

# Discussion forum guidelines

## AE1110x - Introduction to Aeronautical Engineering

Using the discussion forums we hope to support communication between staff and students and between students. They form a good opportunity to make learning more interactive and to develop a sense of community. To ensure optimal use of the forums, there are a number of guidelines.

### **Search before asking**

Should you have a question, there is a chance someone has posted that same question already. So before posting your question, first search whether this has already been posted. The search function can be accessed by clicking on the magnifying glass at the top of the discussion forum.

### **Be specific**

Give your thread a clear name, and try to ask clear questions (what video (and what part of that video) or question are you referring to? What is unclear, what have you tried already? Should your question concern an exercise, what have you tried already?).

### **Be clear**

Try to use proper spelling and grammar, and avoid excessive abbr. of wrds (abbreviations of words), ALL CAPS COMMENTS, and excessive use of punctuation!!!!!!

### **Good post? Upvote it!**

Click on the green “plus” button to ensure good posts/comments can be found more easily.

### **Notify staff of bugs/errors**

We have tried our best to make this course as good as possible, yet mistakes can always be made. Should you have encountered a mistake, please start your post with [STAFF] (the only time capitals are allowed) so we can find your posts easily. Only use this for courseware errors please.

### **Be polite**

We are an online community with vastly different backgrounds, so please acknowledge one's good work, keep the vibe positive and let others enjoy their learning!

### **Observe the Honor Code**

We encourage collaboration and learning communities, but please avoid asking for and/or posting answers to assignments. Those caught cheating may have their accounts disabled and their progress erased. For more information, see the collaboration guidelines.

Good luck using the forums!

*The AE1110x Team*