Use Discussions to enhance student learning

Canvas provides multiple opportunities for instructors to solicit student contributions to a course and enables instructors to build an online community of learning. The discussions tool allows for graded and non-graded student contributions. Note: Discussion is not an anonymous forum.

Create Discussions:

1. From the Course Navigation, click “Discussions”
2. Click “+Discussions”
3. Name the Discussion and provide the prompt in the content editor.
4. Select any specific options (i.e., allow threaded replies, users must post before seeing replies, graded, etc.).
5. If you create a graded discussion, input the number of points possible.
6. If applicable, select the date range for the prompt/discussion.
7. Click “Save & Publish”

Learn more about Canvas: canvas.yale.edu/help
The Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning has curated resources that can assist you with Canvas @ Yale. Please see below:

- **Sign-up for Workshops:**
  [http://ctl.yale.edu/using-technology/course-sites](http://ctl.yale.edu/using-technology/course-sites)

- **Have a One-on-One Consultation:**
  [http://tinyurl.com/canvas-consultation](http://tinyurl.com/canvas-consultation)

- **Have a Project Site Consultation:**
  [https://canvas.yale.edu/requests/project-site-request](https://canvas.yale.edu/requests/project-site-request)

- **Request a Canvas Sandbox to practice:**
  [http://tinyurl.com/request-sandbox](http://tinyurl.com/request-sandbox)

- **Request the CTL to Migrate Classes*V2 Resources to Canvas:**
  [http://tinyurl.com/migrate-V2-resources](http://tinyurl.com/migrate-V2-resources)

- **More training opportunities:**
  [http://tinyurl.com/training-opp-for-Canvas](http://tinyurl.com/training-opp-for-Canvas)

- **24/7 Canvas Support:**