

Activate a Threaded Discussion in Blackboard

Once a discussion forum has been added to your Blackboard course, it must be made available to your students. You can make it available and allow file attachments, anonymous posts, allow author to remove posts, allow new threads, etc.

Check boxes allow you to customize the discussion board behavior to suit your specific needs.

1. After you have logged in to your course click on the Communications button in the left navigation bar. Any discussions that you have created are shown in this window
2. If you would like to create additional discussions, simply click the Add Forum button at the upper left and follow the on-screen directions.
3. To activate the current discussion, click the Modify button at the right.
4. Scroll down to see the Forum Settings.
5. Click on the check box for Allow New Threads, Allow File Attachments, and any other settings you may need.
6. Click the Submit button at the lower right of the screen to activate these changes.