

Discussion Forum Guidelines

The discussion forum is the recommended way for you to communicate with the course team and other students. We hope it contributes to a sense of community and serves as a useful resource for your learning.

- **Be polite.** There are learners in the course from all around the world with different backgrounds. Please respect those differences and encourage each other.
- **Upvote good posts.** This applies to both questions and answers. Click on the green “plus button” so that good posts can be found more easily.
- **Search before asking.** The forum can become difficult to use if there are too many threads, and discussions are better when more people participate in the same thread. Before asking a question, use the search feature by clicking on the magnifying glass on the left-hand side of the page.
- **Notify staff.** If you want to have a staff member look at your post, please write [Staff] at the start of your title.
- **Be specific.** Choose a descriptive title, and provide as much information as possible: Which part of what video? What browser and/or internet connection are you using? What have you tried doing to solve the problem?
- **Write clearly.** We know that English is a second language for many of you, but correct grammar will help others to respond. Avoid ALL CAPS, abbrv of words (abbreviating words), and excessive punctuation!!!!
- **Use discussion forums within the units.** Within many units, there is a link that says “Show Discussion.” Clicking on this link will bring up the discussion associated with the material discussed in the unit.