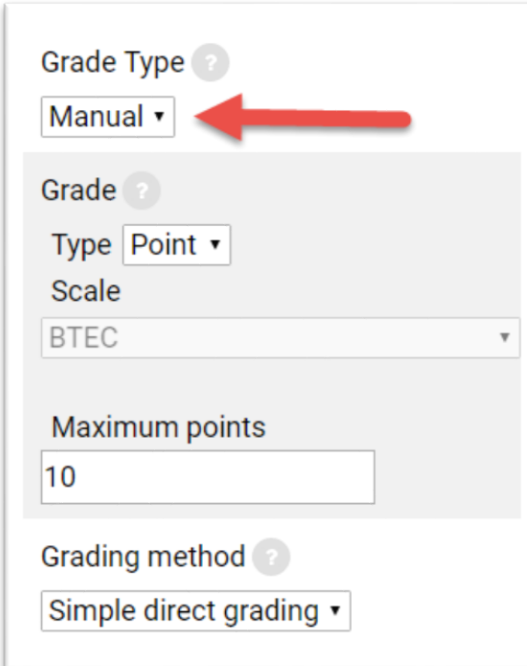


Grading Open Forums with the Open Grader

The Open Grader allows instructors to read individual students' discussion posts, enter a grade, and provide feedback on the same page for an Open Forum. Grades and feedback entered in the Open Grader will automatically appear in the Moodle gradebook.

In order to access an Open Forum in the Open Grader, the grade settings must first be set to Manual grading in the forum's settings page.



The screenshot shows the 'Grade Type' dropdown menu set to 'Manual', with a red arrow pointing to it. Below it, the 'Grade' section is expanded, showing 'Type' set to 'Point', 'Scale' set to 'BTEC', and 'Maximum points' set to '10'. The 'Grading method' dropdown menu is set to 'Simple direct grading'.

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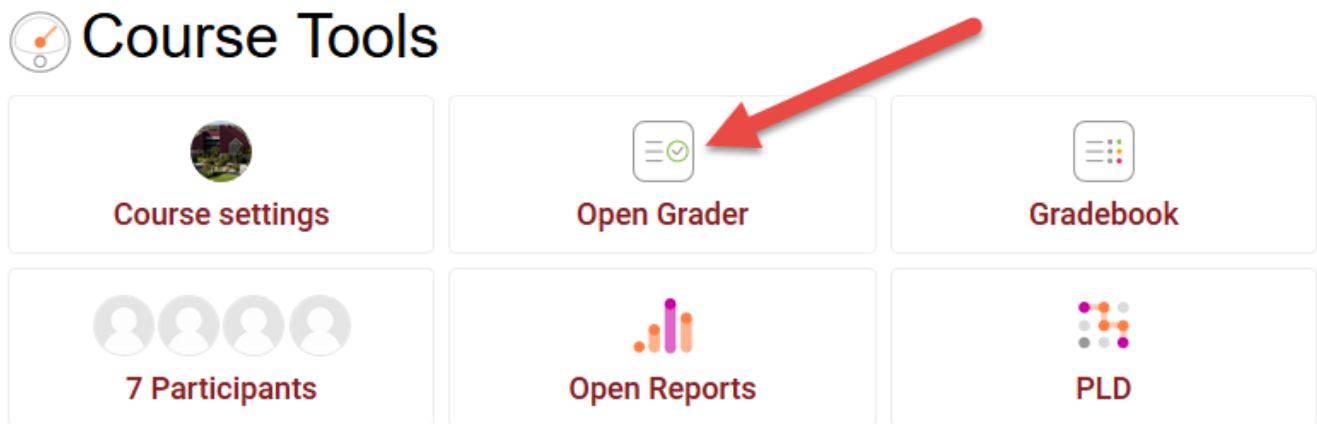
This guide provides an overview of the simple direct grading method. If you would like more information about grading with a checklist, marking guide, or rubric in the Open Grader, please contact the CLT.

Opening the Open Grader

From the course homepage, choose **Course Tools**.

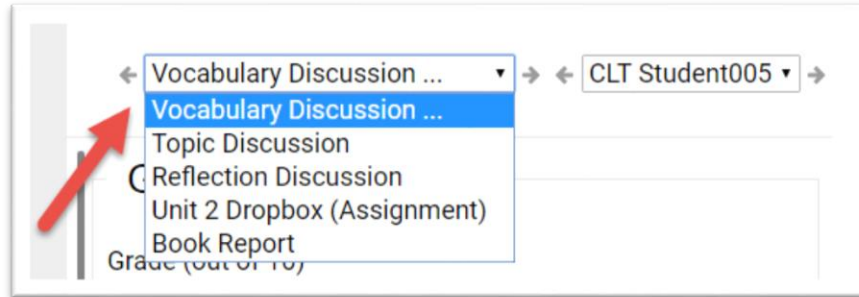


Select **Open Grader**.

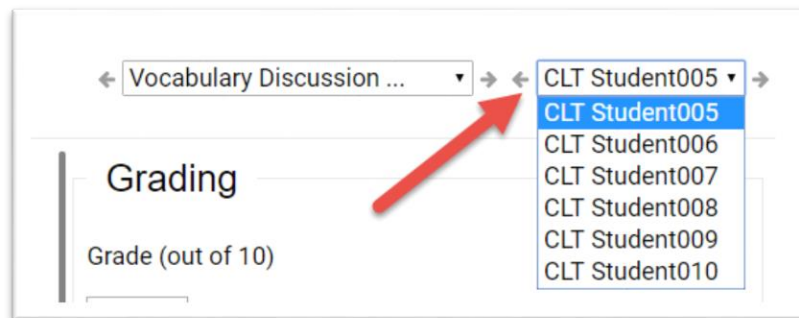


Grading in the Open Grader

The activity dropdown menu in the top right provides a list of assignments that can be graded in the Moodlerooms Grader. Choose the name of the Open Forum you wish to grade:



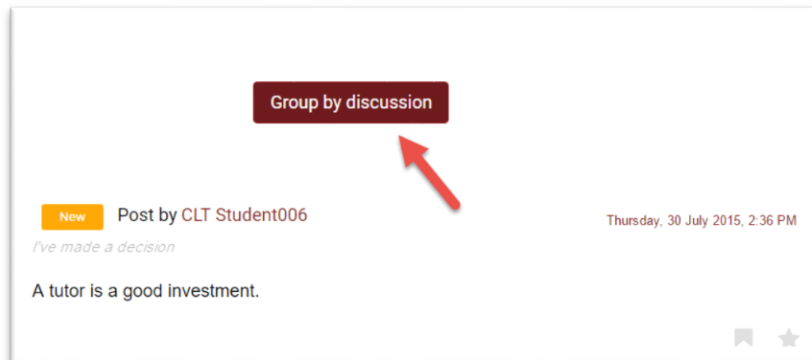
The user dropdown menu allows you to select a specific student's posts to view.



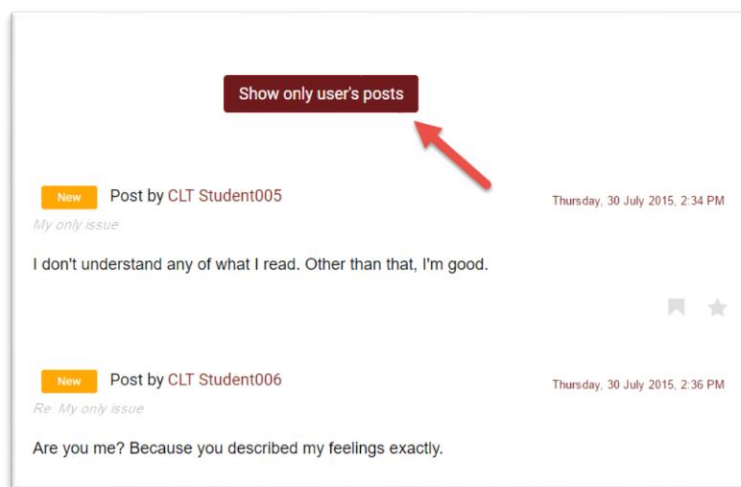
The posts made by an individual student will be listed on the left side of the page. The student's grade for the forum and any feedback can be entered on the right. Both the grade and feedback will be added to the Moodle gradebook.



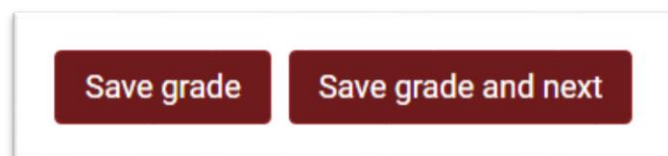
To see a student's post in context, select **Group by Discussion**.



To return to see only the student's posts, select **Show Only User's Posts**.



Once you have finished grading a student's work, select **Save grade** or select **Save grade and next** to go to the next student's work.



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