

CTU DISCUSSION BOARDS



WHAT IS A DISCUSSION BOARD?

ANSWER #1

An exchange of ideas.

ANSWER #2

An online forum for you to have class-related conversations with your fellow classmates and instructors.

WHAT DO YOU TALK ABOUT ON A DISCUSSION BOARD?

Each discussion board has a specific prompt designed to explore important course topics. Your answer to the prompt is called the "initial response".



WHAT DO I DO AFTER I ANSWER THE PROMPT?

Stay engaged by responding to posts from your classmates and instructor. Be sure to read responses after the "initial response".

DISCUSSION BOARD TIPS

GIVE CREDIT

If you include information from an outside source, be sure to cite it.

ASK

questions.

FEEDBACK

Keep an eye out for feedback from your instructors. Often they'll offer guidance, clarification or insight into the topic being discussed.

POST

directly to the board. Don't reply via attachments unless your assignment specifically instructs you to.

ENGAGE

early and often. Make sure to post your initial response on time and try to respond to at least two classmates.

BUILD

on the ideas of others.

PROOFREAD

your response before you post it. Be professional.

TIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS



Integrate your research and current events into your responses



Utilize the Library on the Virtual Campus for your research



Compare and contrast your ideas and build on each other's responses

REMEMBER:
DOWNLOAD CTU MOBILE TO REPLY TO DISCUSSION BOARDS ON THE GO!

