

FIT2001: Systems Development

ED DISCUSSION – FEATURES

These are a few of the Ed Discussion features – some are only available to staff.

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| Announcement (Staff) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sends email to all students and staff in the group |
| New Thread | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Click New Thread- Insert a Title- Select a Type – Question or Post or Announcement (staff)- Select a Category- Select a Subcategory (include OTHER) |
| Private | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Only shown to staff- If we think it is useful we can change to public but will remove all student identifying information (will make anonymous and possible edit the post if it has any identifying information) |
| Anonymous | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Name hidden except to staff (helps us deal with inappropriate messages) |
| Watching (the eye icon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- If you click on the eye icon You will be emailed all activity on the question/post |
| Filter Star icon | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On the top right hand corner of the posts there is a filter option with a range of filters.- You can star a post or comment and then use the filter option to see your starred comments and posts |
| Endorse (Staff) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Staff can endorse answers they think are reasonable. They can endorse multiple answers. They cannot endorse comments to the answers. They can endorse a post, but not comments on the post |
| Best answer – Green tick | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Only available for questions- Please note that if there is an existing green tick, any subsequent green tick will override any existing tick- Best answer is placed first |
| Search (top of posts) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To the right of ‘ New Thread’ at top of posts- You can search through threads |
| Copy Link | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- This allows you to share the link of a post/answer with others |
| Delete | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- We can/will delete any inappropriate posts- Students can delete their own post/question- it will delete |

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| | all associated content. Staff can find all deleted content using the filter and undelete specific content if necessary |
| Visible to staff only | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When commenting on a post you can click the check box on the bottom LH of the post to make it private - visible to staff only |
| Decline (Staff) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We can decline posts/question with a comment to the person who posted it |
| Lock (Staff) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We can lock posts once we believe it is not productive to keep the discussion going |

Express yourself in a range of ways when posting:

The image shows a post editor interface with several callouts pointing to specific features:

- Format text**: Points to the text formatting icons (bold, italic, underline, code).
- Hyperlink text**: Points to the link icon.
- Create a list**: Points to the list creation icons (bulleted, numbered).
- Upload an image**: Points to the image upload icon.
- Embed a video**: Points to the video embed icon.
- Write an equation**: Points to the equation editor icon.
- Upload documents**: Points to the document upload icon.
- Write code**: Points to the code editor icon.
- Annotate images**: Points to the image annotation icon.

The editor itself contains the following content:

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Ed Discussion allows users to:

- Upload images
- Embed videos
- Write math equations
- Upload documents
- Embed runnable code
- Annotate images

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Run ☒ Runnable Swift ▼

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print("Hello, world!")
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Hello, world!

✓ Program exited with code 0

☐ Pinned
Keep at top of thread list

☐ Private
Visible to you and staff only

☐ Anonymous
Hide your name from students

Post

Submit your post