Discussions

The discussions tool provides a space for asynchronous communication. Within the discussions tool, forums group related areas of discussion. Within forums, topics provide space for discussion, and that discussion takes place in topics and replies.

Structure

- **Forums** group topics by theme, unit, etc. *Only instructors can create forums.*
- **Topics** provide space for conversation. *Only instructors can create topics.*
- **Threads** are lines of conversation within topics.
- **Posts** start threads and continue the conversation within them.

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