

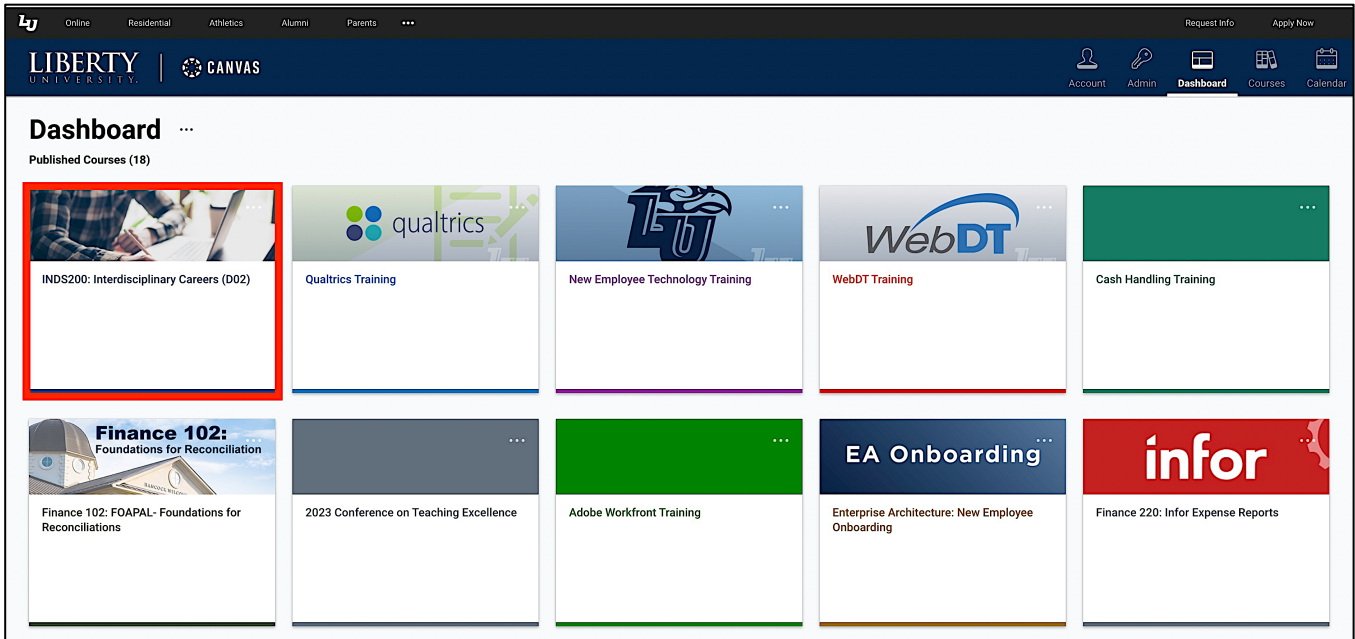
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## Introduction

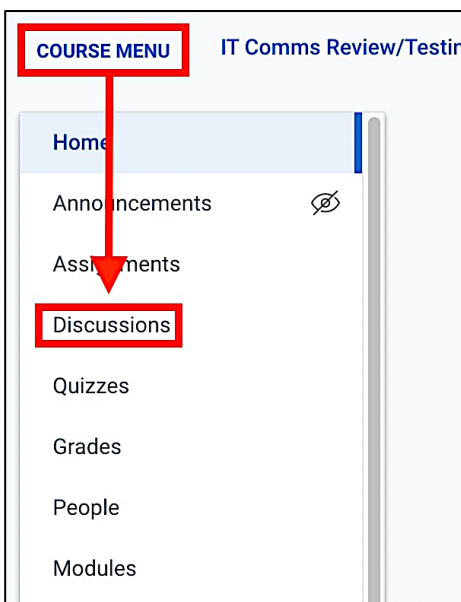
This training document will demonstrate How to Post to a Discussion within a Canvas course.

## Instructions

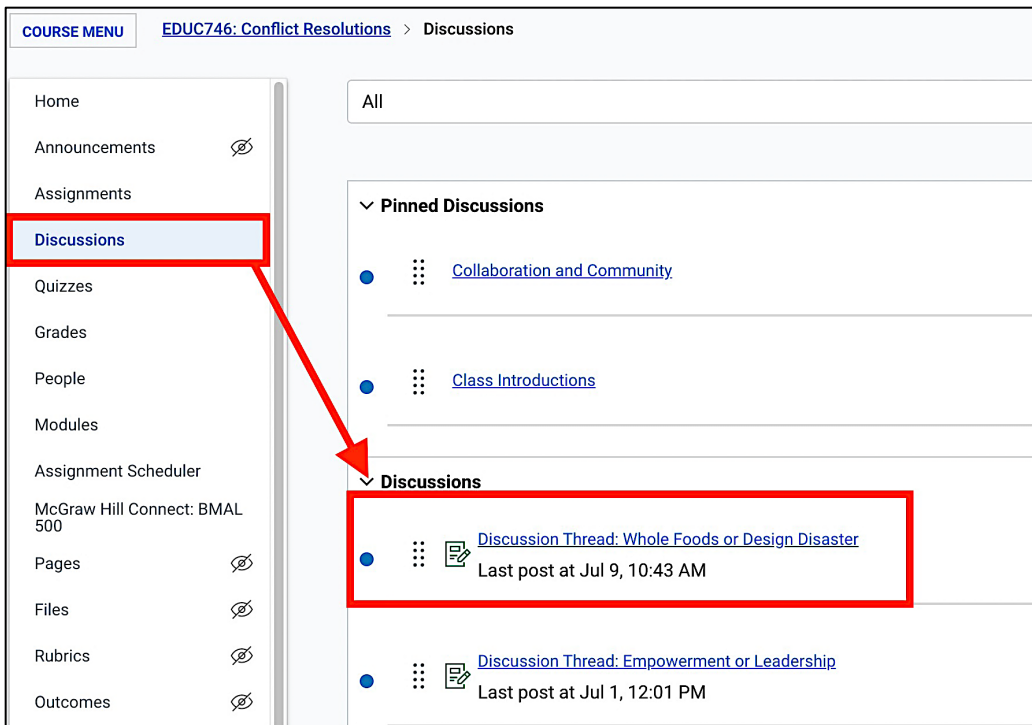
**Step 1:** To post a discussion in Canvas, navigate to your course.



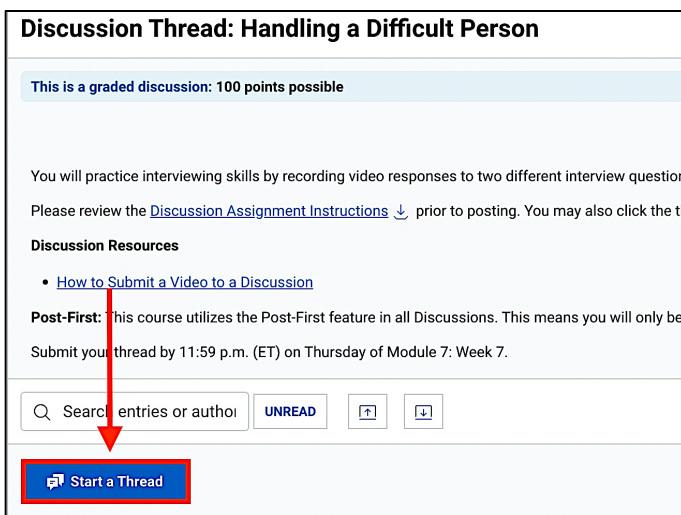
**Step 2:** Click **Course Menu** on the left side of the page and then click **Discussions**.



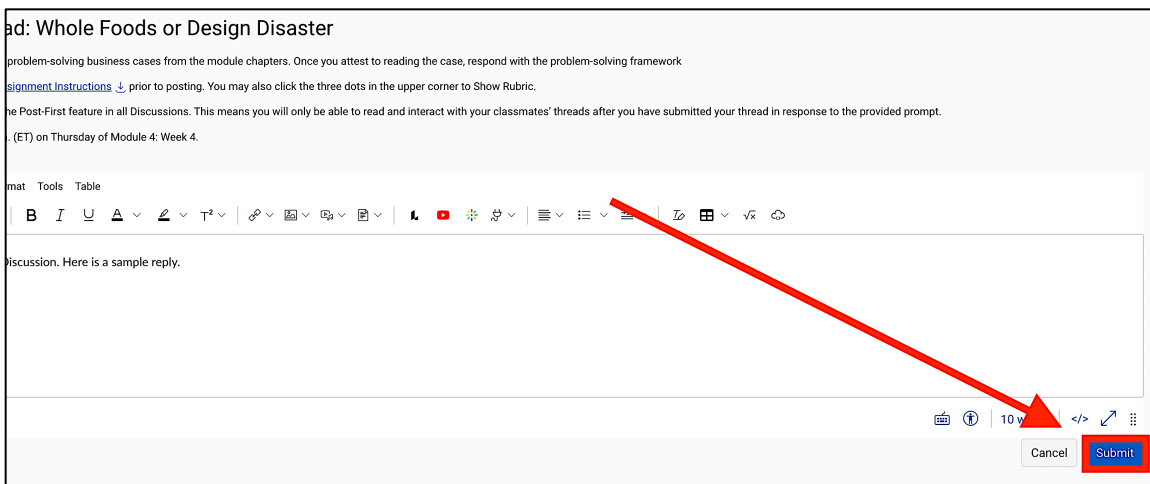
**Step 3:** Click on the desired discussion link from the **Discussions** page.



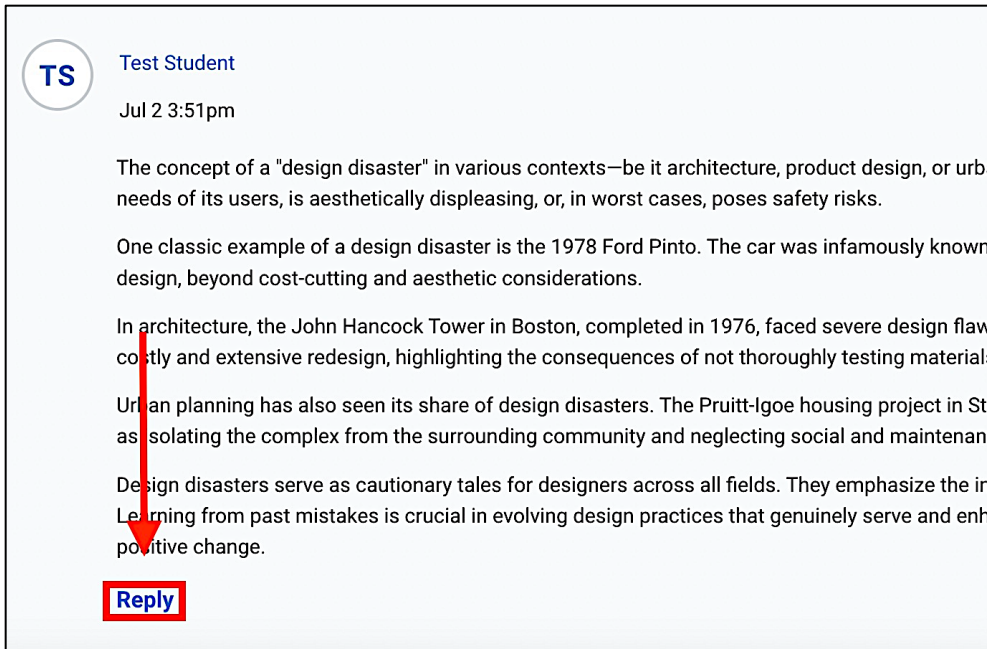
**Step 4:** To create an introduction thread, click the **Start a Thread** button below the discussion instructions.



**Step 5:** Enter your response to the discussion thread and click the **Submit** button.



**Step 6:** If you wish to comment on a discussion thread, navigate to the thread you want to respond to and click the **Reply** button.



TS Test Student  
Jul 2 3:51pm

The concept of a "design disaster" in various contexts—be it architecture, product design, or urban needs of its users, is aesthetically displeasing, or, in worst cases, poses safety risks.

One classic example of a design disaster is the 1978 Ford Pinto. The car was infamously known design, beyond cost-cutting and aesthetic considerations.

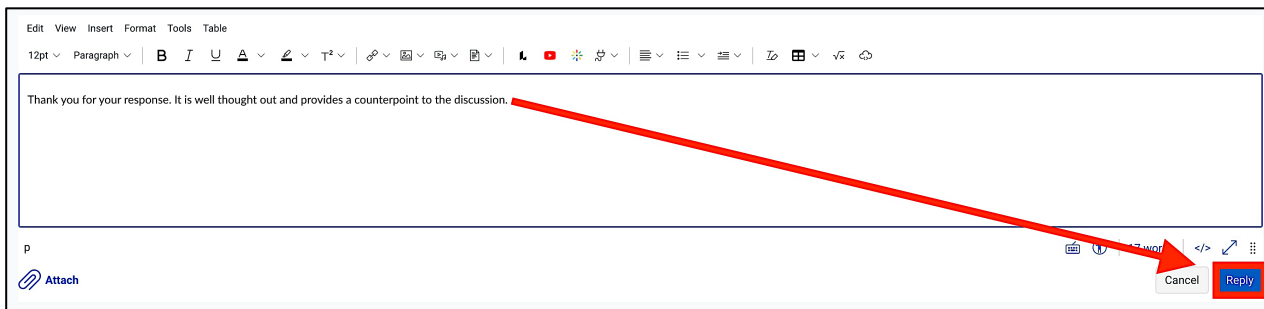
In architecture, the John Hancock Tower in Boston, completed in 1976, faced severe design flaws costly and extensive redesign, highlighting the consequences of not thoroughly testing materials.

Urban planning has also seen its share of design disasters. The Pruitt-Igoe housing project in St. Louis isolating the complex from the surrounding community and neglecting social and maintenance.

Design disasters serve as cautionary tales for designers across all fields. They emphasize the importance of learning from past mistakes is crucial in evolving design practices that genuinely serve and enhance positive change.

**Reply**

**Step 7:** Type in your response in the text editor. Then, click the **Reply** button.

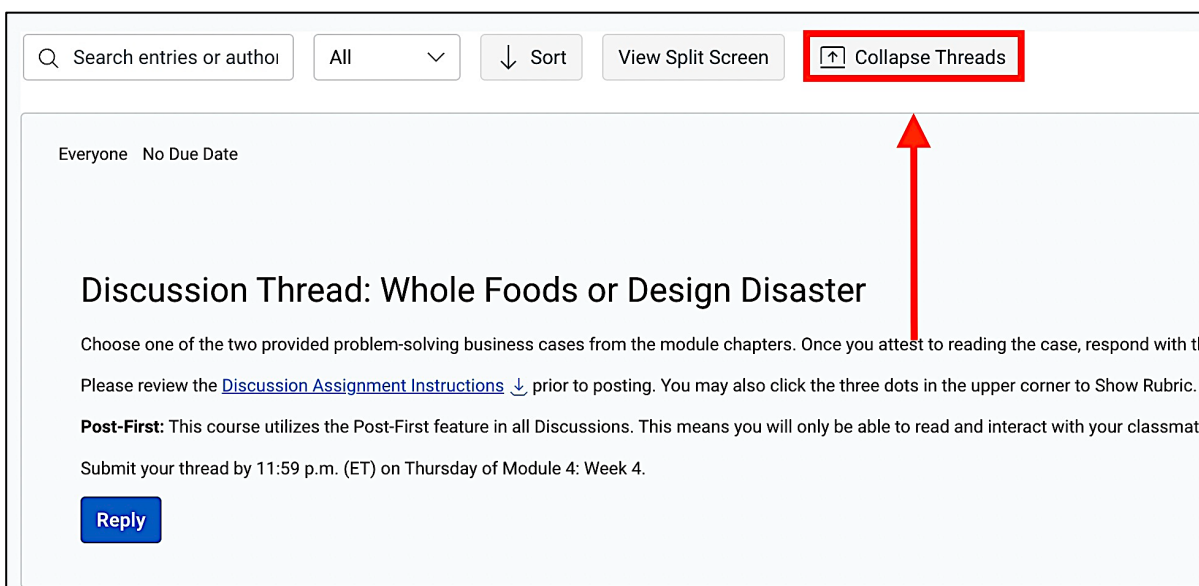


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Thank you for your response. It is well thought out and provides a counterpoint to the discussion.

Attach Cancel **Reply**

**Step 8:** To see a summary of each discussion thread without replies, use the **Collapse Threads** feature on the Discussions page.



Q Search entries or author All Sort View Split Screen **Collapse Threads**

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### Discussion Thread: Whole Foods or Design Disaster

Choose one of the two provided problem-solving business cases from the module chapters. Once you attest to reading the case, respond with the case. Please review the [Discussion Assignment Instructions](#) prior to posting. You may also click the three dots in the upper corner to Show Rubric.

**Post-First:** This course utilizes the Post-First feature in all Discussions. This means you will only be able to read and interact with your classmates after you have posted your own response.

Submit your thread by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Thursday of Module 4: Week 4.

**Reply**

**Step 9:** In this view, you can see the discussion post author and content.

**TS** Test Student  
Jul 9 10:43am

"Designer Disaster" is a term that captures the often unforeseen negative consequences of well-intentioned design choices. In various fields, from architected pleasing products or spaces. However, despite meticulous planning and creative vision, these designs sometimes lead to unexpected problems or even collapse. In architecture, for instance, the Citicorp Center in New York, designed by William LeMessurier in the 1970s, initially seemed like a groundbreaking skyscraper posing a risk of collapse. This oversight required urgent and costly retrofitting to ensure the structure's safety.

In technology, the Samsung Galaxy Note 7 is a notable example. The device was highly anticipated for its advanced features and sleek design, but soon after its launch, a battery compartment issue led to a global recall, significant financial losses, and damage to the company's reputation.

Fashion also sees its share of designer disasters. Clothing items that prioritize aesthetics over functionality or comfort can lead to public backlash. For example, high-heeled shoes that cause discomfort or health issues for the wearer.

The concept of designer disaster underscores the importance of balancing creativity with practicality and safety. It serves as a reminder that thorough testing and innovation is essential, it must be tempered with a realistic assessment of potential risks to avoid turning visionary ideas into costly mistakes.

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**AK** Ann Jebaibai Kiptiony  
Jul 2 2:24pm Last reply Jul 2 3:53pm

Whole Foods is often loved for several reasons: Quality and Variety: Whole Foods is known for offering high-quality organic and natural products that appeal to health-conscious consumers. Ethical Sourcing: Many customers appreciate Whole Foods' commitment to sourcing products from local producers and ethical suppliers. Health Consciousness: The emphasis on organic and natural foods appeals to those who prioritize their health. Community and Local Focus: Whole Foods often supports local farmers and businesses, which resonates with health-conscious shoppers. Innovation and Trends: Whole Foods is often at the forefront of food trends, introducing new and innovative products. People enjoy the shopping experience at Whole Foods, which is often described as pleasant and inviting. The stores are typically well-designed and offer a strong emphasis on customer service, with knowledgeable staff who can provide information about products and help shoppers make informed choices. Health and Wellness: Whole Foods focuses on products that promote health and wellness, which resonates strongly with many consumers.

Whether Whole Foods stores are considered a "design disaster" is subjective and largely depends on individual preferences and expectations. However, some people find the stores confusing or overwhelming due to their large size and diverse product offerings. The layout can vary widely between locations, and while some appreciate the focus on natural materials and a rustic aesthetic in their decor, which might not appeal to everyone's tastes. Some may find the decor overly rustic or cluttered.

**Step 10:** To review the replies for a thread, click the **number of replies** below the thread.

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[Reply](#) **2 Replies**

**Step 11:** Use the **Expand Threads** feature to expand and view all replies in one click.

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