

Enhanced Discussions coming to Learn in summer 2013

All Posts on One Page: The entire discussion thread appears on a single page, thereby maintaining the context of posts and replies to one another.

Pictures: The user profile photos are more prominent in the new Discussions.

Conditional highlighting of instructors' posts: It is easier for students to find posts from instructors in a sea of other posts.

Courses

Outcomes

Post First

This is a new setting that permits instructors to specify that students must enter their own thread before viewing other threads in a forum. (Note, this capability only applies at the forum level)

eek 1 Discussion orum: Week 1 Discussion Forum Description Course Info This experiential discussion assignment requires the use of your mobile devices. There are 2 expectations for Announcements 1. Explore your surroundings and capture a photo or video that exemplifies one of the 7 principles of Beth's Blog 2. Comment on at least two other students' posts Chapter Material Please create your own thread first, in order to view other participants' threads and comments in this forum Additional Reading **Guest Lecture Series** Create Thread My Grades Discussions There are currently 10 threads in this forum. Create a thread to view them and join the conversation! My Groups

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