

# Ed Discussion – Guide for students

- Ed Discussion is an **online Q&A platform** to facilitate interaction between teaching assistants, you, and your classmates.
- It will be used as **additional support to the lectures and exercise sessions** and for **delivering the project**.
- Click on the corresponding link on the Moodle page of this course to access Ed Discussion:

**Q&A platform**



**Ed Discussion forum - Geomechanics - CIVIL-402**

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- **Ask questions.** Teaching assistants will answer within a few days giving hints, ideas, suggestions.
- **Feel free to post anonymously.**
- You can ask the question either to the “staff” or **to the whole class**. We suggest the second option to let everyone benefit from the questions and answers.
- **You can also answer your classmates' questions** (please be helpful and professional), an assistant will tell you if you have given the right answer or not



# Ed Discussion – Homepage

ed CIVIL-402 – Ed Discussion

**New Thread** **Search** **Filter**

**COURSES** +

**CIVIL-402** Course Template

**Drafts** 1

**Scheduled**

**CATEGORIES**

- General (selected)
- Lectures
- Exercises
- Project
- Workshop

**Course announcements**

Geomechanics

Welcome in the course Geomechanics!

General Qazim Llabjani STAFF 1d

This thread is locked and cannot be modified. **Unlock**

Welcome in the course Geomechanics! #1

Qazim Llabjani STAFF Yesterday in General

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Dear students,  
We're using Ed Discussion for class Q&A.  
This is the platform we will be using during the semester. You can ask questions related to the lectures, exercises or the project.  
For more information on Ed Discussion, you can refer to the Quick Start Guide on Moodle.  
All the best for the semester!  
The Geomechanics teaching team  
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# Ed Discussion – Ask questions

- Select “new thread”, choose “ Question” and select the correct folder (ex. “exercise ” or “lecture ”)
- Select the right subfolder: (ex. “exercise 1”)
- Title: “Exercise 1 - ....topic of the question...”.
- All questions and answers are automatically stored in the corresponding folders.



# Ed Discussion – Ask questions

1. Question/Post

The screenshot shows the Ed Discussion interface for the CIVIL-402 course. The left sidebar shows course navigation with 'CIVIL-402' selected. The main area displays a 'New Thread' dialog. The steps are outlined as follows:

1. Question/Post: Points to the 'New Thread' button in the top left of the dialog.
2. Title: Points to the 'Title' field containing 'Exercise/Lecture X – Topic of question'.
3. Select the right category: Points to the 'Category' dropdown, which is set to 'Exercises'.
4. Select the right subcategory: Points to the 'Subcategory' dropdown, which is set to 'Exercise 1'.
5. Write your question: Points to the rich text editor area where the question text is being typed.

Below the editor are several checkboxes for thread options: 'Pinned', 'Private', 'Anonymous' (with a note 'Hide your name from students'), 'Anonymous Comments' (with a note 'Allow anonymous comments'), 'Megathread', and 'Resolvable comments'. A 'Post' button is at the bottom right.

# Ed Discussion – Project submission

- Select “new thread”, choose “ Post” and select the “Project” category
- Select the right subcategory: “Submission”
- Title: “Group x – Project”
- Attach a **PDF** file of your report
  - *note:* You may add your working files (excel/matlab), but only the report (pdf) will be considered. Make sure you put everything in there
- Click on “Private” to make it visible only to the teaching team
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# Ed Discussion – Project submission

1. Post
  2. Title
  3. Category: “Project”
  4. Subcategory. “Submission”
  5. Attach your report in pdf format
  6. Write your text if any

