



Yellowdig
Learn Together

Hey there,

Thank you so much for purchasing access to Yellowdig! As a team of former college educators and current or former college students, we understand the costs and challenges of getting a degree. We are committed to delivering on your investment in Yellowdig and want to do all that we can to help you maximize your success.

But first...what is Yellowdig?!

Yellowdig is the online Community for your course. Yellowdig Communities give you an opportunity to build connections with your peers and professor, ask questions, and help other students, all the while being rewarded for doing so!

Yellowdig's platform should feel very familiar to social media platforms that you are used to using in your everyday life, but it does have unique features that makes it even better for you to use in a learning environment. Before you dive into the platform, take a few minutes to watch [a brief introductory video](#) to ensure you are maximizing your use of Yellowdig!

I've used tortuous online discussion boards before, how is Yellowdig different?

No more "1 Post and 2 comments." Yellowdig lets you talk about the things that matter to YOU and your peers. You can find and share real-world content (articles, videos, etc.) that is relevant to both the course and your life. We know it is important that you can talk about what is happening in the world right now, rather than something designed into your course years ago.

Another major difference is that you can ask questions or answer other students' questions, allowing you to really work with other students to succeed. **In Yellowdig, the goal is that you are having useful conversations about course-relevant topics, not checking a box to respond to an assignment.**

Without strict requirements, how will I get my grade?

As you create Posts and make Comments in your Community, and as other students read and react to your thoughtful contributions, you will automatically receive more participation points. In Yellowdig, you get rewarded for creating content that other students are compelled to interact with.

Learn more about points and grades with Yellowdig:

1. A student's quick explanation of the points system - [watch Anthony's explanation now.](#)
2. How does Yellowdig impact my grade? [Understand how Yellowdig's grading system works.](#)

During your course, access the [Knowledge Base](#) to submit support inquiries and learn more about the platform.

We hope you find that our platform is a valuable addition to your learning experience!

Now, Happy 'digging!
- Team Yellowdig

