

Posting to a Discussion

Discussion assignments require you to respond to questions by posting comments to a discussion thread and by responding to posts by other students. Right now I am in Week 1, Assignment 2, and we can see that no one has responded yet. In order to start a new post, choose the "Respond" button. Just like the other response areas, you can type a subject, and within the body you can type your response for the discussion question. It is suggested to type your answer externally in another program (like Microsoft Word on a PC or TextEdit on a Mac), and save it to your computer to avoid losing any work if your Internet connection is disrupted before you post your response. You can then copy and paste the text into the response window. Make sure to spell check your post and preview it as well. You can either edit your post, or if you are happy with it, choose the "Post Response" button. You can see your response under the "Responses" section. You can see the author, response, and date/time of post (shown in Mountain Standard Time). Below the posting, you can see the "Response" button. Other students, you, or your facilitator can respond to posts here and begin a conversation about the topics being covered.