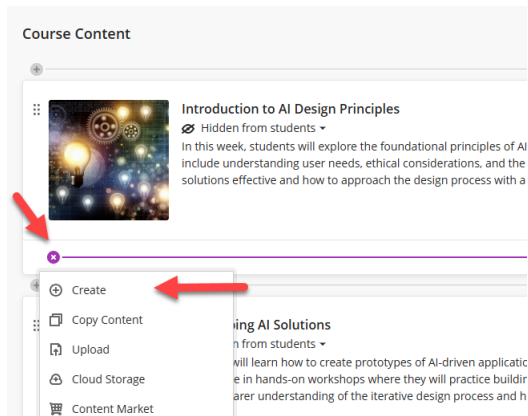
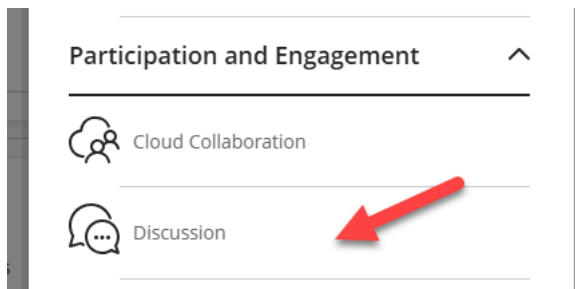


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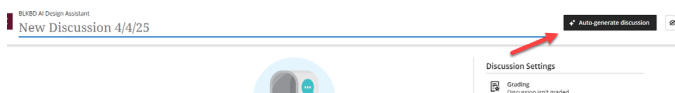
1. Open your course and select the plus sign, 'Create,' then 'Discussion'.



### THEN



4. Once within the Discussion Builder, select the 'Auto-Generate discussion' button at the top right of the page.



## Define your Discussion Topic by selecting optional settings

**Note:** Blackboard AI-Design Assistant will automatically generate items based on your Course Title and Course Content. You must select the 'Generate' button to refresh your choices if any changes are made.

1. Include a description or Select Course Items to define your discussion topic better. Include keywords, topics, or materials from your course content.

A screenshot of the 'Description' field in the Discussion Builder. It contains a text input area with the placeholder text 'Enter a description or set of keywords...'. Below the input area is a button labeled 'Select course items'. A red box highlights the entire description section.

2. Select your desired Bloom's Taxonomy Cognitive Level.

A screenshot of the 'Desired cognitive level' dropdown menu. The menu is open, showing options: 'Inspire me!', 'Apply', 'Analyze', 'Evaluate', 'Create', and 'Generate'. A red arrow points to the 'Inspire me!' option.

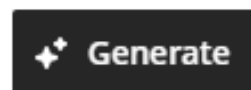
3. Adjust the complexity.

A screenshot of the 'Complexity' slider. The slider is set to a medium level, between 'Low' and 'High'. A red box highlights the slider.

4. If you teach a language course, you can select the language in which your Discussion is created by expanding the 'Advanced Options'.

A screenshot of the 'Advanced options' section. The 'Output language' dropdown menu is open, showing 'Spanish - Español' as the selected option. A red arrow points to the dropdown menu.

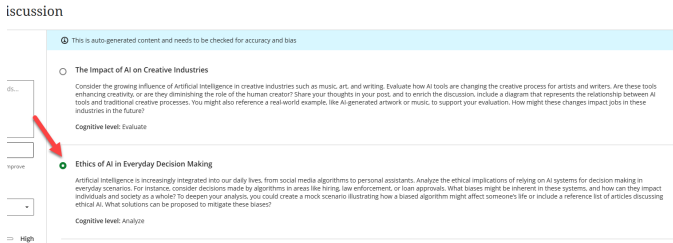
5. Click Generate.



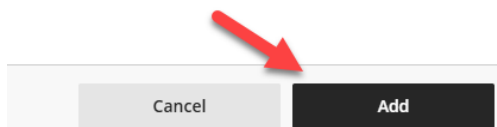
6. Review the AI-generated Discussion titles and descriptions on the right-hand side of your screen.

**Reminder:** AI is imperfect and must be reviewed for accuracy and bias.

7. Select the Discussion you want to keep by selecting the item.



8. Select 'Add'.

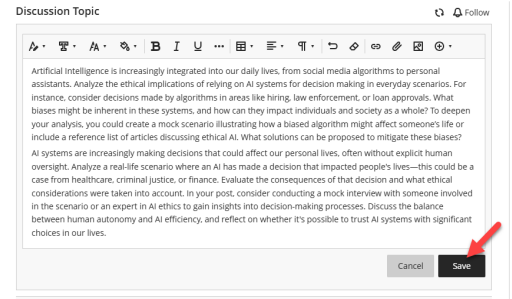


## Editing your AI-created Discussion Forum

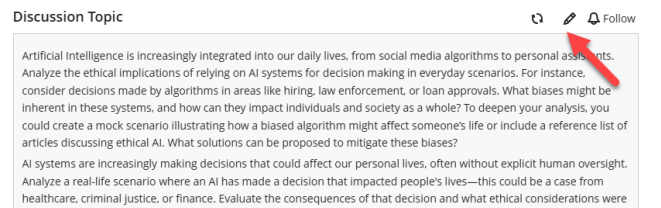
1. Once added, your discussion builder page will update to reflect your selected title and discussion topic. At this time, you may make any changes and select 'save'.



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2. To update the discussion topic after saving, select the pencil icon on the upper right-hand side of the topic.



3. Apply updates to Discussion settings using the assignment setting gear icon to the right of the instructions.



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