

# Dates for Discussion Posts

## Setting an End Date for a Discussion Topic Makes It Appear in the Student's Work to Do Widget

1. From the discussion topic set an end date.

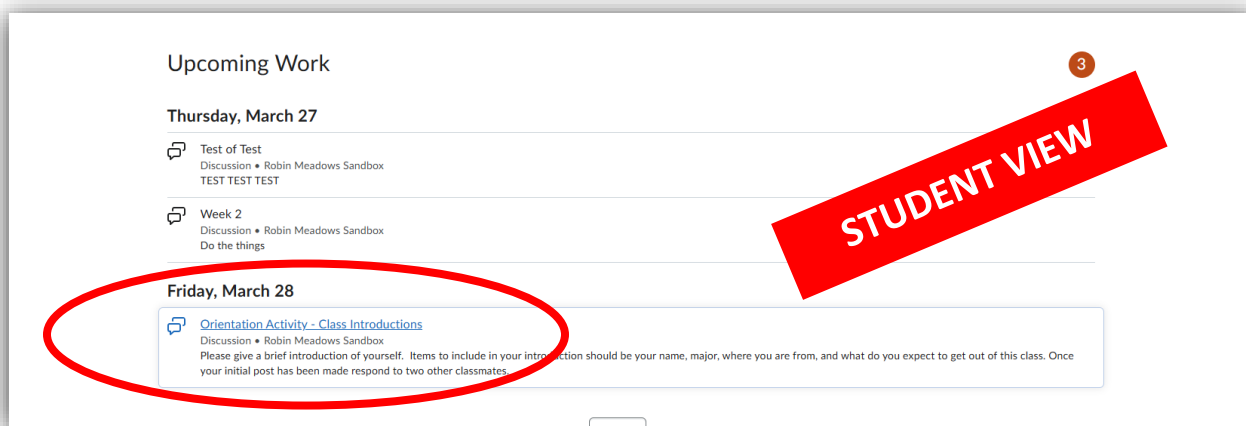
*This can either be done by editing a topic or when creating a new topic.*

2. Click "Save and Close".

The screenshot shows the Blackboard discussion topic editor for "Orientation Activity - Class Introductions". The interface includes a "Topic Title" field, a "Forum" dropdown, "Outcomes" section, "Grade Out Of" field (set to 10 points), and a "Description" text area. On the right, the "Availability Dates & Conditions" section is expanded, showing "Start Date" and "End Date" fields. The "End Date" field is circled in red, displaying "3/28/2025" and "11:59 PM". Below this, there are sections for "Release Conditions", "Group and Section Restrictions", "Post & Completion", and "Evaluation & Feedback". At the bottom, the "Save and Close" button is circled in red, along with "Save", "Cancel", and a "Visible" toggle switch.

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3. Once you set an end date for a discussion topic it displays to the student as a clickable item in the Work to Do widget.



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