

## **Blackboard: Responding to Student Questions in Discussion Forums**

Note: *If your course is small, you can consider answering all questions via email.*

First things first! Log into <https://learn.uark.edu/>

On the first page you encounter, look under ‘My Courses’ at ‘Spring 2020 [1203]’ course listings and click on the course where you would like to grade uploaded assignments/assessments

1. Click on the ‘Discussions’ tab
  - a. If you have already created discussion forums, you will see them (example below)
  - b. If you have not created a discussion forum, check out the ‘Creating Discussion Forums’ handout

**Discussion Board**  
*Discussions are a good way to encourage students to think critically about your coursework and interact with each others' ideas. You can create discussions around individual course lessons or for your course in general.*  
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FORUM	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL POSTS	UNREAD POSTS	UNREAD REPLIES TO ME	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
<a href="#">Give It A Chance - Practice Problems 1 &amp; Quiz 1 Help</a>	Please post any questions that you might have for Practice Problems 1 or Quiz 1 here! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For Practice Problems you will need to include the problem number and a description of what you are struggling with (e.g. PP1 Question 13).</li><li>For Quiz issues you will need to describe the problem in more detail (as everyone will have questions presented in different orders e.g. my #1 might be your #7).</li></ul> Students that know how to work the problem might respond more quickly than I can via email! Additionally, I will place answers and hints for frequently asked questions in this forum.	47	0	0	6
<a href="#">Is That Normal? - Practice Problems 2 &amp; Quiz 2 Help</a>	Please post any questions that you might have for Practice Problems 2 or Quiz 2 here! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For Practice Problems you will need to include the problem number and a description of what you are struggling with (e.g. PP2 Question 3).</li><li>For Quiz issues you will need to describe the problem in more detail (as everyone will have questions presented in different orders e.g. my #3 might be your #8).</li></ul> Students that know how to work the problem might respond more quickly than I can via email! Additionally, I will place answers and hints for frequently asked questions in this forum.	11	0	0	4
<a href="#">Give Me Some Props - Practice Problems 3 &amp; Quiz 3 Help</a>	Please post any questions that you might have for Practice Problems 3 or Quiz 3 here! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For Practice Problems you will need to include the problem number and a description of what you are struggling with (e.g. PP3 Question 4).</li><li>For Quiz issues you will need to describe the problem in more detail (as everyone will have questions presented in different orders e.g. my #2 might be your #10).</li></ul> Students that know how to work the problem might respond	29	0	0	9

2. Notice the red circles. These tell provide the number of unread posts so that you will know when to jump in there!
3. If you have an unread post or just want to add an additional post to a discussion forum click on the discussion forum name (e.g., click on ‘Give Me Some Props...’ above)

Questions? Email me! [sewrob@uark.edu](mailto:sewrob@uark.edu) OR Check out <https://tips.uark.edu/> for all things!

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- You are within the discussion forum and you will see all individual student threads (example below)

Forum: Give Me Some Props - Practice Problems 3 & Quiz 3 Help

Forums are made up of individual discussion threads that can be organized around a particular subject. A thread is a conversation within a forum that includes the initial post and all replies to it. When you access a forum, a list of threads appears. [More Help](#)

Create Thread   Subscribe   Search   Discover Content   Display ▾

Thread Actions ▾	Collect	Delete	DATE ▾	THREAD	AUTHOR	STATUS	UNREAD POSTS	UNREAD REPLIES TO ME	TOTAL POSTS
▢			2/16/20 7:52 PM	<a href="#">#20 Help please</a>	<b>Megan Jenkins</b>	Published	0	0	4
▢			2/15/20 9:23 AM	<a href="#">Question 22</a>	<b>Georgia Mulkerins</b>	Published	0	0	2
▢			2/8/20 5:07 PM	<a href="#">HW Question #6</a>	<b>Parker Evatt</b>	Published	0	0	3
▢			2/4/20 8:48 PM	<a href="#">PP3 Q10</a>	<b>Amanda Cartwright</b>	Published	0	0	3
▢			2/1/20 4:07 PM	<a href="#">HW problem #1</a>	<b>Sierra Mitchell</b>	Published	0	0	3
▢			2/1/20 1:03 AM	<a href="#">HW #9</a>	<b>Tasha McGhee</b>	Published	0	0	4
▢			1/30/20 3:15 PM	<a href="#">HW #7</a>	<b>Tasha McGhee</b>	Published	0	0	3
▢			1/30/20 2:25 PM	<a href="#">PP# question 21</a>	<b>Rebecca DeClerk</b>	Published	0	0	2
▢			1/27/20 9:38 AM	<a href="#">Homework #5</a>	<b>Tasha McGhee</b>	Published	0	0	5

Thread Actions ▾   Collect   Delete

Displaying 1 to 9 of 9 items   Edit Paging...

← OK

- To respond, click on the thread name (e.g., ‘#20 Help please’ above) then click ‘Reply’! The thread name is created by the student but you can edit if you would like.

Thread: #20 Help please   Search   Alignments   Refresh

Select: All None   Message Actions ▾   Expand All   Collapse All   4 Post(s) in this Thread   0 Unread   0 Unread Replies to Me

Thread 9 of 9

**Megan Jenkins**   24 days ago

**#20 Help please**

In a survey of  
155  
senior executives,  
51%  
said that the most common job interview mistake is to have little or no knowledge of the company. Use a  
.01  
significance level to test the claim that in the population of all senior executives,  
40%  
say that the most common job interview mistake is to have little or no knowledge of the company. Identify the null hypothesis, alternative hypothesis, test statistic, P-value, conclusion about the null hypothesis, and final conclusion that addresses the original claim. Use the P-value method. Use the normal distribution as an approximation of the binomial distribution

So, I think I kinda get it. I answered A correctly, need help finding Z. I assume I solve it like the last few by using statcrunch, stat, proportion stats, one sample, with summary. But, what is the number of observation? Are am I totally off? Thank you!

**Reply**

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6. Type your reply (or even attach files, etc.) and click ‘Submit’! Done!

So, I think I might get it. I am not sure, but I need help finding the number of observations. I am not sure of using statistical data, proper data entry, etc. I am not sure. But, what is the number of observation? Are am I totally off? Thank you!

\* Indicates a required field.

\* Subject

Message



Path: p Words:0

Attach File