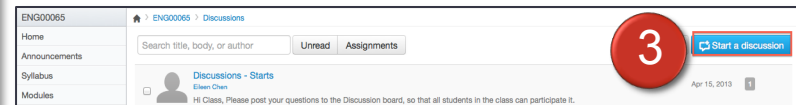
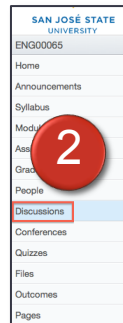
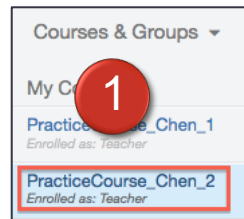


# Start A Discussion

In Canvas, **Discussions** can be used as a graded or ungraded assignment. The use of **Discussions** will enhance students' engagement with the course materials and their fellow peers. If a discussion is created as for grading in **Assignments**, the instructor will need a topic to be discussed and a rubric to be used to evaluate students' participation and performance.

- Step 1: Select the **Course**
- Step 2: Click on the **Discussions** tab
- Step 3: Click on the **Start a Discussion** button



- Step 4: Enter the topic
- Step 5: Use the Rich Content Editor to format the content
- Step 6: Options to **allow threaded replies, delay posting, users must post before seeing replies, enable podcast feed, and use for grading**
- Step 7: Click on the **Save** button

