Discussion Board Options in D2L

1. In D2L, select the course you intend to edit.

2. Select Discussions on the Navigation bar.

3. Within Discussions, edit an existing topic or create a new one. Click the downward facing triangle and select Add Topic.
4. Specify a **Title** and **Description**.

5. **Select topic Options.** **Anonymous:** no one (not even you) knows who authored a given post. **Moderated:** you or a TA must approve all posts. **New Thread:** students cannot read or post replies until they first write a post.

Decide whether to use a student rating system for individual posts. **Recommendation:** Use **Up Vote Only**.
You should now be able to create a new Topic within a Discussion Board Form, specify a student-driven rating scheme for individual posts and be able to set other options like allowing anonymous posts or requiring moderator approval on posts.

For further support, email facultyd2l@okstate.edu or call (405) 744-1000.