Access Blackboard Discussions

The discussion board is a tool for sharing thoughts and ideas about class materials. You can use the discussion board to meet with your peers for collaboration and social interaction, pose questions about homework exercises, readings, and course content, and demonstrate the understanding or application of course material.

This quick start guide will show you how to access the Discussions area in your Blackboard course.

1. On the course menu, click Discussions.

2. The main Discussion Board page appears with a list of available discussion forums.

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Discussion Board

- Oceans in the News
  - This week, please post a link to a relevant news article related to oceanography or marine biology.
  - This assignment is worth 25 points, and you must post by Monday, Feb. 18 at midnight CT.

- Wave Assignment: Energy From Waves and Tides
  - Explore harnessing energy from waves and tides. Please narrow your topic to a specific aspect such as:
    - How could the energy be extracted?
    - Could a reliable "model" be made and relied upon? Sustainability?
    - What research is out there?
    - Existing, working energy projects
  - This required assignment is worth 50 points.