1. What do you think the most effective and informative part of the discussion board in this class was/is?

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2. What do you think the least effective and informative part of the discussion board in this class was/is?

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3. What are some of the things that the professor could do or require to ensure more efficient and effective learning through the discussion board?

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4. Have you taken an online course other than this one? ____

If so:
  a. How many have you taken? ____
  b. Was the use of the discussion board in this class similar to or different from your other classes? __________
  c. If different, can you explain the main differences?

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d. Do you feel these differences made the discussion board more informational for you as a student or less so? Why?

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e. Was the role that the professor played different? If so, how?

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5. Have you also taken live classes at the college? _____

If so:
a. What do you find is the primary difference between the discussion that happens in the live class and the discussion that happens on the discussion board of an online course?

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b. Do you feel more comfortable speaking in a discussion in a live class or writing a post on the discussion board? Why?

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c. How do you think the role of the professor varies in facilitating an online discussion versus facilitating a live class discussion?

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d. In your live class, did you use an online discussion board as well?

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e. If so, was it effective in enhancing your learning? Why or why not?

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f. If not, do you think it would have been useful to you as a learner? How?

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