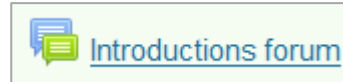


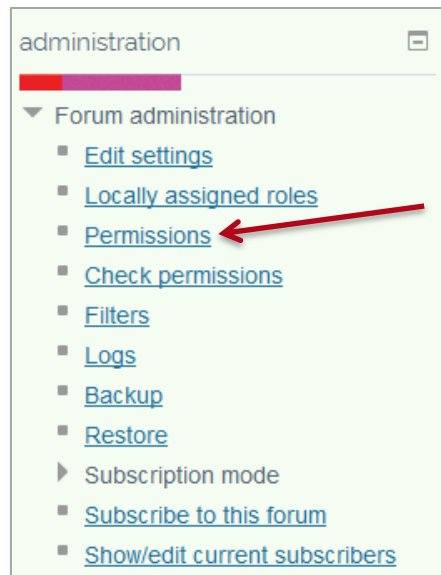
Changing forum permissions

This skill sheet will show you how to change the user permissions on a forum. You need to change these permissions if you want students to rate forum entries.

1. Click the link on the course page to enter the forum.



2. In the Administration block, select **Forum administration** > **Permissions**. This will take the permissions page.



3. Under the heading **Activities: Forum**, find **Rate posts**. Next to this you will be able to see the roles that have permissions to rate forum posts. By default, students don't have permission to rate posts.



4. Click the **plus sign** to add a new role. Select **Student** from the **Select role** drop down menu and click the **Allow** button.

Permissions in Forum: Introductions forum

Select a role to be added to the list of allowed roles in context Forum: Introductions forum, capability [Rate posts](#) (mod/forum:rate):

▼ Allow role:

Select role

Student

Allow

Cancel



5. This will take you back to the permissions page. You should now be able to see that students have permission to rate glossary entries.
6. Once you have finished changing the permissions, click on the module code at the top of the page to go back to the main course page.

You may be interested in our additional skill sheets on Forums:

- Creating a forum
- Adding a forum post
- Rating a forum post
- Using the announcements forum



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