

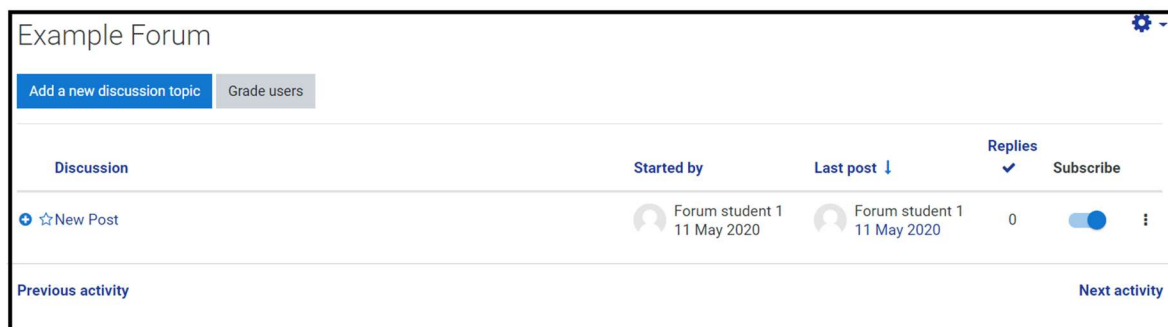
## Summary

In Moodle 3.8 – Forums received the most attention from inline editing, interface enhancements, and forum grading updates. Forums now provide granular methods to setting up forum grading: **Ratings** and **Whole forum Grading**.

- In forum settings, a new **“Whole Forum Grading”** option provides access to a revamped Forum Grading Interface.
  - The “Whole Forum Grading” option from the forum settings page enables instructors to grade all the students in one location, see their posts and quickly enter a grade.
  - The interface improvements offer less scrolling and easier navigation.
  - Forums with this option enabled will be set up as a grading item in the gradebook.
  - Forums with the “Whole Forum Grading” option enabled will be clearly labeled with a Whole Forum prefix in the gradebook.
- In forum settings, the **“Ratings Aggregate type”** Option allows instructors to browse through the forum and assign a rating to posts that will automatically be recorded in the gradebook.
  - Forums set up with the “Ratings” Option will be clearly labeled as with a Rating prefix in the gradebook.

## Forum Grading Workflow

With Whole Forum grading enabled, faculty will be able to access Forum Grading using the “Grade users” button.



The revamped forum interface enables instructors to easily grade student contributions directly from their posts, quickly view discussions in context and easily collapse the grading panel to free up more screen space.

Forum\_3.8 > Example Forum > Grading

Discussion started by Forum student 1 May 11, 2020

### New Post

New Post  
by Forum student 1 - Monday, May 11, 2020, 7:12 PM

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Forum student 1

Grading (Example Forum)

Grade

80

The grade to award the student for their work.

[Edit Feedback](#)

Notifications

Yes, send notification to student

No

Students can view forum grades and feedback directly from the forum page using the View grades button.

Example Forum

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Discussion	Started by	Last post ↓	Replies	Subscribe
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Example Forum

Grade: 80.00000 / 100

Date: May 11, 2020

Grade status: Graded

Feedback: grade is eighty

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