How to Register for the *mwforum* Ethics Message Board

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1 *mwforum* Ethics Message Board

The *mwforum* Message Board is an important part of obtaining help in real
time from your classmates and your instructor. You are encouraged to post
questions, problems, or answers on any topic relating to the course policies,
procedures, or homework of our philosophy class. Your post is placed directly
on the Philosophy Web and can be immediately accessed by anyone in the world.
The Ethics Message Board is a good place to obtain a pre-evaluation of your
homework, to seek answers to homework problems, solve procedural questions,
and get help on course policies.

The purpose of the *mwforum* Message Board is to discuss the daily class activi-
ties of our ethics course: homework questions, homework answers, housekeeping
matters, class procedures, assignments, test dates, and class policies. Cookies
must be enabled on your computer for you to be able to use the mwform Message Board.

2 Registering on the mwforum Ethics Message Board

1. On the Philosophy Homepage, click on the “mwforum Message Board” link.

2. From the mwforum Philosophy Forum page, click on the “Register” tab at the top of the page.

3. Fill in a username and your email address—taking care to remember the username you have chosen. Click on the “Register” button.

4. In a few moments, a password will be sent to your email address. See Figure 1 for a screenshot.

![Register Account](image)

Figure 1: How to Register for mwforum Message Boards

5. Now when you go to the mwforum Message Boards, click on the “Login” link at the top of the screen, and a log in page will load. Log in with your username and the password you have just received via email. Be sure to take note of your password—perhaps, by saving the email message or writing it in the blank space below.

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Next, click the “Login” button. See Figure 2.
6. When the Philosophy Forum page loads, click on the mwforum Message Board of interest. If you lose or forget your password to the mwforum Message Boards, click on the “Login” link on the upper-right of the mwforum Homepage:

http://philosophy.lander.edu/cgi-bin/mwf/forum.pl

7. At the bottom of the Login page in a box labelled “Request Password,” fill in your username in the username bar and click the “Request” button. Your password will be sent to you via email. (If you have forgotten your username also and you have posted to the Message Board at least once in the past, then find your message on the Message Board and record your username.)

8. You need to log in to the mwforum Philosophy Forum in order to post messages, comments, or reviews, but you need not log in just to read the messages.
3 Posting to mwforum Ethics Message Board

1. If you wish to submit a message, click on “Ethics Discussion” under the “Phil. 302: Ethics” heading for your class and semester. See Figures 3 and 4.

   ![Figure 4: How to Submit a Post](image)

   Figure 4: How to Submit a Post

2. Type in the spaces provided the title of your post in the “Subject” bar and the text of the post in the “Message Body” area. You can “copy and paste” your post into the “Message Body” area from a word-processing program such as Microsoft® Word™ or Notepad, if you wish. To copy and paste, with your mouse, highlight the text in your word-processing program, and for the Copy, press the Control Key and at the same time the letter “C.” For the Paste, click the mouse anywhere in the Message Body area, and press the Control Key and at the same time the letter “V.”

4 Filling In Profile Page

When you log in to the mwforum Ethics Message Board for the first time, you should enter personal information on the Profile page. Login and click on the “Options” link at the top of the Forum page. On the Profile page, you can type in a more easily remembered password if you wish to do so. Also, be sure to enter your real name so that you can be credited for your posts. If you wish to hide your email address, check the appropriate box.

*Important: Unless you enter your real name on your profile page your posts cannot be tabulated, and your posts cannot be credited.* Any information entered here is available to the anyone in the class or, for that matter, anyone in the world. You need not give out any personal information if you choose not to do so.
If you click “Options” at the top of any page after you have logged in, you can find out how many times you have posted as well as find out about other personal data. To do so, click “Info” on the same line as your username on your Profile page. See the composite screenshot in Figure 5. Next, click on the “Posts” link for a list of all your messages.

Also, if you wish, as noted above, you can type in a different, more friendly password. Remember to scroll down to the bottom of the page and click “Change” or your changes will not permanent.

Figure 5: How to Find a Record of Your Posts