

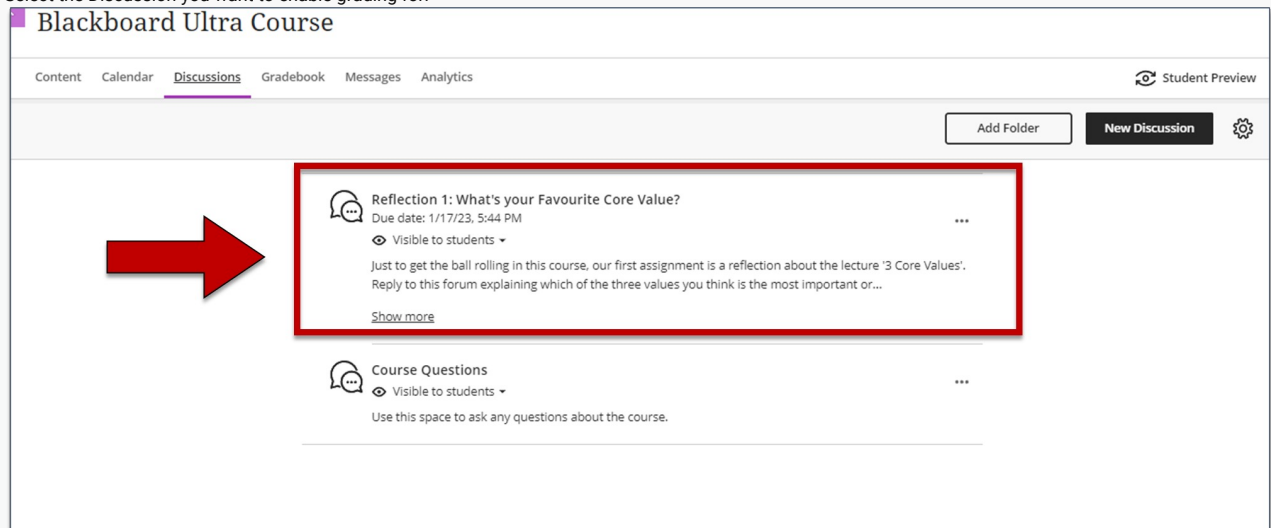
# Grading a Discussion

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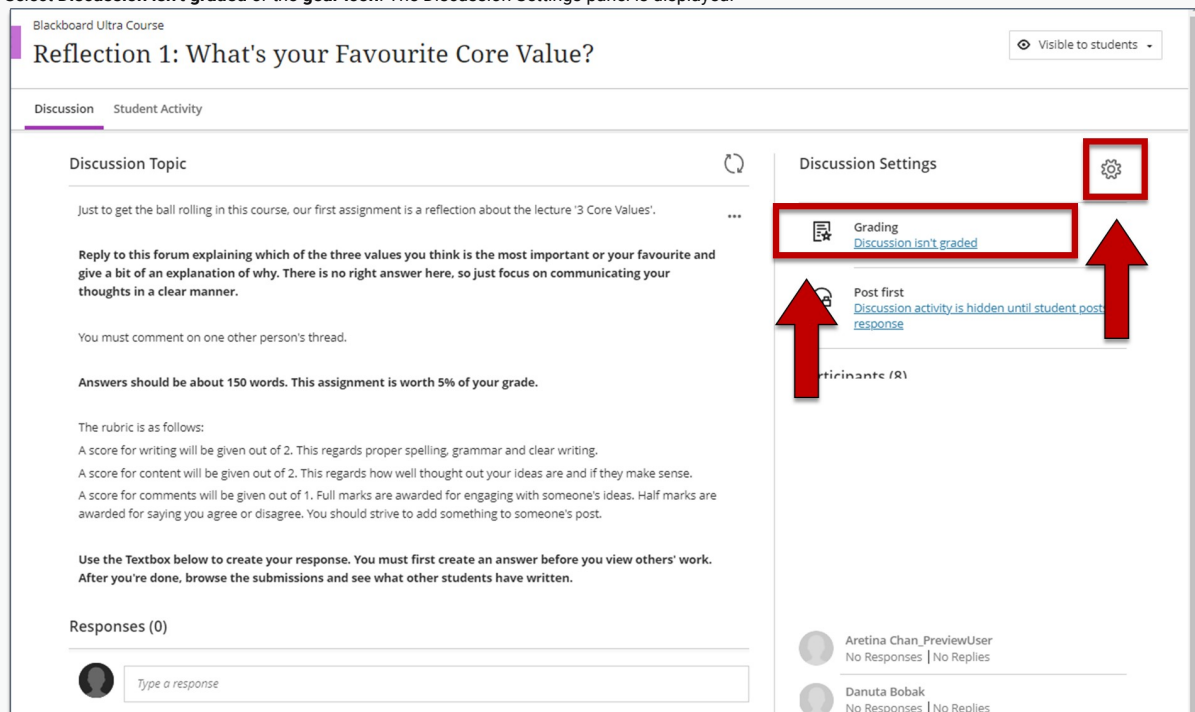
To grade a Discussion, you must enable grades in a Discussion before you can assign a grade to each student.

## Enabling Grades in Discussions

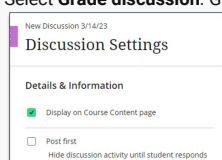
1. Select **Discussions**.
2. Select the Discussion you want to enable grading for.



3. Select **Discussion isn't graded** or the **gear icon**. The Discussion Settings panel is displayed.



4. Select **Grade discussion**. Grading and Participation is displayed.



☐ Prevent editing  
Students cannot edit or delete published posts

☐ Grade discussion  
This discussion counts for a grade

**Additional Tools**

[Goals & standards](#)  
[Add goals](#)

[Group discussion](#)  
[Assign to groups](#)

5. Complete the following tasks:

**Details & Information**

☒ Display on Course Content page

☐ Post first  
Hide discussion activity until student responds

☐ Prevent editing  
Students cannot edit or delete published posts

☒ Grade discussion  
This discussion counts for a grade

**Grading and Participation**

**Due Date**  
 3/15/23 10:54 AM

☐ Stop discussion activity after due date  
After the due date, students cannot reply or edit posts

**Grade category**  
 Discussion

**Grade using**  
 Points

**Maximum points**  
 100

**Additional Tools**

- Select **Due Date** and choose the day and time the Discussion is due.
- Select **Grade category** and choose the Gradebook category applicable to the Discussion.
- Select **Grade using** and select one of the following grade types: Letter, Points, or Percentage.
- Select **Maximum points** and enter the maximum grade a student can receive.

6. Select **Save**.

## Grading a Discussion

1. Select **Gradebook**.
2. Select the Discussion you want to grade. Grades & Participation is displayed.
3. Select a student to view their response.

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### Reflection 1: What's your Favourite Core Value?

Visible to students

Discussion Student Activity **Grades & Participation**

**0 of 5** PARTICIPATING **0** TO GRADE **0** TO POST

items per page

Student	Student Status	Grading Status	Grade
Student A	No Entry	Nothing to grade	-- / 100
Student B	No Entry	Nothing to grade	-- / 100



Student C

No Entry

Nothing to grade

-- / 100

...

4. Select the **pill icon** and enter the student's grade.

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## Reflections on Values

0 of 5 GRADED

Journal ( 3/30/23 - 3/31/23 )  
1 Entries

Journal Prompt

Reflections on Values

Entries

5 items per page

Type an entry

Aretina Chan\_PreviewUser **NEW**  
2 minutes ago, at 9:52 AM

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5. Select the **feedback icon**. The Feedback for student panel is displayed.

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6. Select the **text box** and enter feedback for the student.

Feedback

Student A

Feedback for student

T · ... · [icon] · [icon] · [icon]

Students see your feedback when you post grades

Cancel Save

7. Select **Save**.

8. Select the **ellipses**. A drop-down is displayed.

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9. Select **Post**. Grade is posted.

90 / 100

Post

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