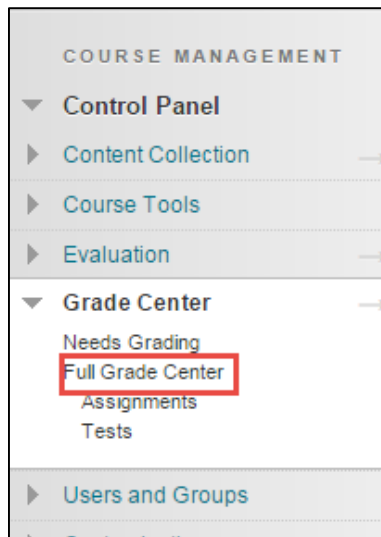


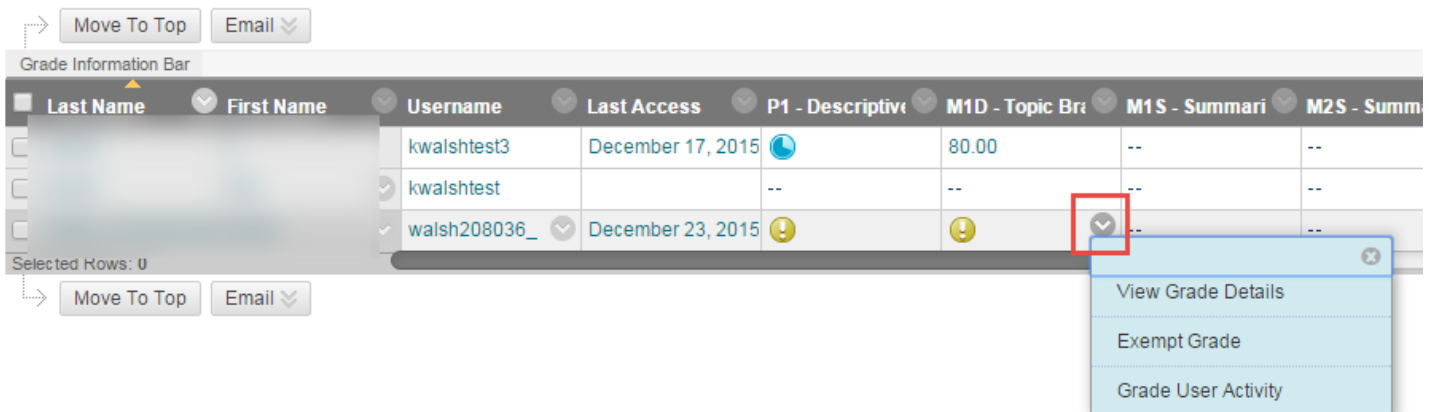
Grading Discussions in Blackboard

Similar to written assignments, you can view and grade Blackboard discussion posts in the Grade Center. Students can view the comments right alongside their submitted posts, allowing them to see clearly how the feedback applies to their work. This document outlines the steps for submitting feedback and grades for Blackboard discussions, as well as the steps for students to retrieve the feedback.

To grade a discussion post, access the **Grade Center** in the Course Management panel on the left, then click on **Full Grade Center**.



Locate the column that contains the discussion forum. If a student has posts that need grading, this will be indicated with a yellow exclamation point icon. Hover over the icon to reveal the drop-down menu button, then click on the link for **Grade User Activity**.



When you open the grading window, you can see all of the student's submitted posts for the forum. You can submit a grade for the forum and provide feedback in the window on the right. You can also print out the posts and view statistics such as post length and number of posts in the forum.

Grade Discussion Forum: K Walsh
The Grade Forum page for a user displays a collection of the user's posts to the Forum to assist with evaluating participation. [More Help](#)

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Select [All](#) [None](#)

Thread: Accessibility? Posted Date: December 16, 2015 8:53 AM
Post: Accessibility? Edited Date: December 16, 2015 8:53 AM
Author: K Walsh Status: Published

I'd be really interested in writing about accessibility. Would that count as a topic about health and wellness? For example, I would like to do an analysis of accessibility in the college or somewhere in Springfield. I would also be interested in the Americans with Disabilities Act, or writing about accessible playgrounds.

 Select [All](#) [None](#)

Forum Statistics > << >>

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GRADE **80/100**
12/16/15 8:53 AM

FEEDBACK TO LEARNER

You're off to a good start here. Say a little bit more about what you would discuss for these topics, and be sure to reply to a classmate.

Once you have entered a grade and feedback, be sure to click **Submit**. To move to another student's posts, click on the left or right arrows next to the student's name, or click on the carat under the student's name to view a list of all students.