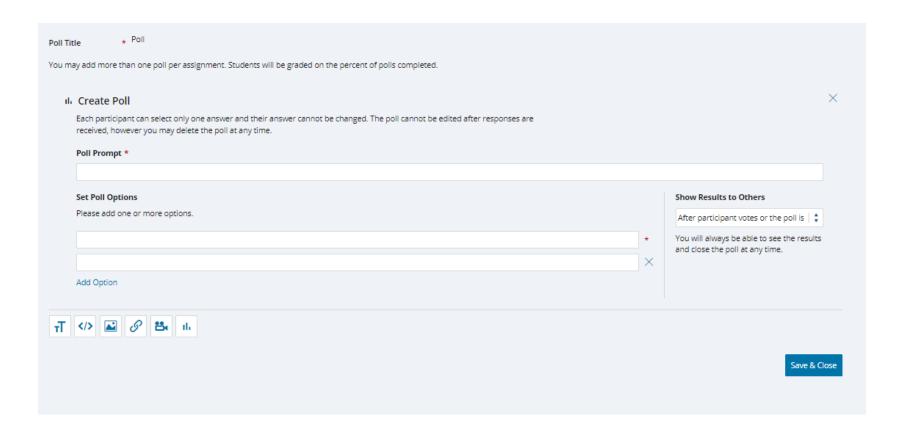
Create Poll



Edit the course item



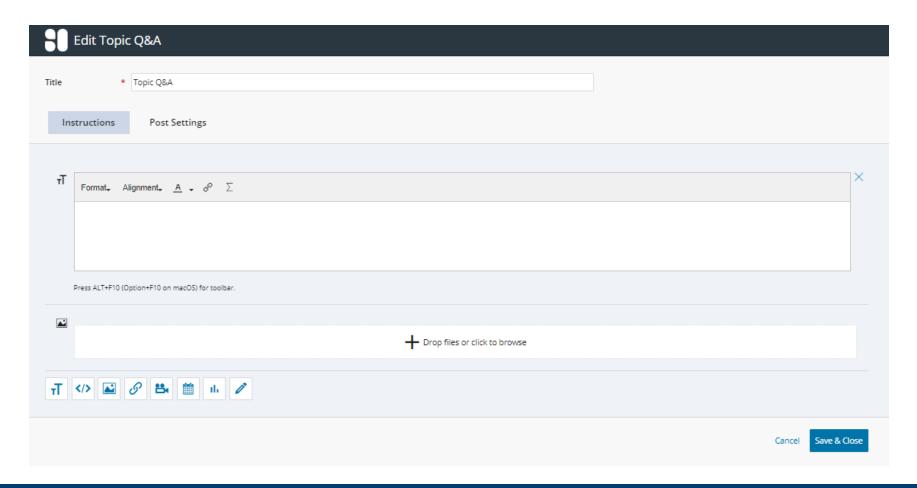
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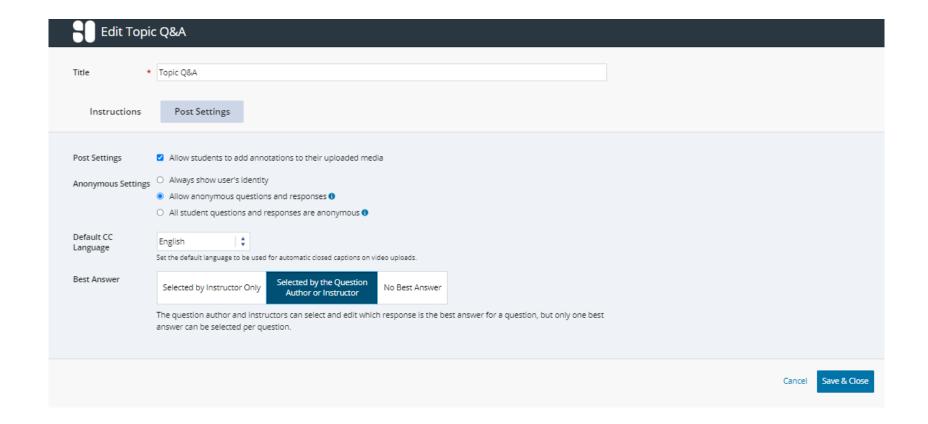
Poll View

Poll Favorite Candy Bar	
You may only respond to this poll one time.	0 participants responded.
Snickers	The poll is open. Results will be availab to each participant after voting and to
○ Milky Way	others after the poll is closed.
1000 Grand	Close Poll Download Poll Results
Baby Ruth	
Skip voting and go to results	

Course / Topic Q&A



Q&A Post Settings



Additional Workshops

- **-** Add Interactivity to your Class: Poll Everywhere
- **+** How-to Pre-Record and Deliver Video Content to your Students
- **How to Facilitate a Live, Interactive Zoom Session**
- **-** Collaborative Annotation using Perusall
- **-** Building Community in your Course with Yellowdig
- ***** Enhancing your Discussion and Student Interaction using VoiceThread
- **+** How to Use Padlet: A Digital Discussion Board
- **- Qwickly Tools for Attendance and Course Management**
- **Enhancing your Discussion and Student Interaction using Harmonize**
- Repurpose, Reuse & Upcycle Video Content with PlayPosit! (Sept)
- Improve the Accessibility of your Course with Ally (Sept)

Getting Help

Online Documentation

https://tech.rochester.edu/services/learning-management-system/

Upcoming Workshops

http://rochester.edu/online-learning/

Reach Out!

Blackboard Support Digital Instructional Design Support

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THANK YOU QUESTIONS?