

Discussion Forum Guidelines:

The discussion forum is the main 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.

- **Observe the honor code.** We encourage collaboration and help, but please avoid asking for and posting blatant answers. Those caught cheating may have their accounts disabled and their progress erased.
- **Be polite.** We have learners from all around the world and with different backgrounds. Something that is easy for you may be challenging for someone else. Let's build an encouraging community.
- **Upvote good posts.** This applies to 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 hard to use if there are too many threads, and good discussions happen when 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.
- **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 problem or video? Why do you not understand the question? What have you tried doing?
- **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, abbrev of wrds (abbreviating words), and excessive punctuation!!!!
- **Use discussion while working through the material.** On many pages in the learning sequences and homework, there is a link at the bottom that says "Show Discussion". Clicking on this link will show all discussion on the forum associated with this particular learning material.