

TOEFL Academic discussion task

1. **Professor:** As you know, city governments have a responsibility to improve the lives of residents. In today's class, we're going to discuss the best way for them to do that. What strategy do you think governments should use to improve the overall quality of life of residents? Why do you think it's important?

Your professor is teaching a class on political science. Write a post responding to the professor's question. In your response, you should express and support your personal opinion

make a contribution to the discussion in your own words

An effective response will contain at least 100 words.
2. **Professor:** Next week, we're going to spend a lot of time in class discussing the positive and negative ways in which companies affect the world around us. Before we start talking about that in class, I want to hear what you think about the topic. So here's a question for the message board: In your opinion, what is the best way for a company to have a positive impact on society?

Your professor is teaching a class on business. Write a post responding to the professor's question. In your response, you should express and support your personal opinion

make a contribution to the discussion in your own words

An effective response will contain at least 100 words.
3. **Professor:** Today, we're going to talk about the benefits and drawbacks of remote work. Many companies have implemented remote work policies in the past few years, and many others are considering joining them. Given that this represents a major change in the way we work and interact with each other, companies must carefully consider all relevant details before making a decision. What do you think? Is remote work beneficial, or do you think it's a bad idea?

Your professor is teaching a class on business management. Write a post responding to the professor's question. In your response, you should express and support your personal opinion

make a contribution to the discussion in your own words

An effective response will contain at least 100 words. You have ten minutes to write.
4. **Professor:** Over the next few weeks, we're going to talk about recent trends in education. Specifically, we'll discuss how many universities have started letting students take classes from home instead of taking them in person on campus. I want to know what you think about this issue, so here's a quick question for the discussion board: "What do you think is the most significant impact of online classes? Why do you think it has this impact?"

Your professor is teaching a class on education. Write a post responding to the professor's question. In your response, you should express and support your personal opinion

make a contribution to the discussion in your own words
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