

Faculty: Discussion Locking

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The discussion locking option for forums is different than setting a due date for participation—

▼ Discussion locking

Lock discussions after period of inactivity

Post threshold for blocking

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1 day
Do not lock discussions
1 day
1 week
2 weeks
1 month
2 months
3 months
6 months
1 year

« Test Forum

This discussion has been locked so you can no longer reply to it.


Student1 One

My test post
14 days ago
Posting this as a test of locked forums.
0 replies

If you enable the locking function, individual discussion **threads** will close down after a set period of inactivity—the forum as a whole will remain open to continued participation, but any **thread** that hasn't had a response made to it after that time will be shut off from new posts. The image at right shows what students would see once a discussion thread closes.

We don't recommend enabling this function unless you have a compelling need.