Discussion Board Grading Explained

Option 1: Grading by FORUM

- Students can create their own threads as long as the option is enabled for that within the Forum.

- Grade this way if you want to grade student’s overall participation within a forum.

- Grading does not apply on a per thread basis.

- Set total points possible that your students can earn.

- A column is created in the Grade Center that represents all activity within the forum per student. The title reflects the title of the FORUM.

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Option 2: Grading by THREAD

Students will be unable to create threads on their own, and instead will reply to a thread the instructor has created. The thread the instructor creates presents a question / activity for the students to reply to.

The grade a student receives in this case reflects the quality of participation of each student within the thread.

A new column is created in the grade center that reflects the title of the THREAD.

Total points possible is automatically set at 100.