

How to Navigate the Discussion Posts in SpeedGrader

Canvas has recently updated their Discussion Posts by adding Checkpoints! This new feature allows instructors to add separate due dates and grades for student's initial post and replies. It's a great new feature that can organize where points are allocated and help remind students when certain aspects of discussion posts are due.

With this new feature, grading discussion posts within SpeedGrader looks different than before. Please review this guide to help you best navigate the new interface of SpeedGrader for discussion post assignments.

Grading Discussion Post Assignments



If you have a discussion post assignment that doesn't utilize checkpoints, your SpeedGrader interface will look like the image above.

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To view student's entries, follow the instructions below:

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Discussion Posts (Not Using Checkpoints)		Previous Reply Next Reply
Helo students!		Assessment
Welcome to class. I hope you all are very excited to be in this course and learn a lot about this course of study. Before we get into the content portion of this course, please take this time as you first assignment to introduce yourselves to one another. In your initial post, please tell us who you are, what you are studying, where you are from, and anything else you'd like to include. Your introduction post must be five or more sentences in length for it will help others to start conversations. As we are all online, this is the best way we can create a sense of community virtually.	ł	Grade out of 20
After you post your initial post, please reply to 2 other post from your classmates. Be respectful in your posts and replies and let's learn more about one another!		Assignment Comments
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- 1. To find a student's initial post and replies, you can either use:
 - a. The search bar above the discussion post instructions made by the instructor,
 - b. Or use the drop-down menu above the grading section to select a student where their post will then be highlighted blue.

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	Hi Clark! I am a sophomore this year and I remember my freshman year of college was super fun! I highly recommend you to attend as many events as you can. Have you attended any thus far? If so what ones and did you like them? I am currently studying History, but might switch my major to political science or secondary education with a history and political science emphasis. However we will see what comes of that. With me maybe switching to education, we might have some core education classes together! Go to Reply	
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- 2. If you search for a student using the search bar, any post that originated from them will appear.
- 3. After viewing their responses, grade them accordingly and click on the blue 'Submit' button in the lower right corner within the grading panel.

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4. If you utilized the drop-down menu of student's names, whatever student you selected, their initial discussion post will be highlighted blue.

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- 5. To see if the student left any replies to other threads, click the 'Next Reply' button located under the drop-down menu that you select a student from to grade. Clicking that button or the 'Previous Reply' button will take you to that student's response and have it highlighted blue.
 - a. Please note, if these buttons do not take you to another response, that means the student had not made anymore replies besides their initial response.
- 6. After viewing their responses, grade them accordingly and click on the blue 'Submit' button in the lower right corner within the grading panel.