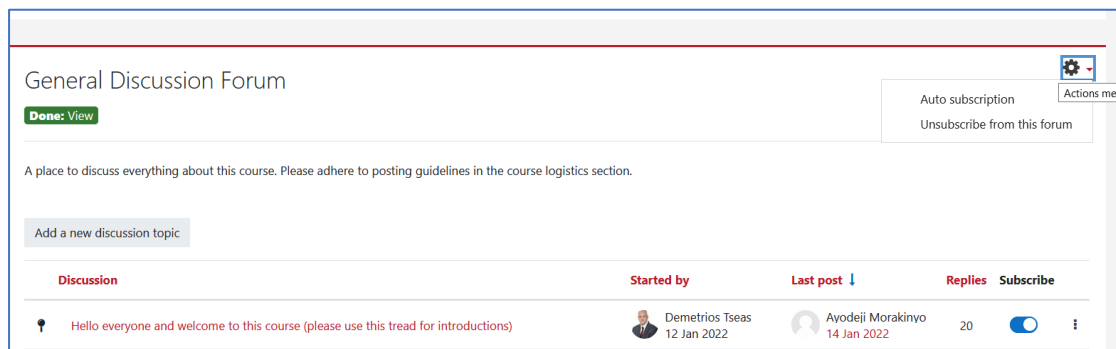# Frequently asked questions

Here are some of the frequently asked questions and their answers

- **Live sessions:** All live sessions now appear on the calendar in our Moodle (our learning management system) main course page with the first live session being scheduled for Thursday Feb 3rd, 17:00 Cyprus time. For those in other time-zones, a convenient world time converter widget also displays the time of the live session in your own time-zone anywhere in the world. Just make sure in advance it displays the time correctly in your time zone. The live sessions are recorded, and the recordings will be uploaded to our main course page in Moodle for those who missed it or wish to review it again.
- **Forums:** You may have noticed that two types of forums are being used: The General discussion forum is a two-way communication channel, for instructors and students. Please adhere to posting rules and guidelines located under the course logistics section in our main course page. We encourage student communication and interaction via this forum, however, the option to opt-out is available via the "unsubscribe" option displayed in the top right corner of the following screenshot.

- The News forum is a one-way communication channel used only by instructors. You do not have the option to opt-out from this forum, which will be used to separate any important course announcements. Please check regularly both the general student and news forum for announcements.
- **ECTS and pursuing an MSc in Blockchain and Digital Currencies:** This free course carries 10ECTS for those wishing to pursue our MSc in Blockchain and Digital Currencies. Outside our MSc this course does not carry any ECTS. If you are considering embarking towards an MSc you should first be formally admitted as an MSc student by the University. You will then be enrolled in a separate dedicated MSc cohort, which will share the same course material and weekly presentations but will have a different examination path. If you are considering embarking towards an MSc you can reach out to Hazal Aripinar aripinar.h@unic.ac.cy to initiate the application process asap.
- **Assessment methods and eligibility for a certificate:** Please go through the study guide located under the course logistics section for the details of this course. Briefly, assessment methods include weekly quizzes and a final quiz after week #12. Students scoring 60%+ in the final quiz are eligible for a free certificate which will be digitally verifiable via the Bitcoin blockchain. As previously explained assessment methods will be different for those admitted and pursuing our MSc.

- **Pre-course survey:** To access the resources for week #1 you should first take the pre-course survey, which has been made mandatory, and will only require a few minutes of your time.