

Introducing the New Discussion Creation Experience

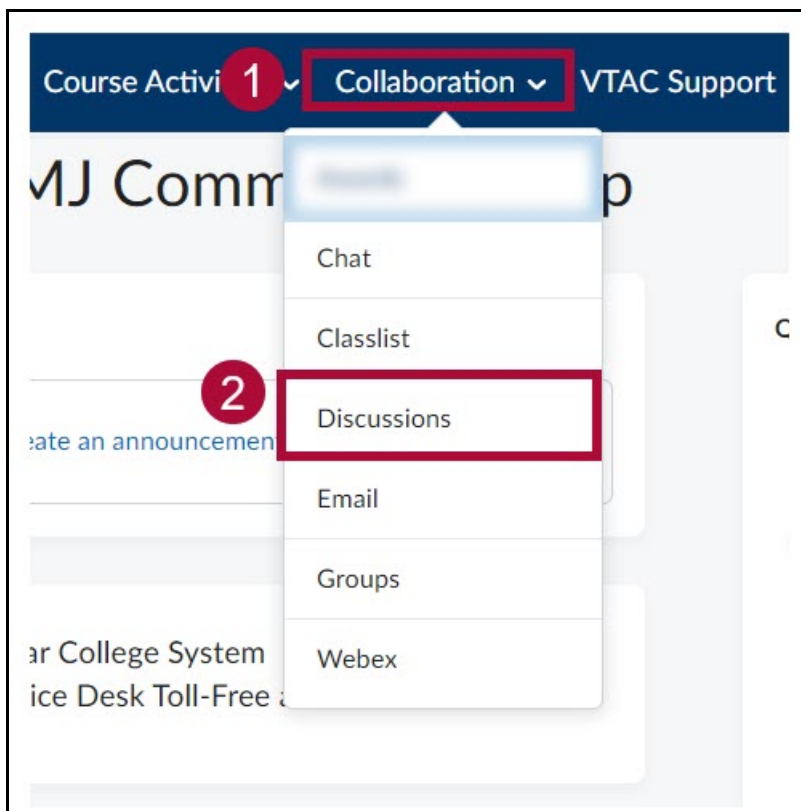
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NOTE: The **New Discussion Creation Experience** will become the default experience for **Spring 2024**.

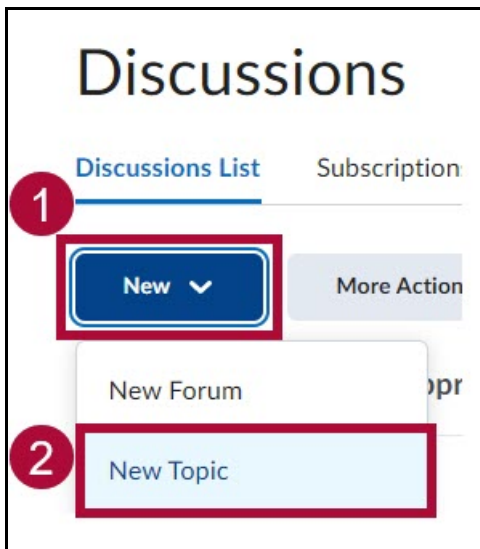
The redesigned create and edit screen for Discussion topics has the same layout as in Assignments and Quizzes, making it familiar and easy to learn.

To switch to the **New Discussion Creation Experience**, please follow the steps below:

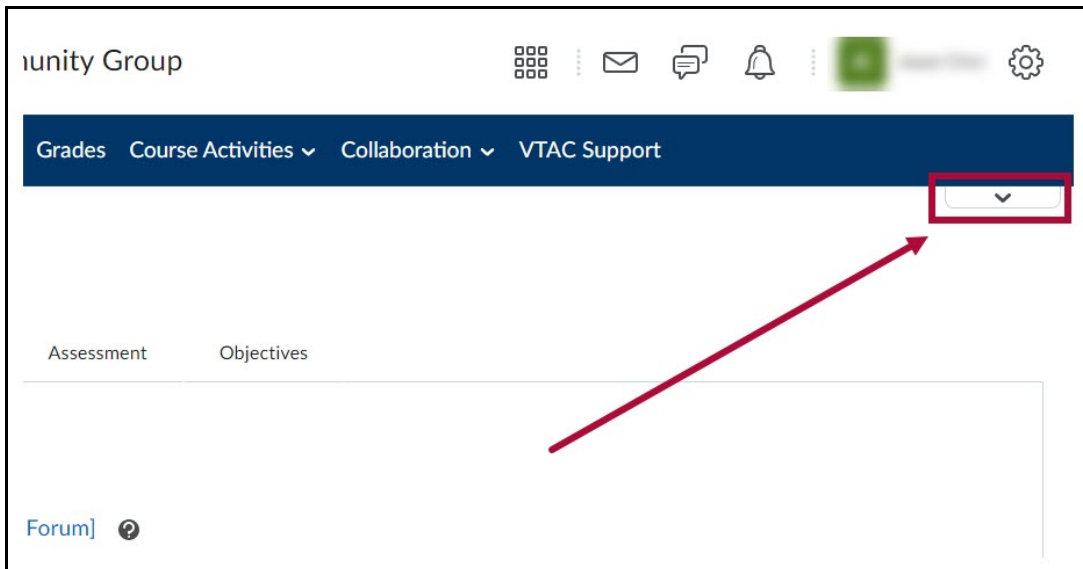
1. From within your D2L Course, navigate to **[Collaboration]** -> **[Discussions]**.



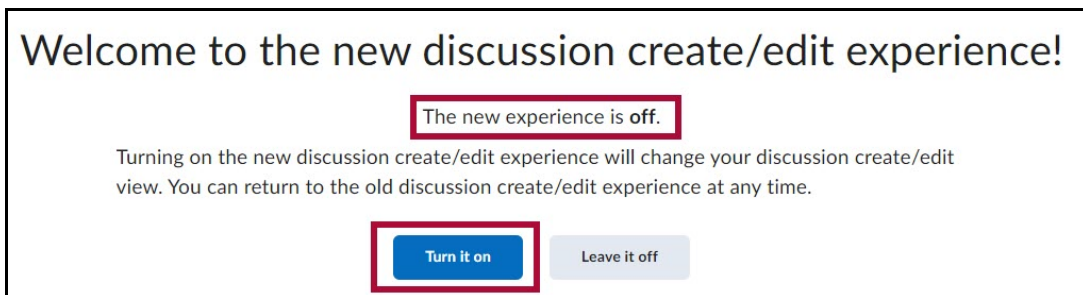
2. From the Discussions page, click **[New]** -> **[New Topic]**.



3. Click on the **[Down arrow]** near the upper right corner of the page, below the settings cogwheel.



4. You will toggle the new discussion create/edit panel. The panel will show if the new experience is currently on/off.
If it's currently **off**, click on **[Turn it on]**.



5. You will now be at the **New Discussion Creation Screen**.

Looks familiar? That's because the new discussion creation process **now uses the same layout as the creation process for Assignments and Quizzes**.

NOTE: For more detailed info on the new layout and its functions, please refer to [Welcome to the New Discussion Creation Experience](https://community.d21.com/brightspace/kb/articles/5622-introducing-the-new-discussion-creation-experience) (<https://community.d21.com/brightspace/kb/articles/5622-introducing-the-new-discussion-creation-experience>) article on the **Brightspace Community Site**.

Back to Manage Discussions | New Topic

Topic Title *
A Good Topic

Forum: Creating a forum for this topic [Change Forum](#)

Grade Out Of
Ungraded

Description

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Availability Dates & Conditions ▶
Always available

Post & Completion ▶
No settings applied

Evaluation & Feedback ▶
No rubric added

6. You can always switch it back to the **Classic** experience by clicking on the **Down Arrow** again, then click on **[Turn it off]**.

New Topic

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Welcome to the new discussion create/edit experience!

The new experience is **on**.

Turning on the new discussion create/edit experience will change your discussion create/edit view. You can return to the old discussion create/edit experience at any time.

Leave it on

Turn it off

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