

Creating a Home Page profile and using the Discussion Board

When a course first begins, it is often helpful to create a Home Page to introduce yourself and share your academic, research, or career interests with others in the course. To access your Home Page and create a profile, go to Course Tools and select "Home Page." Fill out as much information as you would like (Introduction, Personal Information, Photo, Favorite Websites) and press **Submit** when finished. Your Home Page will be available through the Class Roster.

For many courses, especially online-only sections, instructors may rely heavily on the Discussion Board for students to interact and discuss course material. You may be asked to participate in debates, provide feedback and discuss recent lectures or required readings, or post written assignments.

Discussion Board

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is anyone else having trouble with this quiz whenever i try it says no assesment has been uploded. is anyone else getting this message.

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1 Message

* **Subject:**

Message

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Author: Jane Doe
Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 7:54:25 PM EDT
Subject: What are we doing

What are we doing after Monday's quiz?

We are supposed to go over the second half of Chapter 3...

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Click **Save** to save a draft of this message. Click **Submit** to submit the post. Click **Cancel** to quit.