



## Creating a discussion forum in Canvas

Discussions in Canvas can be used for students and instructors to communicate, collaborate, and share ideas while responding to each others' posts.

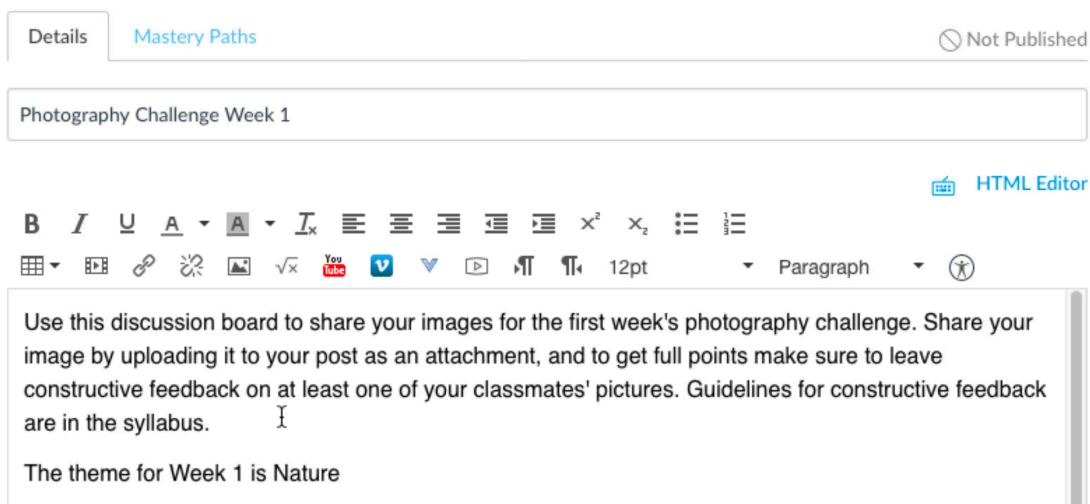
Click Discussions in your course navigation menu to bring up the discussion interface. This lists your discussions, if any, as well as information about when they were last active.



Click the +Discussion button to create a new discussion forum.



Enter some basic parameters such as a Title and any relevant instructions for your students.





Use additional options to attach files, allow replies (recommended), and set other parameters.

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- Options
- Allow threaded replies
  - Users must post before seeing replies
  - Enable podcast feed
  - Graded
  - Allow liking

If the discussions are graded, click the Graded option and then specify other parameters such as points, Assignment Group, etc.

Points Possible

Display Grade as

Assignment Group

Peer Reviews  Require Peer Reviews

Assign

Assign to

Due

When you are finished, the new discussion will show up in the Discussions menu option.

Discussions Ordered by Recent Activity

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