

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. If you have a question, there is a chance someone has posted that same question already. So before posting your question, first search whether this is the case.
- 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. Which video (and which part of that video) or question are you referring to? What is unclear? If your question concerns an exercise, what have you tried already?
- Be clear. Try to use proper spelling and grammar, and avoid excessive abbreviation of words, caps lock, and excessive use of punctuation.
- Good post? Up vote it! Click on the green plus button to ensure good posts/comments can be found more easily.
- Notify staff of bugs and errors
- We have tried our best to make this course as good as possible, yet mistakes can always occur. If you have encountered a mistake, please start your post with [STAFF] 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 do strongly encourage collaboration and learning communities!

Good luck using the forums!

The NGI101x team