

Ed Discussion | Quick Start Guide

Ed Discussion centralizes class Q&A and saves time. Supports equations, runnable code and more.

Interface

Clean and intuitive.

Start a **new thread**

Open **Ed Discussion**

Toggle between **courses**

Toggle between **categories**

The screenshot shows the Ed Discussion interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a 'New Thread' button and a list of courses (CS 101, ECON 102, MATH 201, ENGG 202) and categories (General, Lectures, Tutorials, Problem Sets, Assignments, Midterm, Exam). The main content area shows a thread titled 'Quadratic equation' by 'Anonymous' (2 hours ago) with 4 likes. The thread content includes a question: 'Hi all, How do we solve $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$?'. Below the question, there is one answer by 'Scott Maxwell' (2 hours ago) who provides the quadratic formula:
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$
 and a graph of a parabola. The interface also shows a search bar, a filter dropdown, and a '42 others online' indicator.

Open a **thread**

Read and respond to threads

Post a question

Ask, with confidence.

The screenshot shows the 'New Question' form. At the top, there are 'Cancel' and 'Post' buttons. Below the buttons, there are two radio buttons for 'Type': 'Question' (selected) and 'Post'. Below the type selection, there is a text input field for 'Title'. Below the title field, there is a 'Category' selection with several buttons: 'General', 'Logistics', 'Sections', 'Assignments' (selected), 'Code', and 'Social'.

Express yourself in any way

Superb all-in-one editor to better communicate your ideas.

Format text Hyperlink text Create a list Upload an image Embed a video Upload documents Write an equation Write code Insert web snippets Annotate images

The screenshot shows the ed editor interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with various icons for text formatting (bold, italic, underline, link), list creation, image and video upload, document upload, equation writing, code writing, and image annotation. Below the toolbar, the main text area contains a paragraph: "Ed Discussion allows users to:" followed by a bulleted list: "• Upload images", "• Embed videos", "• Write math equations", "• Upload documents", "• Embed runnable codes", and "• Annotate images". Below the list is a math equation:
$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi kt}} \int_0^\infty \left[\exp\left(-\frac{(x-y)^2}{4kt}\right) - \exp\left(-\frac{(x+y)^2}{4kt}\right) \right] g(y), dy$$
. Underneath the equation is a code editor with a "Run" button, "Line Numbers" and "Runnable" checkboxes, and a language dropdown set to "Python". The code editor contains the line: `1 print ("Hello, world!")`. Below the code editor, the output shows "Hello, world!". At the bottom left, there is a "Private" checkbox with the text "Visible to you and staff only". At the bottom right, there is a blue "Post" button.

Submit your **post**

Tips and tricks

Search and stay notified about threads.

Search for relevant **threads**

Stay **notified** about threads

The screenshot shows the ed Playground - Discussion interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search" and a "Filter" dropdown. Below the search bar, there is a "New Thread" button. On the left side, there is a "COURSES" sidebar with a list of courses: CS 101, ECON 102, MATH 201, ENGG 202, and Playground. The main content area shows a thread titled "Quadratic equation" by "Anonymous" (2 hours ago in Lectures - W1). The thread has 4 likes and is marked as "ENDORSED". Below the thread title, there is a heart icon with the number "4" and the text "Hi all, How do we solve $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$?". At the bottom of the thread, there are options: "Comment", "Edit", "Delete", and "Unendorse". On the right side, there is a notification dropdown menu with options: "Not Watching" (Be notified of direct replies only), "Watching" (Be notified of all activity in this thread), and "Ignoring" (Never be notified).