

How To... Overview of the Discussion Board

This document gives an overview of the MyUni discussion board functionality. The Discussion Board is a tool for sharing thoughts and ideas about class materials. The Discussion Board is made up of forums that may appear anywhere in the course but are also all centrally located in the Discussion Board tool.

There are three levels within the Discussion Board Tool:

FORUMS contain **THREADS** which contain **POSTS / REPLIES**

1. FORUM view

Forum	Total Posts	Unread Posts	Total Participants
Forum 1 - Welcome - Introductions This forum is a place for you to introduce yourself to other members of the course. We will be using the discussion boards throughout the course so it would be great to get to know a little about each other. Please introduce yourself and let us know one specific thing you hope to get out of the course.	5	0	3
Forum 2 - Learning Styles Please look at this learning styles website: http://www.learning-styles-online.com/ Take the inventory and find out what your learning style is and then post your opinion about the	0	0	0

◆ validity and
 ◆ potential usefulness.

This discussion board contains 2 FORUMS

2. THREAD view

Date	Thread	Author	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> 7/19/07 11:28 PM	Welcome to the course..	CLPD Student10	Published
<input type="checkbox"/> 7/19/07 11:43 PM	Is anyone else interested in the Practical	CLPD Student11	Published

Select All Go

This forum 'Forum 1' contains 2 THREADS

3. POSTS / REPLIES view

Thread: [Welcome to the course..](#) Reply

Total posts: Unread posts: [Next Thread](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome to the course..	CLPD Student10	7/19/07 11:28 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RE:Welcome to the course..	CLPD Student09	7/19/07 11:35 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RE:RE:Welcome to the course..	CLPD Student11	7/19/07 11:38 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RE:Welcome to the course..	CLPD Student11	7/19/07 11:40 PM

Refresh Select All Go

Subject: [Welcome to the course..](#) Reply [Subscribe](#)

Author: [CLPD Student10](#) [Next Post](#)

Total views: 5 Your views: 7

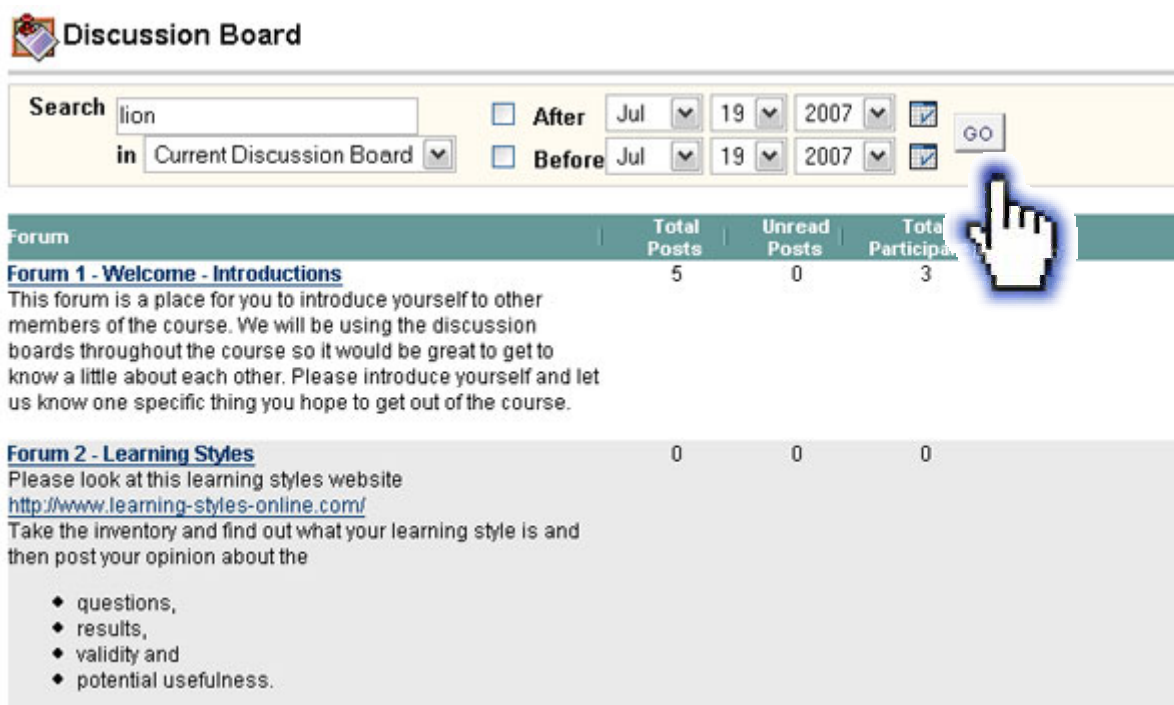
Hello, I'm Dr Lecturer and I will be taking this course along with Dr Tutor and Dr Guest Lecturer. I hope you all take the time to respond to this post and let us know one specific thing you expect from this course.

This thread 'Welcome to the course' contains 4 POSTS / REPLIES

Search

A search function appears at the top of the page throughout the Discussion Board. The search includes a keyword field, date restrictions, and options for where to search. The search function starts at the current level and options exist to work up. For example, in a thread, the default search option only searches that thread but options exist to search the entire forum or all forums. From the search function, users can search all forums in the course, including any forums that appear in the user's groups.

1. Enter a search term and / or date restrictions and then click 'GO'



Discussion Board

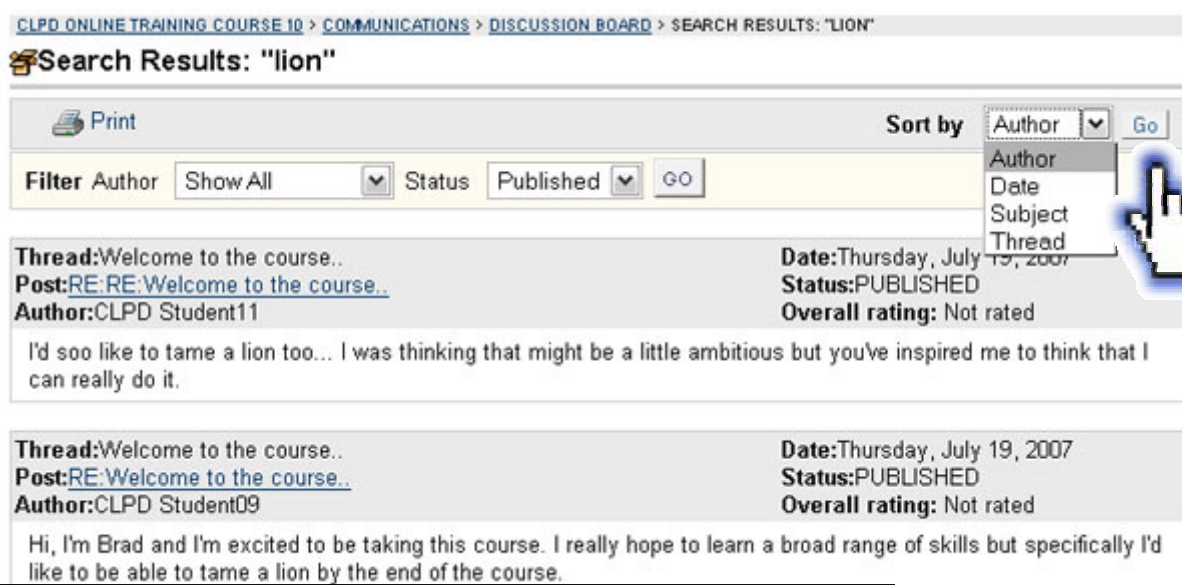
Search After Jul 19 2007 Before Jul 19 2007

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- questions,
- results,
- validity and
- potential usefulness.

2. Posts that contain the search term will then be displayed in a sortable, printable format for easy reading.



CLPD ONLINE TRAINING COURSE 10 > COMMUNICATIONS > DISCUSSION BOARD > SEARCH RESULTS: "LION"

Search Results: "lion"

Sort by

Filter Author Status

Thread: Welcome to the course..	Date: Thursday, July 19, 2007
Post: RE:RE:Welcome to the course..	Status: PUBLISHED
Author: CLPD Student11	Overall rating: Not rated
I'd soo like to tame a lion too... I was thinking that might be a little ambitious but you've inspired me to think that I can really do it.	
Thread: Welcome to the course..	Date: Thursday, July 19, 2007
Post: RE:Welcome to the course..	Status: PUBLISHED
Author: CLPD Student09	Overall rating: Not rated
Hi, I'm Brad and I'm excited to be taking this course. I really hope to learn a broad range of skills but specifically I'd like to be able to tame a lion by the end of the course.	

TIP: If you search without entering a search term, all posts and replies will be collected and displayed on the page.

Reply to a post

1. Open a forum and then a thread within it. Find the post you want to respond to.
2. Click 'Reply'

Thread Detail

Collect Flag Clear Flag

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in Current Thread

Thread: [Welcome to the course..](#) [Reply](#)

Total posts: 4 Unread posts: 0 [Next Thread](#)

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Select All

Subject: Welcome to the course.. [Reply](#) [Subscribe](#)

Author: [CLPD Student10](#) [Next Post](#)

Creation date: Thursday, July 19, 2007 11:28:31 PM CST

Date last modified: Thursday, July 19, 2007 11:28:31 PM CST

Total views: 9 **Your views:** 7

Hello, I'm Dr Lecturer and I will be taking this course along with Dr Tutor and Dr Guest Lectu you all take the time to respond to this post and let us know one specific thing you expect from this course.

Subject: Welcome to the course.. [Reply](#) [Subscribe](#)

3. Fill in your response and click 'Submit'

1 Message

[Show Original Post](#) **TIP: click 'Show Original Post' to see what you are replying to**

Subject: RE:Welcome to the course..

Message

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2 Attachments

Attachments [Attach a file](#)

3 Submit

Click **Save** to save a draft of this message. Click **Submit** to submit the post. Click **Cancel** to q

WARNING: DO NOT use the 'Save' button to save a draft as this function does not work as expected and participants will be able to read your draft.

Starting a new thread

1. You may find you go to a forum and there are no threads with posts to reply to. In this situation you need to add a new thread.

CLPD ONLINE TRAINING COURSE 10 > COMMUNICATIONS > DISCUSSION BOARD > COURSE DISCUSSIONS:FORUM 2 - LEARNING STYLES

Course Discussions:Forum 2 - Learning Styles

Thread Collect

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Select All

2. Fill in the form as you would for a normal post. Try to use a descriptive subject line.
3. Click 'Submit'

Add Thread

1 Message

* Subject:

Message

Hi, I took the quiz and my profile had peaks in social and visual. I think the explanations do sound like me but I think I tend to change my preferences depending on the subject I'm studying.

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