

## DISCUSSION

The Discussion tab, as mentioned above, is where students can share their thoughts, questions, brainstorm about ideas, and otherwise interact with their fellow classmates, as well as the instructor or TAs.

To ensure a discussion gets noticed by the instructor, TAs or the Course Operations team, students should add [STAFF] to the subject heading of their posted discussion.

The discussion page will show discussions in a left-hand column. By default, discussions having the most recent activity will display first in the list. It's also possible to sort by the number of votes or comments a discussion has. If there are comments or discussions you haven't read, you will see blue number bubbles display beside the discussion subject heading.

Votes are added by students. If a student finds a particular discussion or reply to be especially useful, they can click on the "+" button beside the subject heading to "upvote" it. If they just want to follow the discussion, clicking on the star icon will enable them to do that. Anyone wanting to see which discussions they're following can click on the arrow carrot next to "Show All Discussions" and select "Posts I'm Following."

To get an email digest with updates made to all discussions you are following, you can go to the Discussion homepage (accessible from any discussion page by clicking on the home icon) and check the box next to "Receive updates."