

Forums and Assignments

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Users in Moodle



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- I have already added a student, **Priya Sinha**, to my course



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- Whereas Announcements are posted by teachers only



What are Forums?

- Teachers **supervise these discussions**, to ensure that **guidelines are followed by all members**



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- enables students to include media files like audio, video, powerpoint presentations, etc.



Assignment in Moodle

- helps teachers to be unbiased by choosing to grade the students blindly



Summary

In this tutorial we learnt about

- **Different types of forums**
- **How to add a forum**
- **How to create Assignments**



Assignment

- 1 **Add a reply to the forum discussion created earlier**
- 2 **Split the discussion from this reply onwards**



Assignment (cont.)

- 3 Create an assignment that accepts only online text submissions
- 4 Refer to the [Assignment](#) link of this tutorial for details



About the Spoken Tutorial Project

- Watch the video available at http://spoken-tutorial.org/What_is_a_Spoken_Tutorial
- It summarises the Spoken Tutorial project
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- Choose the minute and second where you have the question
- Explain your question briefly
- Someone from our team will answer them



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