

Discussion Statistics for Students (& How They Work) in D2L

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Instructors in D2L can select the title of the discussion and choose “Mark all Threads as Read,” which will mark all of their unread threads. Students do not have this ability, however. This means that the discussion statistics for students be an accurate indicator.

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Last Name ▲, First Name	Number of Posts				Post Ratings		
	Threads	Replies	Read (including own)	Unapproved	Up	Down	Star
Student1, Sample	0	0	13	0			

General Discussion Area

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This area is for students to post general questions they have about the co
 After a student posts a question, I will answer it. This will save time from ha

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Sample Student-Introduction


Sample Student1 posted Jun 10, 2015 3:58 PM ☆ Subscribe

Hello. I am the sample student and this is my introduction.

0 Unread 0 Replies 2 Views

To view discussion statistics, the instructor should choose “view topic statistics” beside the name of the discussion (in the “discussion” area). She/he will be able to see the number of threads the person has opened and replied to.

For the response to be “marked” and counted in the statistics, the student must either click on the dropdown by the name of the post and choose “Mark Post as Read” or...

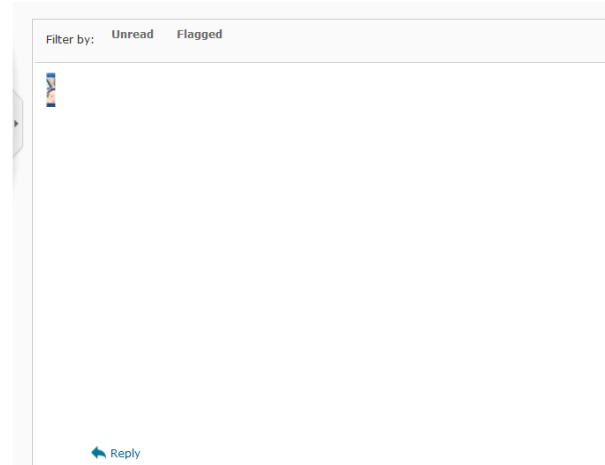
 Oct 21, 2015 8:55

Thank you!

- Mark Post as Read
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Hello. My name is Ashlev Pierce. I have been enrolled at Gordon since the fall of 2011. I received my Assoc

When the student clicks on the thread, there will be a blue line to the left of the posts that the student has not read. When this is aligned to the middle of the screen, the blue line will appear after a few seconds. This means that is it being counted as “read” in the statistics.



Topic	Threads	Posts
Introduction Discussion ▾ <i>Includes assessment.</i> Welcome to the course! Before we begin, let's introduce ourselves. If you have not participated in an online course before, this is a discussion board (that you will use frequently in the class). For the most part, you will need to always post one "original message" (do this by selecting "start a new thread" and following the specific instructions for the course. Then, you will need to reply to two other people (click on the name of their post and choose "reply to thread"). In doing so, please extend their thoughts or ask questions. "I agree with everything you said" is not an acceptable reply. If you can, it is great to check back and reply back to the person who commented on your post (like a real conversation!) Note: It is probably a good idea to first type your discussion posts in Microsoft Word and then copy/paste them into the discussion board. The discussions for this class have a tendency to be lengthy and I would hate for you to type it in the discussion area and lose it (because of wireless issues), etc.	23	97 (96)

An easy way for the student to tell how many discussions he/she has read would be to view the “post” number on the discussion topic. The number of total posts available will be in black and his/her number of unread post would be in blue. In this case, there are 97 posts and the students had 96 unread posts. This means she has read 1 post in this discussion.