

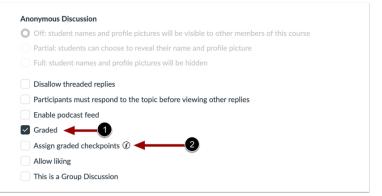
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Check it out: Discussion Checkpoints are here!

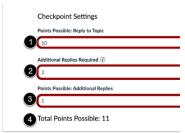


Over the weekend, Canvas finally released a feature in discussion boards that users have been asking for: Checkpoints!

When creating a graded discussion, instructors can set multiple due dates or checkpoints to accommodate different stages of the discussion process, such as the initial post and follow-up replies. This feature allows for more structured participation, ensuring students meet deadlines for each required step in the discussion.



To create Discussion Checkpoints, instructors must select the **Graded** checkbox [1] and then the **Assign** graded checkpoints checkbox [2] when creating or editing a discussion.



Instructors must include the possible points for the initial reply to topic [1], the number of additional replies required [2] and the possible points for additional replies [3]. All points are calculated automatically and listed as the Total Points Possible [4].

When a discussion is added to a module, students can view all due dates and the number of replies required for a discussion. As a student on the Discussion page, click the View Due Dates link to view all due dates.

In the Gradebook, discussion checkpoints display as a single item. Instructors can update a student's grades and assignment status using the Grade Detail tray.

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ø	DISCUSSION #1: WHY DO YOU WRITE? (D-1) An 19 20 pts	Θ
ø	DISCUSSION #2: COMPLICATIONS EVEN AMONGST BEST FRIENDS (D-2) Jan 22 20 pts	Θ
ø	DISCUSSION #3: WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE? (D-3) Apr 22 20 pts	Θ
ş	DISCUSSION #4: WHAT ARE THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF YOUR STRUGGLES/SUCCESSES? (D-4) Mi3 20 pts	Θ
ø	Grammar Pet Peeves 15 pts	
	Reply to Topic U OC 22 at 11.59pm	
	Required Replies (5)	

If you want to read more about the new feature, check out this <u>Tutorial from another Canvas school</u>. Reach out to your Instructional Designer if you have questions.