

University of St. Thomas – Blackboard 9 Training

Discussion Board Overview

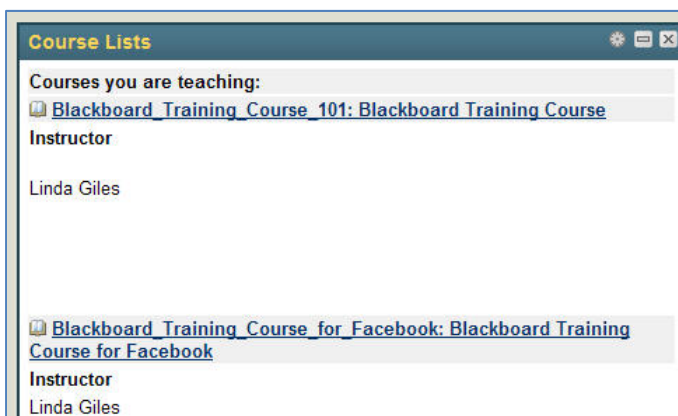
The Discussion Board is used as a communication tool for posting and responding to messages. The Discussion Board is used asynchronously; which means that users in a course do not have to be logged on to the course at the same time to communicate.

Forums are made up of individual discussion threads that can be organized around a particular subject. Create Forums to organize discussions.

Threads are a series of posts related to a similar topic. When creating a Forum, the Instructor has the option of allowing or not allowing users to start threads.

Accessing the Discussion Board

1. Log into Blackboard and select the course.



2. Click Discussion Board in the Course Tools of the Control Panel.

