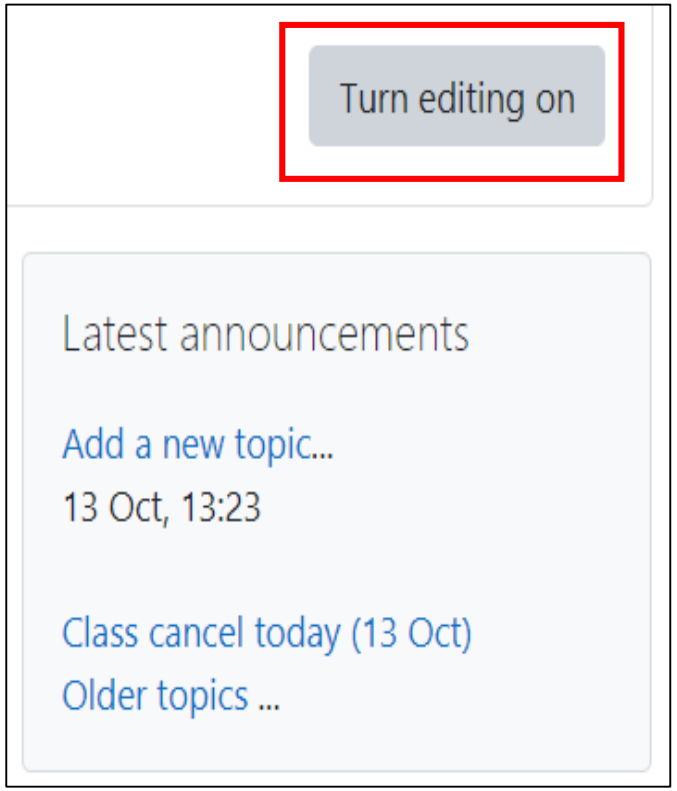
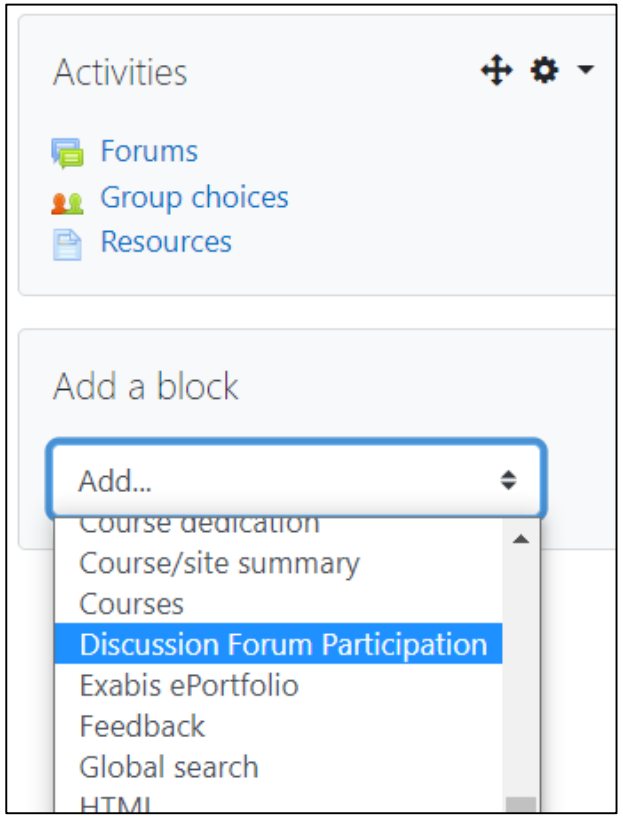
User Guide - Discussion Forum Participation

How to Add the Discussion Forum Participation Block on Moodle

1. Go to course page
2. Click on “**Turn editing on**”
3. Click on “**Discussion Forum Participation**” under “**Add a block**”





Caution: Activities before setting up this block will not be captured in this plug-in.

Putting Students into Moodle Groups

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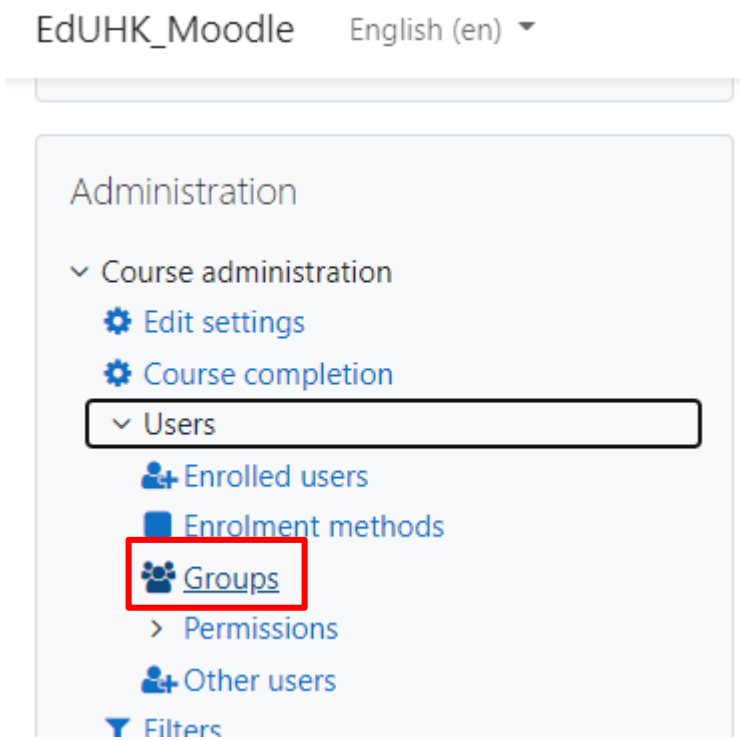
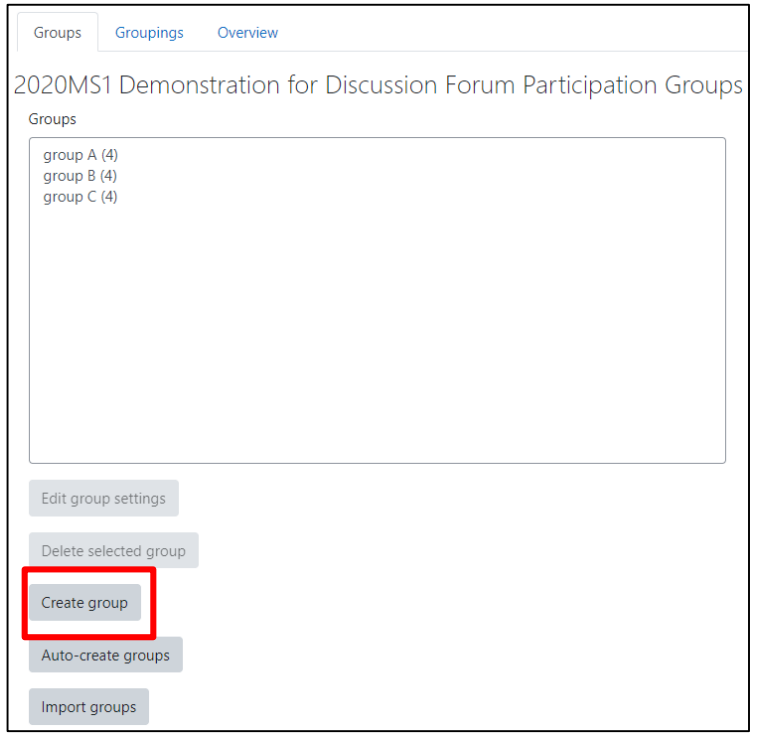
To create groups on Moodle:

1. Go to course page;
2. Look for “Administration” -> “Users”, then click on “**Groups**”;
3. Click on “**Create groups**” and enter the name of the group to be created.





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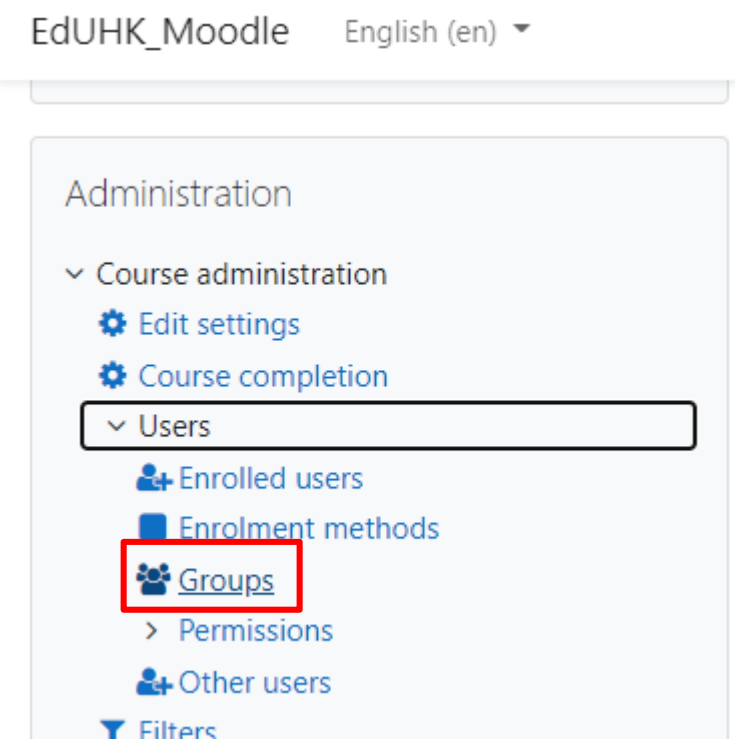
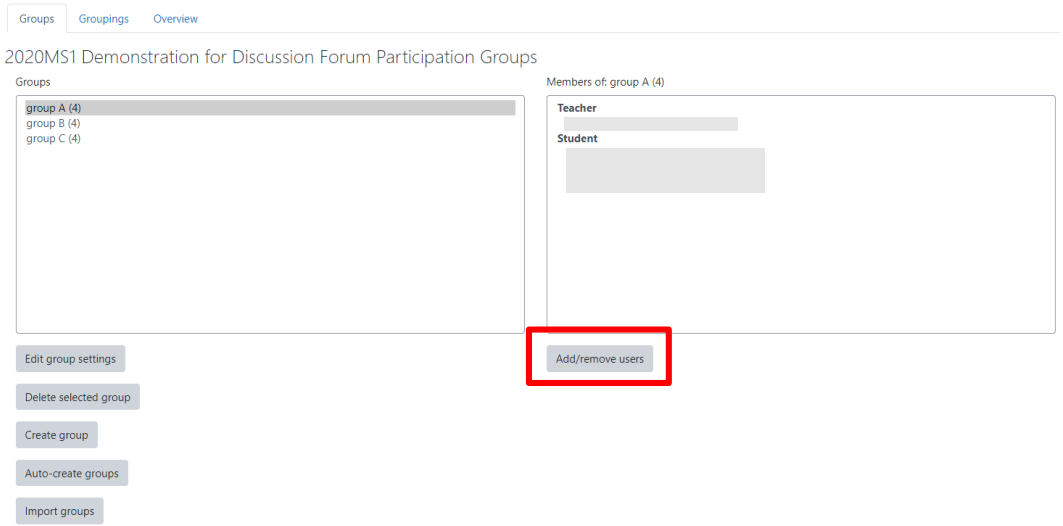
To assign students into different Moodle groups:

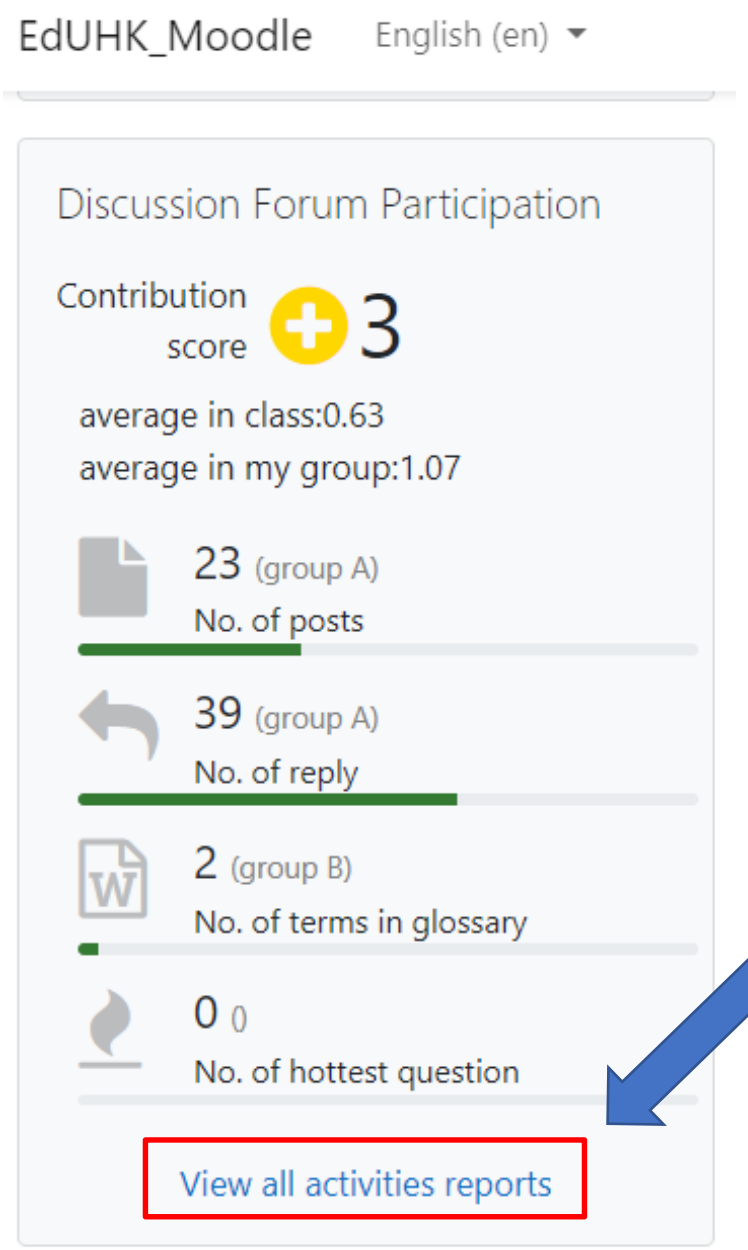
1. Go to course page;
2. Look for “Administration” -> “Users”, then click on “**Groups**”;
3. Click on a particular group and click on “Add/remove users”.





Visualising Students' Contribution to Discussion Forums

- The panel "Discussion Forum Participation" on the left provides a summary of students' contribution



Click here for further details.

What Can We Learn?

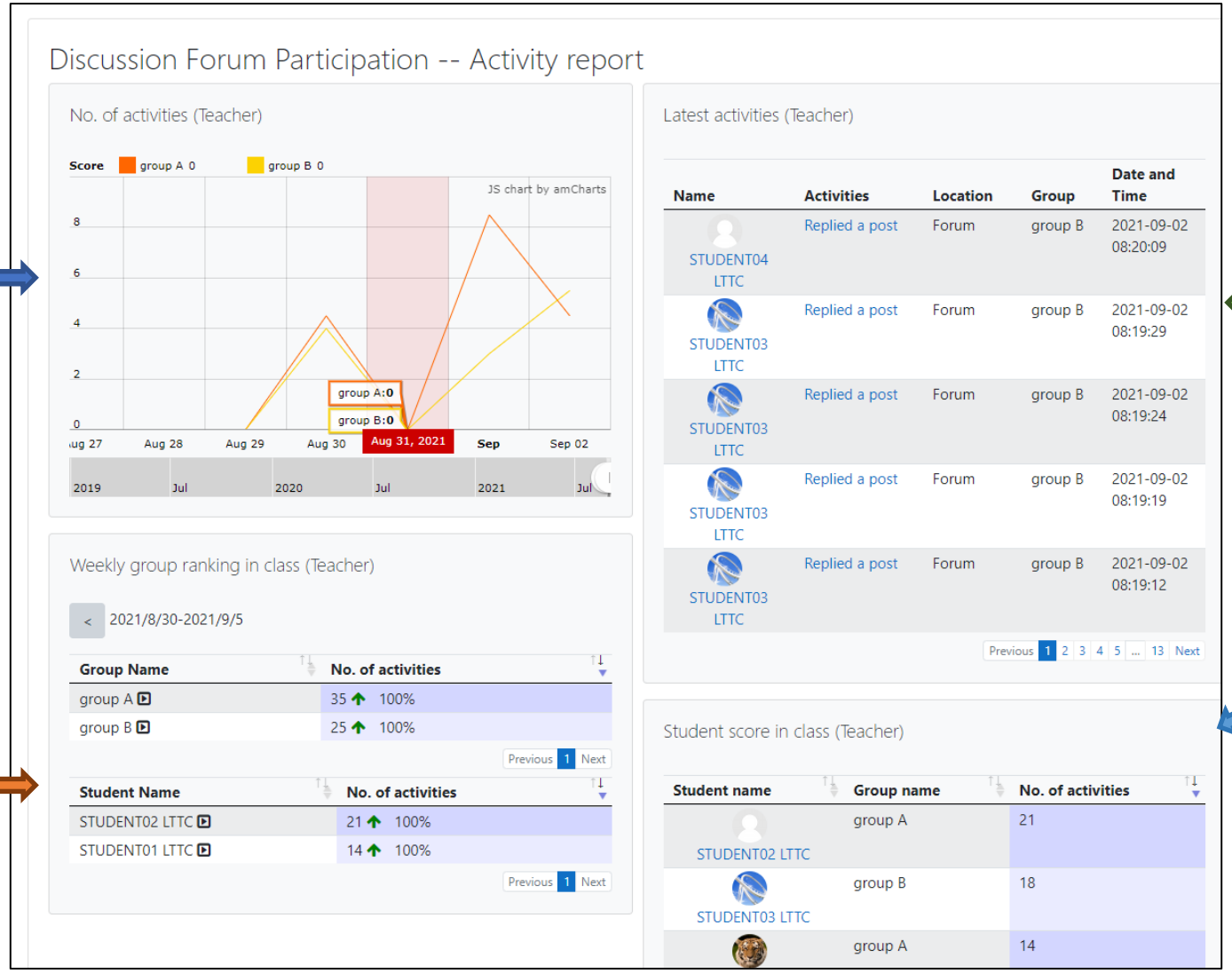
Teacher's dashboard
- Overall view of all the discussion forum activities by group and class.

Graphical representation of contribution from each group over time

Weekly summary of contribution from each group and each student

List of recent activities from each student

List of contribution (score) from each student



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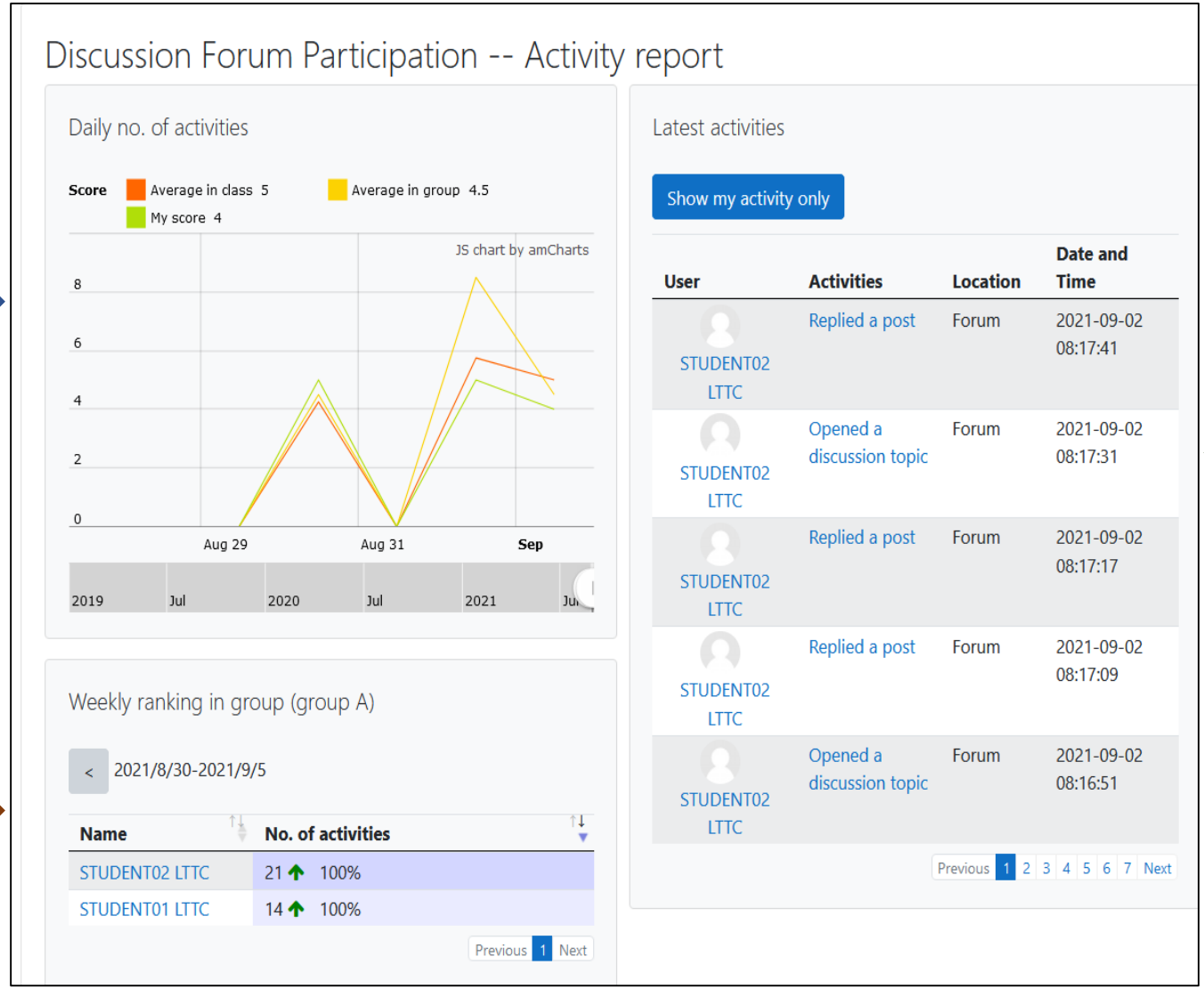
Student's dashboard
- Overall view of the student's own participation in discussion forums.

Graphical representation of contribution from the student, group average and class average over time

Weekly summary of contribution from members in the same group

List of recent activities from the student