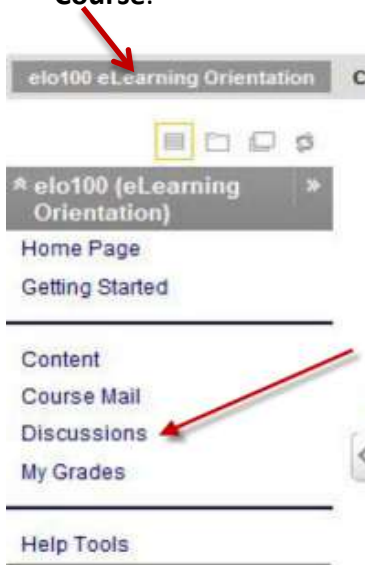
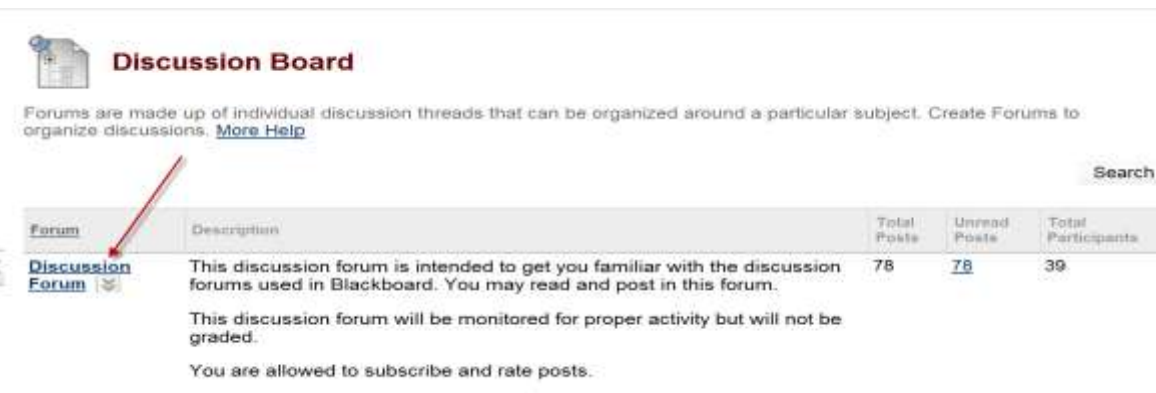


Discussion Forum

1. Go to a **Discussions Forum** within a **Blackboard Course**. The **Discussions Forum** is generally located on the **Course Menu** below the **Course Mail** link of a **Blackboard Course**.



2. Click on the **Discussions** link.
3. Click on **Discussion Forum** link located below **Forum** title.

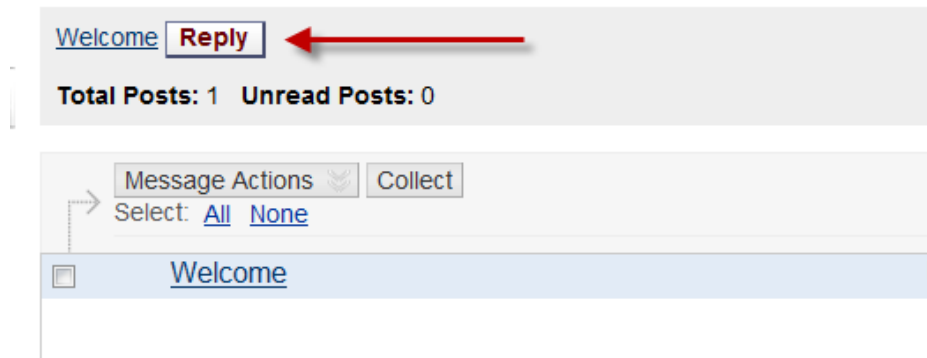


4. To read a **Discussion** post, click on the **Thread** title.

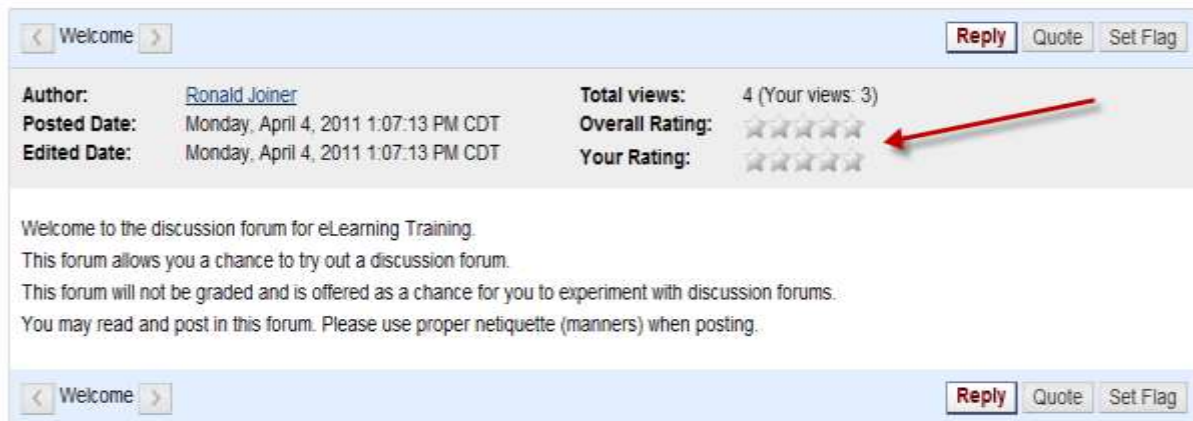


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5. Within a **Discussion**, you can **Read** the post and **Reply** to the post. To **Reply**, click the **Reply** button.



6. To **Reply** to a post, simply type your **Reply Message** in the **Message** text box, and click **Submit**.
7. In some Courses, you can also **Rate** posts. If this feature is used, you will see a **Rating** option for each post.



8. You can also create **New Threads** when you see the **Create Thread** button. Creating a **New Thread** starts a **New Discussion** area. You should **not Create a New Thread** if you want to continue an established discussion or **Reply** to someone else's posts.



Discussion Forum

9. If the feature is enabled by your Instructor, you can **Subscribe** to a **Discussion Forum** or **Post**. **Subscribing** to a **Discussion Forum** or **Post** will allow you to receive **E-mail** updates when additions or changes are made.

Create Thread **Subscribe** ←

	Date	Thread	Author	Status	Unread Posts
	4/4/11 1:07 PM	Welcome	Ronald Joiner	Published	1

10. **Discussion Forums** are used to stimulate Student to Student and Student to Instructor communication. Check with your Instructor for each class to determine the extent that they use **Discussion Forums**.

