

Forum Tracking

Forums on Moodle can have tracking activated, which means that students will be notified of new posts. There are three main types of tracking:

- Forced subscription – everyone in the course is subscribed for the forum and they cannot unsubscribe
- Auto subscription – everyone in the course is subscribed for the forum but they can unsubscribe
- Optional subscription – no one is subscribed to the forum, but they can subscribe

There are two ways to subscribed to a forum that allows subscription:

- Through the button under the forum's description to track all threads (1)
- Through a button on the right of a thread to track just this thread (2)

The screenshot shows a Moodle forum interface. At the top, there's a header for 'Forum: INTRODUCTIONS' with navigation links: Forum, Settings, Advanced grading, Subscriptions, Reports, and More. Below the header, a description box contains instructions for an introduction activity. At the bottom of the description box, there's a 'Subscribe to forum' button, which is highlighted with a red box and labeled with a red '1'. Below the description box, there's a table of forum threads. The table has columns for Discussion, Started by, Last post, Replies, and a 'Subscribe' column. The 'Subscribe' column is highlighted with a red box and labeled with a red '2'. Each thread row has a toggle switch in the 'Subscribe' column.

Discussion	Started by	Last post ↓	Replies ✓	Subscribe
☆	16 Apr 2025	22 Apr 2025	8 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
☆	14 Apr 2025	22 Apr 2025	5 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
☆ Hello Friends	15 Apr 2025	22 Apr 2025	4 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
☆ Hello :)	16 Apr 2025	22 Apr 2025	3 1	<input type="checkbox"/>